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## MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE

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### **PRESS RELEASE – SCAM ALERT WARNING!!!!**

**WARNING** – The Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade (MIT) is made aware of an ongoing fraud soliciting funds from the public in an illicit manner for the facilitation of StartUp Survival Grant.

The Ministry would like to inform the public that application to the StartUpSurvival Grant are free of charge. There is **NO** obligations to pay any sum of money in order to apply for or to receive the grant neither will StartUp Namibia call and ask for payment in order to apply for the grant or to receive the grant.

We wish to inform the public that this is a scam, with the sole intention of misleading and defrauding the public.

The public is further advised to alert the police if you are commanded to pay by any person. It is a criminal offense to solicit, receive or pay bribes.

The Ministry encourages the public, to apply online for the StartUpSurvial Grant at the site [www.startupnam.org](http://www.startupnam.org) or if in doubt, contact us at [pro@mitsmed.gov.na](mailto:pro@mitsmed.gov.na) or 061 283 7223 for clarity.

  
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