6th
NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT
Windhoek-**2019**

PUBLIC CALL: TOPICS/ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

The Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) herewith issues a public call for proposals on issues or topics for discussion at the 6th National ICT Summit 2019 scheduled for **07 to 09 October 2019 in Windhoek.** The Summit will be held under the theme **"Accelerating Digital Transformation".**

The MICT is tasked with the responsibility to direct the course of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development in the country and deems it necessary to create a platform where esteemed stakeholders can contribute by proposing or bringing forward issues or matters affecting the sector development.

About the National Summit:
The Summit is a platform that brings together hundreds of (ICT) experts, scholars, entrepreneurs and institutions in addition to showcasing ICT innovative projects, networking and partnerships formulations. The Summit further aims to :

- Discuss trends and challenges faced by the industry and in order to advance possible solutions;
- Present unique opportunities for interaction between policy makers, ICT experts, Academics, entrepreneurs and ICTs innovators to reflect, understand and share knowledge on advancements and trends in the ICT sector;
- Raise awareness on key ICT matters, projects and initiatives;
- Serves as a platform for enriched interactions and cement existing partnerships, whilst creating new ones;
- Define the roadmap for development and effective integration of technology, as well as the agenda for growing ICT for an inclusive and informed society.

Procedures for submitting proposed topics for discussion:
- The author or source should be clearly identified by: Full Names and contact details;
- Provide a written description of a maximum of 500 words for the proposed topic/issue.
- Avoid bullet points and include an introduction;
- The submissions should be related to the ICT Summit **"THEME"**;
- This call for issues/topics is open to all ICT stakeholders, scholars, entrepreneurs, youth and individuals with keen interest in ICT development.

Kindly email your submissions to: *Fillemon.Johannes@mict.gov.na and ictsummit@mict.gov.na*

Topics/Issues selection process:
- The Summit's Technical Sub-committee will review the public submissions for their relevance and appropriateness to the Summit **"THEME"**; the selected topics/issues that best suit the summit **"THEME"** will be submitted to the National Summit Preparatory Committee for approval and endorsement;
- The National Summit Preparatory Committee reserves its rights in selecting the topics;
- Topics and issues selected will be copyrighted to the 6th National ICT Summit and may be used at their discretion.

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Closing date for all entries is 06 September 2019