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Under Article 26(1) of the Namibian Constitution, read together with section 30(3) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, 2012 (Act [No. 10 of 2012](#)), I declare that, with effect from 17 March 2020, a State of Emergency exists in the whole of Namibia on account of the outbreak of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 17th day of March, Twenty
Twenty.

Dr. Hage G. Geingob

President