

**Ambassador Nishimaki and Ms. Shafudah, WFP Namibia Deputy Country Representative joint
Courtesy Visit to H. E. Hifikepunye Pohamba, Second President of Namibia
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On 5 December 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki, accompanied by Ms. Ericah Shafudah, Deputy Country Representative of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Namibia, paid a courtesy visit to H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba, Second President of Namibia. The courtesy visit took place at the private farm residence of H.E. Pohamba in Okanghudi, Ohangwena Region, along the Angolan border in northern Namibia. Ambassador Nishimaki and Ms. Shafudah briefed H.E. Pohamba on the “Emergency Grant Aid in response to the Drought in Namibia programme,” which is currently being implemented jointly by the Japanese government and WFP. This emergency assistance supports the drought relief program of the Namibian government, which is facing the worst drought in the last 100 years, by providing food vouchers to 26,555 people in Kunene and Ohangwena regions. This assistance is helping to halt the rapid deterioration of food insecurity in both regions, saving lives and preventing malnutrition. H.E. Pohamba explained that Namibia, including Ohangwena Region, is currently suffering from food insecurity due to drought, and expressed his gratitude for the food assistance provided by the Government of Japan and WFP.



(Front Row) H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba, the Second President of Namibia (left) and Mrs. Penehupifo Pohamba (right) (Back Row, From Left) Mr. Uutoni (WFP), Ms. Rieth (WFP), Ambassador Nishimaki, Ms. Shafudah (Deputy Country Representative of WFP Namibia), Mr. Yamada (Japanese Embassy)



(From Left) Ambassador Nishimaki, Hon. Hilaria Ndjuluwa (The Constituency Councillor of Ondobein the Ohangwena Region) and H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba