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Dear Ms. Markus

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATIVE DIALOGUE ON THE 2024 SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

As Namibia prepares to co-chair the 2024 Summit of the Future, it is crucial that the perspectives of our civil society organizations (CSOs) play a central role in shaping our national position. To this end, we are pleased to invite Civic +264 to participate in a Civil Society Consultative Dialogue scheduled for 16 September 2024.

This event will focus on gathering inputs from CSOs on key documents that will be considered at the summit:

- 1. Pact for the Future
- 2. Declaration on Future Generations
- 3. Global Digital Compact

These documents can be accessed online via the following links:

- a) National Planning Commission: www.npc.gov.na
- b) United Nations Summit of the Future: https://www.un.org/en/summit-of-the-future

To accommodate all participants, the event will be held in a hybrid format. Final details, including in-person attendance information, will be shared at least 7 days before the event. Virtual participation details will be made available on the NPC's website and sent directly to Civic +264.

We encourage organizations to review the attached documents ahead of the dialogue. Your insights and recommendations will be invaluable in ensuring that Namibia's position at the summit is both representative and impactful.

We look forward to your active participation and valuable contributions to this important dialogue. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued dedication to advancing civil society's role in shaping our collective future.

Yours Sincerely,

Sylvester Mhangu

Acting Executive Director