



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Bornface Sinvula
Second Secretary for Political and Economic Affairs
On the Occasion of the Global Water Partnership Organization Celebration
of 30 Years of Global Impact and Usher a New Era of Water Investment Transformation

Your Excellencies,

Mr. Alex Simalabwi, Executive Secretary and CEO of GWPO,

Senior Officials of GWPO,

Senior Government Officials

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with immense pride and profound joy that I stand before you to congratulate Global Water Partnership Organization on their 30th Anniversary of existence.

Namibia is a nation that knows firsthand the value of every drop of water. The country is, therefore, honored beyond measure to host an organization of such global stature and significance. We are proud to serve as the **global political and diplomatic capital of water governance and investment**. I also recognize the establishment of the new seat for the GWPO Investment Hub in Cape Town.

The Namibian Embassy in Stockholm remain open to welcome GWPO officials for any engagement should such need arise.

Once again, congratulations to GWPO on your successful journey over the past three decades.

I Thank you.