

# JOINT PRESS RELEASE

## MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION, TRADE AND SME DEVELOPMENT; NAMIBIA TRADE FORUM AND NAMPRO FUND NAMIBIA FALSE PUBLIC NOTICE CIRCULATING ON SOCIAL MEDIA REGARDING "SME Funding by the MITSMED, NTF and the Namibian Procurement Fund (NamPro Fund)"

The Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (MITSMED) supported by Namibia Trade Forum (NTF) and the NamPro Fund have noticed a growing concern of online attacks and campaigns of false information. Such acts are often instrumental to obscure the truth, negatively impact on institutional image and influence public opinion by raising confusion and mistrust about the parties involved. In response to the latest false public notice on social media, on the subject "SME Grants":

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**Far North Queensland**

**NAMIBIA ENTREPRENEURS RESOURCE CENTER(N.E.R.C) SME GRANTS APPLICATION FORM**

Please use this form to apply for N.E.R.C business funding extrapolate. Applications are made subject to N.E.R.C terms and conditions as notified from time to time, and only submitted by full knowledge of the applicant/Company/Organization.

**Organization Profile**

Name of Business Enterprise: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Part of the organisation? Yes  No

Are you an:  incorporated association  company limited by guarantee  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ please describe

Does your organisation have a recurring income stream? Yes  No

Is the organization AIDF certified? Yes  No

Does your organisation offer employment opportunities? Yes  No

**Contact Person Information**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your role in the organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Details**

Amount applied for: N\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum N\$ 750,500.00)

Has your organisation applied for a grant within the last 12 months? Yes  No

Please specify the intended use of the grant (the "Project"): \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify the main town/suburbs in which the Project will occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Project have an overall negative effect to the environment? Yes  No






