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**THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NYDA) CONGRATULATES EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON MS. ASANDA LUWACA ON HER APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY (NSA).**

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) wishes to congratulate the Executive Chairperson, Ms. Asanda Luwaca, on her appointment as Chairperson of the National Skills Authority (NSA). This prestigious appointment is a powerful affirmation of her unwavering commitment to youth development, inclusive leadership, and transformative change in South Africa.

Ms. Luwaca's appointment to lead the NSA reflects the nation's trust in her leadership and vision for South Africa. As chairperson of the NYDA and a dynamic advocate for young people, Ms. Luwaca has consistently championed the interests of South Africa's youth. Her journey from grassroots student activism to holding influential positions in national institutions stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration for young leaders across the country.

She has been instrumental in repositioning the NYDA as an impactful agency through programmes that are youth-led and youth-centred, in particular women empowerment. Her work has focused on addressing key challenges such as youth unemployment, access to education and skills development, and bridging the gap between education and economic opportunities.

This appointment underscores her servant leadership and collaborative action. Her call for inclusive and transformative leadership is one that resonates across government, civil society, and the private sector.

We are confident that under her leadership, the National Skills Authority will be a driving force in realizing South Africa's development goals, particularly by equipping young people with the skills and opportunities needed for a sustainable and dignified future.

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