



## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION

#### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Signing of Terms of Reference (ToR) between The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration (MHAI) and Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) on Friday 22 February 2019**

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration (MHAI) and the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) seek to broaden this partnership to ensure universal and timely Birth and Death registration through signing a new Terms of reference. The first ToR was signed in 2008 with the opening of the first MHAI hospital-based office for birth and death registration at Katutura State Hospital.

MHAI currently has 23 hospital-based offices across the country which is offering birth and death registration services. This arrangement has contributed to an increase in birth registration.

In the new ToR, the Ministries have agreed to conduct combined outreach activities to reach communities in far-to-reach areas, and that all births and deaths must be electronically notified in e-birth and e-death registration.

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