



UNAIDS Regional Director visits Namibia

9 November, Namibia: From November 6-9, 2018, UNAIDS Regional Director of Eastern and Southern Africa, Dr. Catherine Sozi, visited Namibia alongside the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Health Ministerial Meeting. During the visit, she met with the Speaker of Parliament, Honourable Professor Peter Katjavivi; Minister of Health and Social Services, Hon. Dr. Bernard Haufiku; the First Lady of Namibia (FLON), H.E. Monica Geingos; the Mayor of Windhoek, Cllr. Mueseke Kazapua; the UN Country Team; and representatives of civil society organizations working in the HIV sector.

Discussions revolved around the progress and challenges that Namibia faces in reaching the last mile of the HIV response, including how best to sustain the gains made as Namibia reaches past epidemic control. Dr. Sozi also congratulated FLON on recently receiving the Award "World Without AIDS". Honourable Dr. Haufiku said that, "The support from UNAIDS to push for these initiatives is critical to building an integrated system for health and truly reaching our 90-90-90 targets."