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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

INVITATION TO EXHIBIT AT THE 1ST NAMIBIA GIS-NSDI FORUM 2018

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) is pleased to invite you and your institution to the first Namibia GIS-NSDI Forum 2018 that will be hosted in conjunction with Hatfield Consultants Africa, a representative of DigitalGlobe. DigitalGlobe is an American commercial vendor of space imagery and geospatial content, and operator of civilian remote sensing spacecraft. The forum will be held from **26-27 July 2018** at **NIPAM** in Windhoek.

The main aim of the forum is to create national awareness of the value of geospatial information in national development planning and efforts made by the Namibian government to establish the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) as per the Statistics Act, No. 9 of 2011. The forum will focus on how geospatial information can enable government and businesses to take better decisions and be more effective in their operations.

It is against this background that your company is invited to be an exhibitor and showcase your products/ services at the forum. The forum will be attended by about 300 participants who will be interested in seeing products and services that your company offers. The forum is targeting amongst others; policy / decision makers, researchers, planners, local authority practitioners, GIS community, surveyors, environmentalists, engineers, geologists, senior students, etc.

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The exhibitors' registration fee will be **N\$ 1500** for the first day and **N\$1000** for the second day which will be a half day. The NSA's banking details are attached, kindly use **NSDI Forum** as the reference when you make a payment.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this unique opportunity and another milestone for the country advanced through the NSA. Kindly confirm your participation by **15 June 2018** with **Ms. Lovisa Nangombe** on **061 431 3200** or Email: **LNangombe@nsa.org.na**

Please register for the forum at this link:
<http://explore.digitalglobe.com/DiscoveryDayNamibia.html> by **6^{July} 2018**. The agenda of the forum is also available on the link provided above.

Yours Sincerely,



ALEX SHIMUAFENI
STATISTICIAN-GENERAL & CEO

