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UPDATE ON AIR NAMIBIA'S OPERATIONS

Following the announcement to extend the Stage 3 measures across all 14 regions and the subsequent lockdown of the Khomas Region, Air Namibia hereby informs the public that the suspension of our domestic flight operations has been extended till such time when local travel will be allowed. Unfortunately, the airline will be on standby until such announcement is made.

Additionally, the suspension of regional and international flights has been extended until further notice, depending on market demand and reopening of international borders of countries where the airline operates to. As an active stakeholder in the tourism industry, Air Namibia will continue to participate in the Tourism Revival Initiative.

Although scheduled regional and international flight operations will resume later, Air Namibia as an essential service provider remains available to offer charter flights worldwide.

To instil confidence in our passengers for our restart plan, Air Namibia's Interim CEO Mr. Theo Mberirua said that once travel restrictions are lifted, passengers will still enjoy fast, safe, reliable, and convenient travel by air. *"We have taken practical measures aligned to national Covid-19 measures, to ensure maximum safety and protection for our passengers, employees and other stakeholders,"* he concluded.

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