

# HIPSSA Project

Support for Harmonization of the ICT Policies  
in Sub-Sahara Africa,  
Meeting with the Namibia ICT Ministry and Data Protection  
Stakeholders

## PRESENTATION DATA PROTECTION LAW/POLICY INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

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# Summary of the Content



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# Objectives of International and Regional Assessment



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# Purpose of Data Protection Law

- Harmonised approaches to data protection
- Give effect to right to privacy for information
- Respond to ICT technology developments impacts right to the protection of personal data in commercial activities
- Respond to electronic government (eGov) activities
- Address violations of information privacy

**Data protection regulation - ensure that the benefits of using information and communication technologies is not concurrent with weakened protection of personal data**



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# Definitions

- Data
- Data subject
- Data Controller
- Data Protection Authority
- Personal data
- Sensitive Data
- Processing



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# Questionnaire

- *Organisational Impact*
- *Industry Impact*
- *Scope of Law – Personal Information*
- *Impact of legislating principles of data protection*
- *Impact of legislating rights of data subjects*
- *Input into governance and sanctions*
- *Market and industry practicalities*



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# Thank You

*Questions/ Discussion?*

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