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INDIA-AFRICA FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE – 2019

Namibian Defence Force (NDF) will send a delegation of 10 members to participate in the India-Africa Field Training Exercise (IAFTX) to be held at Aundh Military Station and College of Military Engineering, Pune, Western India from 18- 27 March 2019.

The aim of the exercise is to train officers and troops in the effective cooperation and interoperability between African Nations and India in Peacekeeping Operations (PKOs) and Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA) based on the UN guidelines. This will be an opportunity to build sufficient capacity in PKOs and HMA.

The NDF delegation will also gain valuable experience from interactions with Indian Army personnel, which have a vast practical experience in both PKOs and HMA and other participating African Nations.

The NDF will be represented by two (02) Officers and eight (08) Non-Commission Officers.

Other African countries such as Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia are also expected to participate in the joint exercise.

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