



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **POSTPONEMENT OF COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR WINDHOEK – LAGOS – ACCRA FLIGHTS OPERATION**

Air Namibia hereby gives notice about the postponement of our Windhoek (WDH) – Lagos (LOS) – Accra (ACC) flights operation. The operation was initially set to commence on 25 March 2018, which has now been postponed to 29 June 2018.

The postponement is due to external factors; the non-availability of departure slot at Kotoka airport in Accra to support the initial scheduled departure at 22:05. We have accordingly changed the scheduled departure time to 20:00. The operating schedule for Windhoek-Lagos-Accra operation will now be as follows;

	<b>UTC</b>	<b>Local</b>
WDH Depart SW507	12:25	14:25
LOS Arrive	17:15	18:15
LOS Depart SW507	18:00	19:00
ACC Arrive	19:00	19:00
ACC Depart SW508	20:00	20:00
LOS Arrive	21:00	22:00
LOS Depart SW508	22:35	23:35
WDH Arrive	03:50	05:50

Days of operation remain unchanged, departing from Windhoek on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, using our Airbus A319 fleet. Air Namibia's Airbus A319 fleet offers a seat configuration of 16 Business Class and 96 Economy Class seats.

The routing will still be Windhoek-Lagos-Accra, and the return will still be Accra-Lagos-Windhoek. The operation will further transport passengers and cargo on the Lagos-Accra-Lagos route, using the fifth freedom traffic rights granted by the Ghanaian and Nigerian Governments, as contained in the existing Bilateral Air Service Agreements.

The operating schedule and flight timings allow smooth and convenient connections inbound and outbound to our regional flights, connecting West Africa via Windhoek to Johannesburg, Cape Town, Luanda, Harare, Lusaka, Vic Falls, Gaborone Walvis Bay and Durban.

We apologise for the inconvenience this change might cause to our various stakeholders. We look forward to welcoming you on board as we connect Namibia to West Africa.

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