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### **PRESIDENT NETUMBO NANDI-NDAITWAH APPOINTS EBSON UANGUTA AS GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF NAMIBIA**

President of the Republic of Namibia, Her Excellency Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, has appointed Mr. Ebson Uanguta as Governor of the Bank of Namibia, with effect from 1 January 2026, for a period of five (5) years. Mr. Uanguta succeeds Dr. Johannes !Gawaxab, the outgoing Governor of the Bank of Namibia.

Prior to his appointment as Governor, Mr. Uanguta has served as Deputy Governor of the Bank of Namibia since 1 January 2012, during which time he contributed to the Bank's policy formulation, governance, and oversight functions.

The appointment is made in terms of Article 32 (4) (b) (bb) of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, read together with Section 6 (1) of the Public Service Commission Act, 1990 (Act No. 2 of 1990), as well as Sections 19 (3) and 21 of the Bank of Namibia Act, 2020 (Act No. 1 of 2020).

In conveying the appointment, President Nandi-Ndaitwah expressed confidence in Mr. Uanguta's ability to execute his duties with professionalism, commitment, fairness, integrity, and loyalty to the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Namibia, while upholding the mandate of the Bank of Namibia.



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The President further wished Mr. Uanguta every success in the execution of his responsibilities and expressed trust that he will serve the Republic of Namibia with distinction.

The Bank of Namibia plays a central role in safeguarding monetary and financial stability, maintaining a sound financial system, and supporting sustainable economic development. Mr. Uanguta's appointment comes at a time when the country continues to consolidate economic stability and strengthen financial governance.

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