



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, IMMIGRATION, SAFETY AND SECURITY

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### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OFFICES

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security hereby informs you of the temporary closure of its offices in Erongo Region until further notice. This is part of our precautionary measures as a result of possible exposure to COVID-19 case. Staff members of the Ministry have unfortunately come into contact with suspected positive Covid-19 cases in Walvis Bay and all have been placed in self-quarantine.

In order to protect the wellbeing of our staff and the public, the Ministry has, temporarily closed the Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay Harbour and Airport, as well as the Swakopmund offices to allow the office premises to be disinfected.

The closure is currently indefinite as primary contacts are still being identified. Once all the test results are known we will announce the reopening date.

Kindly take note that the Ministry will still offer the following civil registration services at its Kuisebmond and Swakopmund offices:

- a) Timely registration of new-born babies, and
- b) Death registration for current deaths.

All hospital-based offices are closed and no Immigration related services would be offered during this period.

For any urgent assistance, please contact:

Swakopmund- Civil Registration: Mr. Phillip Dun-Swartz 0813574522 / 0853574522

Kuisebmond- Civil Registration: Ms. Hambeleleni Nghihopa 0813171240

Walvis Bay Harbour, Airport, and Swakopmund- Immigration: Ms. Mirijam Eelu 0811462561.

The Ministry will continue to monitor these developments and provide regular update.

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