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### **U.S. Embassy Announces N\$100 Million in Support to Namibia for COVID-19 Response**

Today, U.S. Ambassador Lisa A. Johnson announced that the United States is providing N\$100 million to Namibia to fight COVID-19.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the U.S. government has committed more than \$775 million U.S. globally in international assistance aimed specifically at fighting the pandemic.

For more than a half century, the United States has been the largest contributor to global health security. The United States built the foundation upon which the global health system is based, contributing more than \$140 billion U.S. in global health assistance in the 21st century alone.

Ambassador Johnson stated, “No other nation in the world has contributed more to Namibia’s growth and to the health of Namibians than the United States. That is why America is committing this N\$100 million to win the COVID-19 fight, just as we are winning the fight against HIV/AIDS.”

The N\$100 million contribution is an example of the United States’ all-of-government approach to fighting COVID-19. The N\$100 includes contributions from USAID, CDC, PEPFAR, and the Department of Defense.

The N\$100 U.S. commitment to Namibia for the COVID-19 response includes:

- Testing supplies: N\$26.5 million
- Laboratory equipment and upgrades: N\$22.6 million
- CDC medical and technical experts supporting the Namibian government response: N\$20.2 million
- Training and hiring of health care personnel: N\$14.3 million
- Emergency operations and isolation centers: N\$11.3 million
- Personal protective equipment: N\$6.0 million