

# FACTSHEET: NAMIBIA

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## FAST FACTS

**Population:** 2,526,541

**Capital:** Windhoek

**President:** Hage Geingob

**2019 Freedom House Score:** 77/100

**Data protection law?** No

## LAW

Despite several high-profile data security incidents in Namibia, no particular policies, frameworks, or strategies deal directly with cybercrime, cybersecurity, or data privacy. Namibia recognises the right to privacy as a fundamental human right in its Constitution, and the government is currently drafting a Data Protection Policy to protect citizens against abuse of their personal data and to regulate extraterritorial data transfers. The [Ministry of Information and Communication Technology](#) (MICT) is expected to finalise a draft Data Protection Bill to be published in either 2019 or 2020.

## PERSONAL DATA

*Personal data* is not specifically defined under Namibian law.

## COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

The collection and processing of personal data is not addressed in Namibian law.

## REGISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

There is no data protection authority in Namibia, and no requirement to appoint data protection officers.

## CROSS-BORDER TRANSFER

There are no restrictions for international data transfers in Namibia.

## SECURITY AND BREACH PROTOCOL

There are no security or breach notification requirements in Namibia.

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