

China earthquake death toll rises to 82

BEIJING - The death toll from a strong earthquake that struck southwest China rose to 82, state media reported yesterday, as rain and possible mudslides threatened the search for dozens of missing people.

The magnitude 6.6 quake hit about 43 kilometres southeast of the city of Kangding in Sichuan province at a depth of 10 kilometres on Monday, according to the US Geological Survey, forcing thousands to be resettled into temporary camps.

State broadcaster CCTV said 46 people died in Ganzi prefecture near the epicentre, while 36 deaths were reported in neighbouring Ya'an city.

More than 270 were injured, while the number of missing remained at 35, CCTV reported.

The national weather service said moderate rain will continue in the affected earthquake area on yesterday and today, with some localised heavy showers.

"Since the post-earthquake geological conditions are inherently fragile, and the impact of additional rainfall may lead to landslides and mudslides, the local area

needs to beware of secondary disasters," China's meteorological administration said.

The People's Liberation Army, paramilitary police, and fire rescue services dispatched more than 10 000 workers to the area, who continued search operations and landslide clean-up efforts in the remote countryside.

Rescuers braved flash floods and landslides caused by aftershocks to relocate villagers from destroyed homes, often having to haul them through mountainous terrain on ropes and stretchers.

"We also waded through the water to get to Xingfu village. The mountain torrents contain rocks... the stones you can't see in the water pose the greatest threat to us," a rescue team member named Tan Ke told CCTV.

"We quickly used ropes to build a human ladder... when we first started wading, the water reached our knees and thighs. By the time we got to a safe place, the flash flood had reached waist level."

Over 22 000 people have so far been resettled into 124 temporary sites across Ganzi and Ya'an, the state-owned *People's Daily*



Clear out... Rescuers evacuating residents on 7 September 2022 following a 6.6-magnitude earthquake struck on 5 September in Shimian county, Ya'an city, in China's southwestern Sichuan province. Photo: Nan

newspaper reported.

The paper said over 21 000 students and staff at a school in Shimian county - where Ya'an is located - were safely evacuated within one minute of the quake.

Nearly 1 800 schools in the area had reopened by Wednesday, it added.

Workers raced to fix hundreds of kilometres of power and optical cables, with communications in affected areas "basically restored" as of Thursday, the *China Youth Daily* reported.

Local authorities have received over 100 million yuan (US\$14

million) in disaster relief so far, the report said.

The quake also rocked the provincial capital of Chengde - where millions are confined to their homes under a strict lockdown - and in the megacity of Chongqing, the report said. -Nampa/AFP



Ongwediva Town Council

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT
ONGWEDIVA TOWN COUNCIL IS HEREBY INVITING PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING BIDS:

(RESERVED FOR NAMIBIAN ENTITIES BASED AND OPERATING IN OSHANA REGION)

1. **PROCUREMENT REF. NO.:** W/ONB/OngweTC - 07/2022/23
DESCRIPTION: Refurbishment & Renovation of Pump Station No.9 at Efidu Extension 3 in Ongwediva.
LEVY: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).
COMPULSORY BRIEFING: Thursday, September 22, 2022, 10h00 at Council Offices (Old boardroom).
ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Josephine Hainana (Administrative) OR Mr. Hesekeiel Namwandi (Technical)

(RESERVED FOR NAMIBIAN ENTITIES BASED AND OPERATING IN OSHANA REGION)

2. **PROCUREMENT REF. NO.:** W/ONB/OngweTC - 08/2022/23
DESCRIPTION: Maintenance of Sewerage Pump Stations (Mechanical & Electrical) for a Period of two (2) years from November 2022 to October 2024 in Ongwediva.
LEVY: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).
COMPULSORY BRIEFING: None
ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Josephine Hainana (Administrative) OR Mr. Hesekeiel Namwandi (Technical)

3. **PROCUREMENT REF. NO.:** G/ONB/OngweTC - 06/2022/23
DESCRIPTION: Supply, Delivery & Commissioning of a New Roller Compactor to Ongwediva Town Council.
LEVY: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).
COMPULSORY BRIEFING: None
ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Josephine Hainana (Administrative) OR Mr. Desmond Tsibeb (Technical)

4. **PROCUREMENT REF. NO.:** G/ONB/OngweTC - 08/2022/23
DESCRIPTION: Supply and Delivery of Fire and Rescue Equipment - Emergency Services.
LEVY: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).
COMPULSORY BRIEFING: None
ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Josephine Hainana (Administrative) OR Mr. Sam Matheus (Technical)

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5. **PROCUREMENT REF. NO.:** G/ONB/OngweTC - 07/2022/23
DESCRIPTION: Supply and Delivery of Office Stationery.
LEVY: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).
COMPULSORY BRIEFING: None
ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Josephine Hainana (Administrative) OR Mrs. Lahya Airmwata (Technical)

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 14H30.

DOCUMENTS: All documents are available as from Friday, September 09, 2022 at the Cashiers.

DELIVERY ADDRESS: Bid Box (The envelop should be clearly marked)
Ground Floor, Town House, Ongwediva Town Council
Corner of Mandume Ndemufayo Road & Dr. Libertine Amathila Street.
Private Bag 5549, ONGWEDIVA

ATTENTION: The Secretary
Procurement Committee

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SMS OF The Day

THE Namibian nation is waiting in awe to meet the new president come 2024. However, may I ask the political parties to nominate cadres with good morals, free from corrupt practices? A leader with good morals and principles is all we ask for.

Food for Thought

IT is hilarious that mines and energy minister Tom Alweendo is seeking for the Swapo vice president nomination hoping to become the president to use his background in economics to grow the economy and tackle the high unemployment rate. This is a good example that our leaders nowadays are power hungry rather than improving the living standards of the citizens. Alweendo is a Cabinet minister and he is in a position already to give tangible ideas to improve our economy and create employment, but he is only waiting to do it once

he becomes the president?

Bouquets and Brickbats

CITY of Windhoek, we, from Prosperita, are suffering because of your bus service. The drivers are not coming on time and do not go into Prosperita. We stand in the doorway, as the bus is always overloaded. Please do something about it, as it is not safe.

THE chief executive officer of Meatco clearly knows nothing about beef exports. He must be removed immediately. He has already managed Meatco into hopeless bankruptcy, now he also wants to destroy beef exports for the whole country.

THE High Court almost always refuses to hear matters on an urgent basis, even if the issue before the court is of an urgent nature to the applicants. This is a travesty of justice. I can only hope the judiciary takes note and that this will change in future.



CAN the Anti-Corruption Commission and the office of labour commissioner investigate promotions at the Namibian Navy. Certain people are being promoted on account of favouritism. The office responsible for training and development is only sending their relatives that are not qualified at courses abroad.

IT is sad that we have to import fresh vegetables. Has Namibia got the land, the water, and above all, the competent farmers to be able to produce enough for us?

IT is so funny to see how some liars, thieves and old people contest for positions in Swapo. It serves no purpose, comrades. By 2024, you are no more.

CAN the government consider and legislate that loans for infrastructure development projects receive concessionary interest rates? Stimulate private sector growth.

IS the Traditional Authority Act constitutional if Namibia is a unitary state, yet Whites, Bastards and Coloureds are excluded?

CHIEF inspector Elifas Kuwinga, should we report our children for stealing when you cannot arrest drug dealers and police involved in drugs? There are many houses

selling drugs in Katutura.

NO, Vladimir Putin, the whole world will benefit from isolating Russia. We had enough of oppressive, despotic leaders like you who always want to hold the world at ransom. We want freedom. Not your corruption or your oppression, nor your military aggression.

FORMER inspector general Sebastian Ndeitunga, every person is entitled to forgiveness, at least once. Please tell us who killed Lazarus Kandara, and how there can be no evidence in the grand looting of the Government Institutions Pension Fund.

the masses and we look forward the new leadership. Please have memorandum of understanding to work with the soldiers to crime in the Kavango East region ranging from loss of property loss of lives. We are requesting patrols and roadblocks at all e and entry points to Rundu.

STOCK theft in areas surround Otavi will never end if stock unit officers are not transferred. Officers are linked to thefts, and they have become farmers and sell indirectly. They are quick to steal the scenes or farms where stock theft and slaughtering incidents take place, but the owners do not get results afterwards.

From the Regions

MINISTER of mines and energy, please inform all fuel stations not to charge money for the use of toilets by their customers. It is a prerequisite to have toilets for the customers. I filled up my car at Puma at Swakopmund and was charged N\$10 to use the toilet.

THE Rundu town planner and council officials are never in the office. Stop going out on personal business during office hours and offer residents the services they need.

WHY is the Municipality of Tsumeb evicting people from their houses?

THE new police inspector general has been welcomed with heartfelt congratulatory messages from

Services Please

STANDARD Bank has reported a record 24,1% increase in profit after tax, resulting in N\$25 million after only six months business. Must they be commended for shaking off the adverse impact of Covid-19, or is it blatant robbery in the way they do business that they earned such high net profit?

NAMPOST Swakopmund, please improve your service. If the opening time is 08h30, we expect your tellers to be there. We cannot wait 10 minutes for assistance.

STANDARD Bank is boasting about increased profits, but where are they paying dividends to the shareholders? Can the Namibian Competition Commission please investigate? This also applies to MTC.

Tell it like it is!

MAKE your views known. It costs N\$1 for 160 characters.

You will receive an acknowledgement for 'telling it like it is!'

Selected views will be published in the newspaper.

We are subsidising the costs and are not making profit from this service to the public.

Official responses only may be e-mailed to: smsfeedback@namibian.com.na

NB: We would also like to call on members of the public to exercise good judgement when sending their comments to the newspaper. The Namibian publishes the SMSes to promote fair and civil discussion.

DO YOU NEED A PERSONAL LOAN?

PostFin will be coming to you!!!! The PostFin mobile office will be visiting your town, to assist you where you are:

Rosh Pinah - 27 September 2022 at Rosh Pinah Post Office;
Karasburg - 29 September 2022 at Karasburg Post Office.

Bring the following documents with:

- Valid Namibian ID
- Latest Payslip
- Medical Aid card/Green Health Passport
- 3 Months bank stamped statements
- If married in community of property, spouses' consent must be obtained. A copy of the marriage certificate.
- If pensioner, proof of Min. of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare.
- NamPost SmartCard Account

For more information contact 061 - 308 724 or SMS "Help" to 22007.

Standard office hours apply.

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Notice of Funding Opportunity in Namibia

Issue Date: July 22, 2022
Questions Due Date: August 16, 2022, at 4:00 PM Pretoria local time
Concept Paper Submission Due Date: September 09, 2022, at 11:00 AM Pretoria local time
Full Application Submission Due Date: TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: 72067322RFA00001

Activity Title: Reducing HIV Vulnerability: Integrated Child and Youth Health (REACH)

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking applications from qualified local organizations (as defined by PEPFAR 2021 Country and Regional Operational Plan (COP/ROP) Guidance) for two Cooperative Agreements to fund a program titled "Reducing HIV Vulnerability: Integrated Child and Youth Health (REACH 1 and REACH 2)." Eligibility for this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is limited to local entities (see Section C of this NOFO for eligibility requirements and PEPFAR definition of a local entity). The Activity will be implemented in two separate geographical areas of Namibia:

REACH 1: Khomas, Oshana, Omusati, Ohangwena, Oshikoto, and Zambezi regions
REACH 2: Kavango East and Kavango West regions

Subject to availability of funds, two (2) awards (REACH 1 and REACH 2) will be made to the responsible Applicants whose application best meets the objectives of this funding opportunity and the merit review factors and criteria contained herein. While two awards are anticipated from this NOFO, USAID reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted.

This NOFO and the assistance selection process contains **three phases** as follows:
 - Phase I – Concept Paper Submission and Merit Review
 - Phase II - Co-Creation
 - Phase III – Full Application Submission and Merit Review

USAID anticipates inviting **ONE** applicant for REACH 1 and **ONE** applicant for REACH 2 for co-creation (Phase II). Phase II will present an opportunity to discuss the concept paper and the applicant's technical approach and vision in detail. Following co-creation, the applicants will be invited by USAID to submit a full application in Phase III. If deemed appropriate, USAID will select application(s) for funding.

Any questions concerning this NOFO must be submitted electronically to PretoriaApplications@usaid.gov and jfokazi@usaid.gov with a copy to by no later than August 16, 2022, at 4:00 PM Pretoria local time.

The link to the full Notice of Funding Opportunity is:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=342633>

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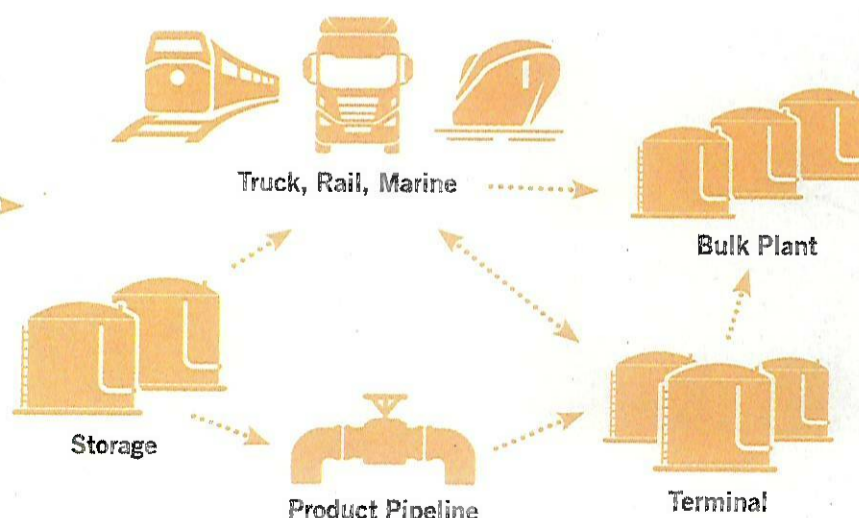
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Neymar, Mbappe score as PSG see off Toulouse

Goals from Neymar and Kylian Mbappe helped Paris Saint-Germain stay top of the Ligue 1 table with a 3-0 victory at Toulouse on Wednesday.

Christophe Galtier's reigning champions were never seriously threatened by their newly-promoted opponents and remain above Lens and Marseille on goal difference.

The fearsome front three of Lionel Messi, Neymar and Mbappe have now scored eighteen times between them already this term.

"MMN? We can only be satisfied with their performances," said PSG coach Galtier.

Toulouse frustrated PSG early in the game, with goalkeeper



On target... Paris Saint Germain superstar Neymar achieved an enviable feat on Wednesday with his seventh goal of the season in the 3-0 win over Toulouse. Photo: France24

Maxime Dupe making two smart stops from Mbappe and tipping a Messi shot wide.

But the away side did take the lead in the 37th minute, as Neymar raced onto Messi's through ball and slotted into the bottom corner.

The Brazilian's ninth goal of the season was initially ruled out for offside, but that decision was overturned after a lengthy VAR review.

PSG did not take long to score again after halftime, as Messi broke clear into the area before laying the ball off for Mbappe to slot home through the legs of Dupe.

The capital side eased off later in the second half, with Neymar and Messi both substituted.

Summer signing Hugo Ekitike almost grabbed his first goal for the club, but was denied by Dupe, who finished the match with 10 saves.

But he was beaten again in the 90th minute when Juan Bernat powered a left-footed strike high into the top corner.

Lens, who also have 13 points from five games, continued their fine start with a 5-2 home thrashing of Lorient to move into second place above Marseille on goals scored.

Florian Sotoca scored his first goal since an opening weekend

hat-trick against Brest with a double, while Wesley Saïd, Abdul Samad and Lois Opendo also found the net.

Marseille remained level on points with the top two, while Senegalese midfielder Pape Goulay netted the only goal in a 1-0 win over Clermont.

They could have stayed in second spot, but Alexis Sanchez missed a late penalty.

Nice finally claimed their victory of the campaign as Nicolas Pepe scored a match-winning penalty on his second appearance since joining on loan from Arsenal.

Earlier Wednesday, Monaco slumped to a surprise 4-2 home defeat against Troyes.

Philippe Clement's Monaco have only mustered five points from five matches so far this term after last weekend's impressive draw at PSG proved to be a false dawn.

Guillermo Maripan put Monaco ahead early on before Troyes came back through Florian Tardieu's 22nd-minute penalty.

Maripan was sent off for a second yellow card shortly before halftime to leave Monaco playing with only 10 men for the third time in four league outings.

Teenage forward Wilfried Odobert gave the visitors the advantage in first-half stoppage time - the 17-year-old scoring his first Ligue 1 goal after joining the club from PSG last month.

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'I feel like I've already won' - Serena

Serena Williams insisted that she feels "like I've already won" the US Open after dramatically extending her iconic career with a never-say-die, three-set victory over world No 2 Anett Kontaveit on Wednesday.

The 40-year-old, 23-time Grand Slam title winner triumphed 7-6 (7/4), 2-6, 6-2 in front of a raucous, partisan Arthur Ashe Stadium Court crowd to reach the third round of a tournament she has won six times. Having declared that she was already "evolving away from tennis" after a 27-year career,

Williams' force of will ensured that the retirement party was put on hold for a little longer.

"I just feel like I have had a big red X on my back since I won the US Open in '99. It's been there my entire career because I won my first Grand Slam early," said Williams.

"But here it's different. I feel like I've already won, figuratively, and mentally. It's just pretty awesome the things that I've done."

Williams first played the US Open in 1998 and won her first major at the tournament a year

later when she was just 17.

But this US Open is widely expected to be the last of her career which has brought 73 titles as well as a personal fortune estimated at \$250 million.

"There's no rush," said Serena on court when reminded that she had declared herself to be in the closing stages of her career.

"There's still a little left in me so we'll see. I'm a pretty good player. I love a challenge."

"I'm just Serena, you know. I don't have anything to prove. I have absolutely nothing to lose."

On Wednesday, Serena unleashed 11 aces and 38 winners past Kontaveit who cut a forlorn, shellshocked figure at the conclusion of the match.

Williams had arrived at the tournament having played just four matches since last year's Wimbledon.

Her ranking had slumped to 609.

Without a Grand Slam title since the 2017 Australian Open and frustratingly one major short of Margaret Court's record of 24, she had admitted that the "countdown" to retirement was on.

- Supersport.com



Overwhelmed... USA's Serena Williams hits a return to Estonia's Anett Kontaveit during their 2022 US Open Tennis tournament women's singles second round match at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in New York. Photo: Nampa/AFP