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**SUSPENSION OF ALL SPORTS AND YOUTH GATHERINGS IN LINE WITH THE
STATEMENT BY H.E. PRESIDENT HAGE GEINGOB FOLLOWING THE
CONFIRMATION OF COVID -19 IN NAMIBIA**

On Saturday, 14 March 2020, His Excellency the President, Dr. Hage Geingob announced appropriate measures to be taken to ensure the safety of Namibian people following the confirmed cases of COVID – 19 and declaration by World Health Organisation (WHO) of COVID – 19 as a global pandemic.

To give effect to the measures above, the Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service direct as follows:

1. Suspension of sport activities/gatherings including International participation;
2. Temporary closure of all ministerial sport stadiums and youth hostels for a period of 30 days;
3. Suspension of Bookings at all Youth Hostels, Multi-Purpose Youth Resource Centres and;
4. Suspension of Training at all Youth Skills Training Centres and Multi-Purpose Youth Resource Centres for a period of 30 days.

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