



**WELCOMING REMARKS  
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Wednesday, 21 October 2015**

- Representatives of the postal and courier industry,
- CRAN colleagues present here,
- Consumers and other interest groups present,
- Members of the Media,
- Ladies and Gentlemen.

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. I would like to welcome you to the discussion of the preliminary outcome of the research conducted on the framework for the regulation of postal services in Namibia.

It is our wish this afternoon that you once again actively participate and contribute your much appreciated and valuable ideas to assist us in establishing an effective and efficient postal regulatory framework for the benefit of our citizens and those using postal services in Namibia.

**Director of Ceremonies,**

At the previous meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2015 on this subject matter, the consultative meeting introduced the Postal Legal Study Project and its scope. After

the inception of the Project, a number of stakeholders were interviewed and a draft study document was finalised focusing on the perceptions of the framework of the postal market in Namibia. This consultative study document will form part of today's discussions. Furthermore, the outcome of today's discussions will inform the recommendations on defining the regulatory framework that will enable the commencement of chapter 7 of the Communications Act (No 8 of 2009).

It is worth mentioning that based on the outcome of the first phase of collection, there are further questions that we require your assistance with, by means of completing a questionnaire that will be distributed at the end of this hearing and will be due for submission on 16 November 2015.

In conclusion, thank you for coming and participating in this hearing. Please note the consultation document can be downloaded from our website: [www.cran.na](http://www.cran.na) or may be requested from the Legal Advice Department via email at [legal@cran.na](mailto:legal@cran.na).

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Thank you!