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**President Hage G. Geingob encourages Brave Warriors to win decisive AFCON qualifier against Zambia on Saturday 23 March 2019 in Lusaka, Zambia**

President Hage G. Geingob has appealed to the Brave Warriors to win their final Group K qualifying match for the Africa Cup of Nations to be held in Egypt in June 2019. The Brave Warriors will play in Lusaka, Zambia on Saturday, 23 March 2019 at 18h30 against the Zambian national football team, also known as Chipololo. During the last three matches, Namibia drew against Zambia 1-1 on two occasions, including a goalless draw. With Zambia last in the group and virtually eliminated from the finals, Namibia at second place in the group needs at the very least a draw, or a win by group leaders Guinea-Bissau over Mozambique.

Expressing optimism about the chances of the Brave Warriors to go through to the finals, President Geingob says: "Our football has come of age. Standing on the eve of the third qualification of the Brave Warriors for the AFCON Finals is ample demonstration of our footballing achievements over the past 29 years. I am confident about a win in Lusaka on Saturday afternoon. The whole nation is behind the Brave Warriors. They should finish the job that they have started by making it to the finals in Egypt in June 2019."

President Geingob wishes the coaching staff, the players and the entire team well in their final preparations ahead of the decisive match on Saturday, 23 March 2019.

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