

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

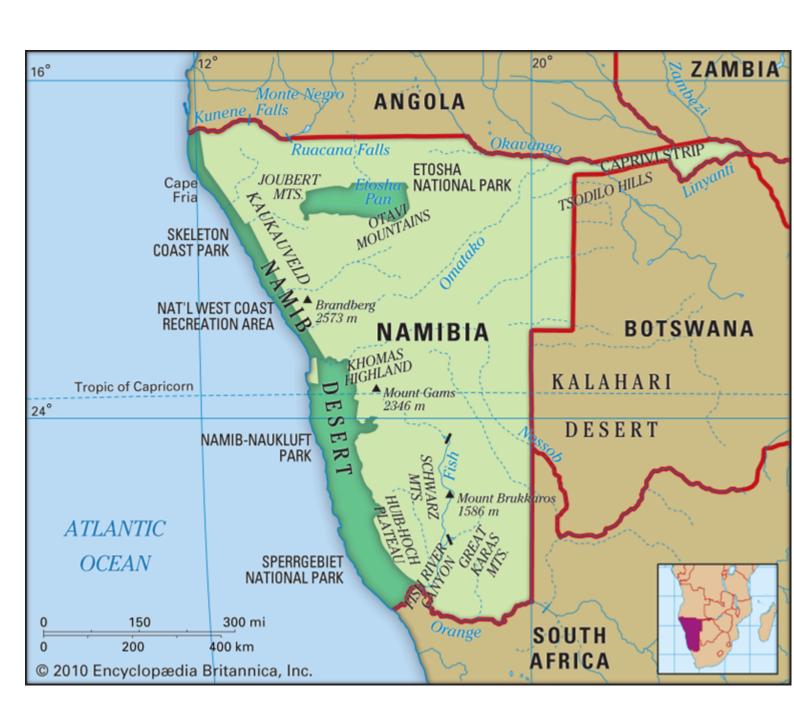
The first African nation to have a woman as the <u>head of state</u>through direct election was **Liberia**. Second is **Namibia**.

Location: Situated on the southwestern coast of Africa.

<u>Neighbouring Nations:</u> 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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