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#### PRESS STATEMENT

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#### APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AT VARIOUS OFFICES/MINISTRIES/AGENCIES (O/M/As)

I have the pleasure to announce that the Prime Minister on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, in terms of Sections 5(1) read in conjunction with Section 19(A)(1) of the Public Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 13 of 1995) has appointed Executive Directors to various O/M/As, as reflected below:

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS:

a) **Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare: Mrs. Ndiitah Nghipondoka-Robiati**

Ms. Nghipondoka-Robiati is appointed for a fixed term contract of five (5) years, effective from 1 November 2024. She currently serves as a Deputy Executive Director (DED) at the Ministry of Industrialization and Trade since 2019. She served as an acting Executive Director at the Ministry of Public Enterprises for a period of one (1) year in 2022. Ms. Nghipondoka-Robiati holds a Masters in International Trade and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics. Prior to her appointment as DED, she served as a Chief Executive Officer for Namibia Trade Forum (NTF).

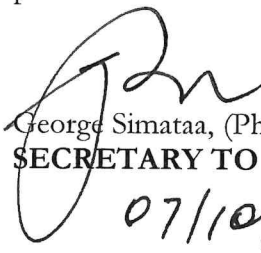
**b) Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation: Ms. Tuyakula Haiping**

Ms. Haiping is appointed for a fixed term contract of four (4) years and eleven (11) months, effective from 1 November 2024. She holds an MBA and currently serves as a Deputy Executive Director (DED) in the Office of the Prime Minister since 2016. She has over eighteen (18) years management experience. As DED, she is mandated to oversee the Public Service HR function and Performance Management at policy and planning level.

**c) National Planning Commission: Dr. Michael Humavindu**

Dr. Humavindu is appointed for a fixed term contract of five (5) years, effective from 1 November 2024. He holds a Doctorate of Economics and currently serves as a Deputy Executive Director of Industrial Development at the Ministry of Industrialization and Trade since 2015. Prior to his current position, he served at senior management levels in both the private and public sector, including being Manager of Research at DBN and Director of Economics and Sector Research at the Namibian Competition Commission.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Nghipondoka-Robiati, Ms. Haiping and Dr. Humavindu on their appointment as Executive Director and wish them success in their new positions.

  
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SECRETARY TO THE CABINET  
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