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PRESS RELEASE


Transition in TI-Kenya's leadership

Nairobi, Kenya – 19th December 2019: The Board of Directors of Transparency International Kenya has accepted the resignation of the Executive Director, Mr Samuel Kimeu, with effect from January 2020. Mr Kimeu is proceeding to another appointment following engagement with TI-Kenya spanning nine and a half years. During his service to the organisation, Mr Kimeu has worked hand in hand with the Senior Management Team and staff to steer TI-Kenya's strategic direction leading to institutional growth and sustainability. He leaves behind a qualified, committed and capable multi-disciplinary staff and management team that will continue to develop cutting-edge programmes and initiatives to deliver TI-Kenya's vision of a corruption-free Kenya.

Mr Kimeu has undertaken to support TI-Kenya in the transition period. Beyond the transition, he will continue to serve the TI movement in his capacity as a member of the TI International Board of Directors - a position he was elected to in 2017, until the end of his term in November 2020. The Board appreciates his contribution to TI-Kenya, and wishes him success in his future undertakings.

During the transition period, the Board of Directors has appointed Ms Sheila Masinde to serve as the Acting Executive Director until the position is substantively filled. Ms Masinde has worked in the capacity of TI-Kenya Programmes Manager since August 2015, having previously served TI-Kenya as the Research and Learning Manager from March 2014. She first worked for TI-Kenya between 2009 and 2012 as the Advocacy and Communications Officer, before her appointment as Training and Communications Manager at BBC Media Action between 2012 and 2014. She has 16 years' work experience in governance, programme management, media, advocacy and communications having also worked at the Nation Media Group and I Choose Life Africa. Ms Masinde has been part of TI-Kenya's Senior Management Team since 2015, directly responsible for the overall management of programmes, strategic planning and development, reporting to donors and stakeholders, advocacy and resource mobilisation. As such, the Board has confidence that she has the experience to steer the organisation in the transition period.

The Board is committed to a smooth transition to ensure that TI-Kenya continues to play its role in the fight against corruption in Kenya and the region.


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Chair, Board of Directors