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NOTICE OF END OF TENURE OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL AND APPOINTMENT OF THE INTERIM BOARD OF NYC

WINDHOEK: The Minister of Sport, Youth, and National Service, Hon. Agnes Tjongarero, in line with Section 14 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the National Youth Council Act, 3 of 2009, notifies the public that the tenure of the previous board members of the National Youth Council (NYC), appointed on 15 December 2020, has expired as prescribed by Section 17 of the Act on 14, 17 and 20 December 2024 respectively.

Pending the finalization of the dispute in the review proceedings in the matter of Josef Petrus van der Westhuizen vs. Minister of Sport, Youth, and National Services (HC-MD-CIV-MOT-GEN-2024/00633), and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the outgoing members will not be re-appointed to the board, with the exception of **Mrs. Beverly Silas**, who has been re-appointed to serve as the Chairperson of the interim board.

To ensure continuity of leadership, the Minister has appointed an Interim Board of the National Youth Council, which comprises the following members, **Mr. Curtis M. Andrew**, **Mrs. Beverly Silas (Chairperson)**, **Mr. Hendrik P. Theofilus**, **Ms. Vistoria N. Ita** and **Mr. Nghoshi S. Panduleni**.

The Interim Board will serve for a specified period of six months or until it has fulfilled its tasks, but not later than 19 June 2025. The Minister, in terms of Section 10(2) of the Public Enterprises Governance Act, may extend this tenure by two months at a time if required. Further announcements regarding the appointment of a substantive board will be made in due course.

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