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Updated Announcement of NEW VISA Implementation for 01 April 2025

[18 February 2025] – The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, together with the Namibia Investment Promotion & Development Board (NIPDB) the Namibia Tourism Board (NTB) and The Tourism Sector of Namibia represented by FENATA had another engagement with regards to the Visa Implementation set for the 01st April 2025.

We are excited to advise that the new and more convenient Visa on Arrival (VOA) process for international travellers will be hassle free. This new initiative is aimed at simplifying travel logistics and enhancing the overall experience for visitors to Namibia.

We are pleased to announce that the official launch date has been confirmed and will be on the **03rd of March 2025**. The online platform will also go live for those travellers who wish to obtain their e-visas in advance. All respective Fact sheets with relevant documents pertaining the requirements will be distributed.

NTB will host a launch at the ITB on the evening of the 03rd March, where all local and International stakeholders present can obtain the information.

The same information will be shared with MIRCO – for distribution to all Embassies and Consulates representing Namibia.

This development is part of Namibia's broader efforts to modernize its travel and tourism infrastructure, making it more accessible and welcoming for tourists and business travellers alike. By offering multiple visa application options, Namibia is catering to a wider range of travel preferences and providing more flexibility to international visitors.

We appreciate and would also like to acknowledge the Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security to have involved the private sector on these engagements for us to have found amicable solutions for all with the implementation of the new visas.

We thank the industry for bearing with us these past weeks, we understood the urgency but can assure you this added convenience is another step in making Namibia a more modern and accessible destination for global travellers.

Yours faithfully,

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