NATIONAL LIBRARY OF NAMIBIA

INTERNET/COMPUTER USAGE RULES

The following rules apply for public computer use and wireless Internet access;

- 1. The National Library of Namibia is a research library and provides public computer access and Internet access for **research** and **educational** use only.
- 2. Wireless service is accessible by an individual's own laptop or wireless devices. No guarantee can be made that individuals will be able to make a wireless connection.
- 3. Users are required to **book for public computer access** at the reference desk.
- 4. Each user is limited to **1 hour per day.**
- 5. Users will forfeit their hour if they do not sign in within 10 minutes since the computer will automatically log out.
- 6. The Internet computers cannot be used to access, transmit, upload, download, or distribute **pornography, obscene or harmful material.**
- 7. The Internet computers cannot be used for **chat sessions** or **games.**
- 8. The Internet computers cannot be used to access, download or view **movies**.
- 9. Users should refrain from the use of **Internet sounds** and **visuals** which might disturb other library patrons.
- 10. **Downloaded material** should be saved on the user's **USB** and not on the hard-drive.
- 11. Library staff may assist the user in accessing the Internet, but do not provide in-depth assistance or training.
- 12. Users may **not modify** library **hardware** or **software** or change **configurations**.
- 13. **Printing** is not available.
- 14. Users are urged to respect **copyright laws**.
- 15. All public computers are subject to **random monitoring** by library staff to ensure compliance with library policies.
- 16. Failure to follow any of the above rules may result in termination of the session or suspension of Internet/computer privileges.