



## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

# MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

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### PRESS RELEASE

### SCAM ALERT!!!

The public is hereby alerted and cautioned against a phone scam where fraudsters are claiming to be Hon. Mrs. Silvia Makgone, Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, seeking for monetary favours from unsuspecting individuals.

Over the past couple of months, this scammer(s) have targeted officials, both in the private and the public sector, pretending to be Hon. Makgone and requesting for financial assistance. The scammer(s) are also sending fake bank payment confirmation to proof that they have transferred money to individuals with the intention for you to release the money to the fraudster.

The public is urged not to give either cash or any other form of support, including personal information to anyone claiming to be either the Deputy Minister or being sent by the Deputy Minister and to kindly report these ill-intended calls to the nearest Police Station.

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