



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT CREATION

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS DUE TO COVID-19**

The Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation has a mandate in terms of the Employment Services Act (Act No. 8 of 2011) to register and place jobseekers throughout the country. As a result of the State of Emergency and Lockdown due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19), the Ministry is aware of the unpredictable situation of job losses in the country.

This is an unfortunate situation that Namibia and global economy in general is faced with, resulting in massive lay-offs and dismissals of workers across the sectors of the economy.

The Ministry is focusing **Post Lockdown and State of Emergency itself as a whole**, whereby businesses will resume full operations albeit with different **models accompanied by new organisation and method of work**. This may require new skills, capabilities and techniques to work differently including work remotely.

In view of the above, the Ministry is calling upon all employees who have lost their jobs **only during the Lockdown (28 March – 04 May 2020)**, as a result of the fight to curb the spread of Covid-19 pandemic, to provide their detailed information to the Employment Services Bureau (ESB) under this Ministry countywide for registration on the Namibia Integrated Employment Information System (NIEIS).

The overall objective is to set up **a reliable database and reservoir of different expertise and skills** available that able to move Namibia forward post Lockdown and State of Emergency in general (**Return Namibia to Work**).

**The information required is as follows:**

1. Name and Surname,
2. ID Number,
3. Occupation, and name of the employer,
4. Qualifications,
5. Date of lay-off/ dismissal,
6. Industry/Sector, and
7. Contact details.

The affected employees are requested to forward this information to the Ministry's Employment Services Bureau within their respective Regions as per the given email addresses here below:

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