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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES

The Ministry of Urban and Rural Development is deeply saddened by the passing on of Omukwaniilwa Immanuel Kauluma Elifas of the Ondonga Traditional Authority.

The late Omukwaniilwa Elifas was recognised as a Chief (official title) / Omukwaniilwa (traditional title) of Ondonga Traditional Authority on 31 March 1998 as per Government Gazette No. 64 of 1998. He was also, in terms of section 10 of the Council of Traditional Leaders Act (Act no. 13 of 1997), elected by fellow traditional leaders as the Chairperson of the Council Traditional of Leaders, a position he held since the establishment of the Council up to his death.

As the Ministry that administers the laws that regulates the affairs of traditional authorities in the country, we had the privilege of working with the late Omukwaniilwa and hereby testify to his immeasurable visionary leadership and wisdom as well as his dedication towards fostering unity and inter-cultural harmony. He executed this task with utmost dedication and steered the affairs of the Council of Traditional Leaders to greater heights of excellence.

The Ministry extends heartfelt condolences to the widow, the entire bereaved family and indeed the members of the Ondonga traditional community at large on this great loss.

May the soul of the late Omukwaniilwa rest in eternal peace, and his legacy of unity live on.