



# Statement

## Premier Aariak congratulates the Northwest Territories on concluding devolution negotiations

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Premier Eva Aariak released the following statement:

“On behalf of the Government of Nunavut, I would like to congratulate the people of the Northwest Territories on concluding devolution negotiations with the Government of Canada.

The lands, waters and resources of the northern territories rightfully belong to the people of the North to manage, develop and protect, just like Canadians living in the southern provinces.

The agreement reached between the Northwest Territories and Canada is another important achievement on the part of Northerners to reclaim our self-reliance and shape our future.

We hope that the successful completion of devolution talks in the Northwest Territories will help us advance quickly towards a devolution agreement for Nunavummiut.”

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