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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

***Review and Amendments of Communications Act and ICT Polices***

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The ICT Policies and Laws date back to 2009, including the Overarching ICT Policy, Telecommunications Policy, and Postal Policy, Broadcasting Act no 9 of 1991 and the Communications Act no.8 of 2009.

The Communications Act no.8 of 2009 was implemented in 2011. During the implementation of the Act certain parts were delayed, including those relating to the regulation of Namibia Broadcasting Corporation and Nampost.

In view that the Act is a supreme law above other regulations and policies, it is of paramount importance that sub sector legal instruments are aligned with the Act. However, it transpired that most subsectors of ICT sector are experiencing legal hitches in implementing and enforcing some provisions in the Act or provisions in their respective legal instruments due to the fact that the Act is not aligned with certain provisions in the subsector policies, regulations and guidelines or vice versa.

In the light, of above the Ministry has started with the process to review the Communications Act no 8 of 2009 and other ICT Policies in order to address the shortcomings and align them with emerging trends in the ICT sector and to remedy the provisions of the legislation that have overtime become obsolete.

It is against this background that the Ministry of ICT is inviting the entire public and interested parties to study the respective existing ICT policies and make formal submissions of any possible sections of the Communication Act and other ICT Policies that need to be repealed, amended or reviewed. Consequently, the National Consultative Workshop is scheduled for **28 November 2018** at the Labour Commissioner's Boardroom 10h00 -16h00.

The copies of the ICT Policies and Laws can be obtained from the following sources: Ministry of ICT Website: [www.mict.gov.na](http://www.mict.gov.na) all Regional Council Offices and via Email from [Elizabeth.Kamutuezu@mict.gov.na](mailto:Elizabeth.Kamutuezu@mict.gov.na) and [Elly.Mulilo@mict.gov.na](mailto:Elly.Mulilo@mict.gov.na)

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