



## **VOTE OF THANKS/CLOSING REMARKS**

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**DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**5<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT**

**15 OCTOBER 2018**

**THE SAFARI HOTEL CONFERENCE**

**WINDHOEK**

- **Director of Ceremonies;**
- **Hon Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation;**
- **Hon. Stanley Mutumba Simataa, the Minister of ICT;**
- **Mr. Mbeuta Ua-Ndjarakana, the Permanent Secretary: Ministry of ICT;**
- **Captains of industry and businesses in ICT;**
- **Distinguished sponsors and Exhibitors;**
- **Esteemed stakeholders;**
- **Management and Staff of MICT;**
- **Members of the Organizing Committee;**
- **Distinguished Invited Guests;**
- **Members of the media;**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen;**

Good morning to you all!

It is my privilege to have been asked to conclude the formal proceedings of today.

On behalf of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology and the entire staff, I would like to extend my gratitude to you for having taken time off from your numerous responsibilities to share this special occasion with us. Thank you to Hon. Stanley Mutumba Simataa, the Minister of ICT for the powerful and informative keynote address.

Director of Ceremonies, Ladies and gentlemen

An event like this cannot happen overnight. We are fortunate to have a team of very motivated and dedicated individuals who went over and above their call of duty to ensure the effective planning of this event. Thank you team National ICT Summit Committee; your efforts will not go unnoticed.

Thank you to our MC for keeping us company this morning and a big thank you to our entertainment, who kept us on the edge of our seats. I would fail in my duties if I did not take a moment to thank our esteemed sponsors, exhibitors, caterers and the Safari Hotel and Conference Centre. Your contributions towards the summit would not have been possible.

Director of Ceremonies, Ladies and gentlemen

With those few words said, let us celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National ICT Summit themed “**Digital Transformation for an ICT smart Namibia**” and continue to consolidate relations between ICT stakeholders.

I thank you!