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**THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NYDA) WISHES TO CONGRATULATE MS. KARABO MOHALE ON HER APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL AID SCHEME BOARD AS WELL AS THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL**

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) wishes to congratulate Ms. Karabo Mohale on her appointment to the National Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Board as well as The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) Council.

“The appointment of Ms. Mohale serves as a milestone for the Agency insofar as representation of young people in key and strategic positions is concerned. We call on more to be done by Government Departments, Entities and private sector in ensuring that qualified and capable young people are entrusted with the responsibility of taking a leading role in the corridors of power and influence”. – said Executive Chairperson of the NYDA, Ms. Asanda Luwaca.

Ms. Mohale has served diligently as the Executive Deputy Chairperson of the NYDA Board, demonstrating her strong leadership abilities. As Deputy Chairperson played a pivotal role particularly in investments and led special projects aimed at fostering transformation and socio-economic inclusion among young people. Her professional journey began in the financial sector, where she honed her skills at reputable institutions such as Standard Bank and Sanlam.

Her appointments to the NSFAS Board and the ICASA Council further reaffirms her extensive skill set, which will be highly beneficial to these organizations. This is underscored by the Honourable Minister, Dr. Nobuhle Nkabane, who emphasizes that NSFAS is a critical institution requiring the highest level of expertise and ethical leadership.

Ms. Mohale is a Development Specialist with a Master of Arts in Development Studies from the University of Sussex (UK) who also recently completed her MSc from SOAS with Merit in Economic Policy, she also holds a Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Marketing from MANCOSA, a Bachelor of Technology from Tshwane University of Technology, and a National Diploma in Marketing.

South Africa stands at a pivotal moment of transition, as the country navigates complex socio-economic challenges that need to be addressed and seeks to harness opportunities for sustainable development.

The NYDA trusts that her appointment will contribute and foster progress that benefits all South Africans. The NYDA extends its best wishes to Ms. Mohale in her new roles and is confident that she will continue to serve the nation with dedication and excellence. The Agency continues to wish Karabo and the rest of the Board well as they conclude their term in the NYDA.

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