

# Trump Makes Up an African Nation During Lunch with African Leaders

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*President Trump announced that the nonexistent country of "Nambia" has an increasingly self-sufficient health-care system during a United Nations lunch with African leaders on Wednesday:*

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Namibia? Zambia? Well, someone's health system is increasingly self-sufficient.

— David Mack (@davidmackau) [September 20, 2017](#)

Chronicles of Nambia.

— Rich (@RICHXHELL) [September 20, 2017](#)

Ah, Nambia. A beautiful country that borders the equally enchanting Zamunda.

— Mariam Hosseini (@yogurtsoda) [September 20, 2017](#)

So far, Trump appears to have failed to impress African leaders — [a photo](#) of the Zimbabwean delegation listening to Trump's U.N. speech on Tuesday went viral and President Robert Mugabe [appeared to sleep through the whole thing](#).

Watch Trump completely make up the nation of Nambia below. [Jeva Lange](#)

Trump, at a lunch with African leaders, refers to the non-existent country of "Nambia." [pic.twitter.com/N8megnC1Xi](https://pic.twitter.com/N8megnC1Xi)

— David Mack (@davidmackau) [September 20, 2017](#)

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