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## **President Hage G. Geingob to speak at the 2019 World Economic Forum on Africa in Cape Town, South Africa**

At the invitation of His Excellency, Cyril M. Ramaphosa of the Republic of South Africa, the President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency, Dr. Hage G. Geingob departs today, 04 September 2019 for Cape Town to participate in the World Economic Forum (WEF) Africa 2019 edition. The Forum will convene under the theme: ***“Shaping Inclusive Growth and Shared Futures in the Fourth Industrial Revolution”***. The gathering attracts over 1100 delegates from around the world; drawn from government, business, politics, academia and civil society to discuss the African Union’s Agenda 2063, under four sub-themes:

- 1. Innovation: Readiness for the Fourth Industrial Revolution**
- 2. Cooperation: Sustainable Development & Environmental Stewardship**
- 3. Growth: Digitalization & Competitive Industries**
- 4. Stability: Leadership & Institutional Governance**

President Geingob will officiate in the evening of 4 September at the Deloitte and Touche Business Dinner, hosted in his honor with top company executives, drawn from companies such as J.P Morgan, DHL, Mastercard, the Industrial Development Corporation, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation and Microsoft for Afrika Initiative.

During the WEF Plenaries on 5 September 2019, President Geingob will deliver alongside selected Heads of State and Government, interventions on the following thematic issues: *“Achieving Universal Health Coverage”* and on Africa, *“Rising Continent in a Fractured World”*.

President Geingob will hold a bilateral meeting with the Founder and Chairperson of the World Economic Forum, Prof. Klaus Schwab. In addition to courtesy calls by company executives, President Geingob will share Namibia’s experience on poverty eradication in a 45-minute interview with the Executive Director of Oxfam International, Ms Winnie Byanyima.

President Geingob returns to Windhoek on 06 September 2019.

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