

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



THE PRESIDENCY

MEDIA RELEASE

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

22 July 2020

Windhoek

All Media

President Hage G. Geingob lauds Rivonia Trialist and ANC Stalwart, the late Comrade Andrew Mlangeni

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob has learned with sadness about the passing of the last Rivonia Trialist and stalwart of South Africa's struggle for freedom, Comrade Andrew Mlangeni, who passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Comrade Mlangeni served 26 years in prison on Robben Island, alongside South Africa's first democratic President, H.E Nelson Mandela.

In his message of condolences to the people of South Africa and the ANC, President Hage G. Geingob says:

"Comrade Andrew Mlangeni represents the last of a generation of top freedom fighters and cadres of the African National Congress who endured a lot for citizens of South Africa and the region at large to determine their own future as free and sovereign people. Comrade Mlangeni and the dedicated ANC cadres of his generation, especially his fellow Rivonia trialists ignited the fire within the people of South Africa and southern Africa to fight for freedom and independence. Their legacy will live on, and shall be remembered by many generations of Africans.

On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Namibia, I express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to President Cyril Ramaphosa, the family of Comrade Andrew Mlangeni, the ANC and the people of South Africa."

President Geingob salutes the bravery of a freedom fighter, member of the High Command of Umkhonto we Sizwe and lawmaker in a free South Africa, Comrade Andrew M Mlangeni.

ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

DR. ALFREDO TJIURIMO HENGARI
PRESS SECRETARY
MOBILE: +264811281496
EMAIL: Alfredo.Hengari@op.gov.na

FIND US ON

FACEBOOK: @NAMIBIANPRESIDENCY
TWITTER: @NAMPRESIDENCY
INSTAGRAM: @NAMIBIANPRESIDENCY
YOUTUBE: THE NAMIBIAN PRESIDENCY