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Message of President Nangolo Mbumba on the Occasion of the Commemoration of Africa Public Service Day, 23 June 2024

The President of the Republic of Namibia, H.E. Dr. Nangolo Mbumba, joins Namibians and the African Continent in commemorating Africa Public Service Day under the theme ***"Empowering a Citizen-centric Public Service for an Inclusive and Thriving 21st Century Africa: A Journey of Lifelong Learning and Technological Transformation."***

In his message, President Nangolo Mbumba says:

"Today, we unite with the African continent to celebrate Africa Public Service Day, an important date on the calendar of African public servants. As Namibian public servants, you can honor this day by upholding the values and professionalism of the public service we provide to our citizens. We have to put citizens at the heart of everything we do in public service and deliver services that meet their requirements. Public servants are first and foremost about the citizens to whom they are obliged to provide public services.

In a rapidly changing global landscape, public servants should embrace the continuity of technological innovation and learning to improve public service delivery to citizens and live by our institutional charters to deliver what we have promised to the nation. It is through the relentless dedication and tireless efforts of public servants that we achieve progress and uphold the principles of good governance.

I urge public servants to continuously improve the quality of public services they provide to our citizens and strengthen our governance architecture to enable us to act in the best interest of our continent and its citizens. Continue to collaborate and work together to strengthen the capacity of the public sector while promoting professionalism, accountability, responsiveness and a culture of high performance in public service delivery.

By fostering a culture of innovation and inclusivity, we can build a more prosperous and equitable Namibia. Together, we can ensure that our public services are responsive, efficient, a source of pride, and a testament to our shared vision for a better future for Namibia and its citizens.

Happy Africa Public Service Day!"

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