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Namibia has sworn in Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah as its first female president, becoming Africa's second directly elected female head of state.

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Context

The first African nation to have a woman as the [head of state](#) through direct election was **Liberia**. Second is **Namibia**.

Location: Situated on the **southwestern coast of Africa**.

Neighbouring Nations: Angola (north), Zambia (northeast), Botswana (east), South Africa (south), and the Atlantic Ocean (west).

Geographic Features:

- **Rivers:** Permanent rivers include Kunene, Okavango, **Zambezi**, Mashi, and **Orange** River.
- **Mountains:** Brandberg Mountain is the highest peak (2,573 meters).
- **Topographic Zones:** Coastal **Namib desert**, Central Plateau, and the Kalahari region in the east.



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