



# NAMIBIA HACKS COVID19

## HACKATHON

### Join in to fight COVID19 in Namibia!

StartUp Namibia will host a 54-hour Hackathon in the weekend of 17-19 April 2020 titled #NamibiaHacksCovid19. The online event will focus on accelerating solutions to support the health system and businesses during this tough time. We will bring together Namibia's talent and jointly meet the challenges our society is facing as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Teams of 3 to 6 may enter the hackathon, which will be coordinated via digital platforms. Due to the Lockdown and the State of Emergency measures in place, the event will be exclusively digital and there will be no physical gatherings.

### The #NamibiaHacksCovid19 Hackathon will hack solutions for two main problems:

1. **HEALTH:** the teams will develop new innovative ideas that address and scale a range of health initiatives, including preventative/hygiene behaviors, supporting frontline health workers, scaling telemedicine, contact tracing/containment strategies, treatment and diagnosis development.

2. **BUSINESS CONTINUITY:** the teams will come off with solutions to the problems that businesses are facing to stay afloat, collaborate effectively and move parts of their business

online. This includes sectors that are specially affected like tourism, construction, informal vendors, etc.

#NamibiaHacksCovid19 is open to the tech sector, interdisciplinary teams, developer communities, University students, health professionals and businesses. The Hackathon will be judged by an interdisciplinary judging panel on social impact, degree of innovation, feasibility and scalability, how close the solution is to making it to the market, and its ease of use.

**The winners of the #NamibiaHacksCovid19 Hackathon** will walk away with a cash prize of N\$ 50.000 while the **runner up** will get N\$ 25.000. The **third prize** is N\$ 15.000. Prizes will be given both in the Health and Business Continuity categories.

Apply today and help Namibia develop solutions that address the most pressing health, technical, social, and financial issues caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.

To register go to

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