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P R E S S R E L E A S E

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND RE-DEPLOYMENT OF SENIOR PUBLIC OFFICERS

I am pleased to announce the following appointments and redeployment of senior public officers:

- (i) **Mr. Elias Mpedi Magosi** is appointed to the position of Deputy Permanent Secretary to the President in the Office of the President;
- (ii) **Ms Botshelo Mathuba** is re-deployed to the position of Executive Director, Botswana Public Service College;
- (iii) **Ms Ruth Motshidisi Maphorisa** is transferred as Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Wellness;
- (iv) **Mr. Thuso Godson Ramodimoosi** is appointed on promotion to the position of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration;
- (v) **Ms Kebonye Kgabele Moepeng** is transferred as Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs;
- (vi) **Dr. Colley Monkge** is appointed to the position of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Basic Education;
- (vii) **Ms Grace Muzila** is re-deployed to the position of Secretary for Development and Budget in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development;
- (viii) **Mr. Molefi Keaja** is re-deployed to the position of Deputy Director, Directorate of Public Service Management;
- (ix) **Dr. Obolokile Thothi Obakeng** is transferred as Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services;

- (x) **Mr. Thato Yaone Raphaka** is transferred as Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism;
- (xi) **Ms Banny Kemoneilwe Molosiwa** is transferred to National Strategy Office as Deputy Director;
- (xii) **Mr. Thatayaone Dedede** is appointed on promotion to the position of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services;
- (xiii) **Mr. Jimmy Rule Opelo** is transferred as Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food Security;
- (xiv) **Mr. Cornelius KerrelDekop** is re-deployed to the position of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security;
- (xv) **Mr. Montshiwa Monty Montshiwa** is appointed on promotion to the position of Coordinator, Poverty Eradication in the Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration;
- (xvi) **Mr. Ernest Phiri** is appointed to the position of Deputy Permanent Secretary to Permanent Secretary to the President in the Office of the President;
- (xvii) **Dr. Themba Mmusi** is appointed on promotion to the position of Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs;
- (xviii) **Mr. Tshepho Mophuting** is appointed on promotion to the position of Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services;
- (xix) **Mr. David Phekoetsile** is re-deployed to the position of Head of Assessment Centre, Botswana Public Service College;
- (xx) **Ms Ofentse Modisa** is appointed on promotion to the position of Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development;
- (xxi) **Ms Doreen Serumola** is appointed on promotion to the position of Deputy Secretary, Independent Electoral Commission;
- (xxii) **Ms Tebogo Bagopi** is re-deployed to the position of Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology;
- (xxiii) **Ms Nelly Wamasego Senegelo** is re-deployed to the position of Senior Manager, National Strategy Office;

- (xxiv) **Mr. Kealeboga Molelowatladiis** transferred as Deputy Accountant General in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development;
- (xxv) **Mr. Keabetswe Lesiela** is transferred as District Commissioner from North East to Kasane;
- (xxvi) **Mr. Imon Moreetsi Bogosi** is re-deployed to the position of Director of Sports in the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development;
- (xxvii) **Mr. Nathaniel Tihalerwa** is re-deployed to the Reforms Unit in the Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration;

2. All promotions and transfers are with immediate effect. However, Permanent Secretaries are required to ensure proper handing over.

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**PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY TO CABINET**