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ZIMURA STATEMENT ON THE DEPARTURE OF LONG-SERVING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MRS. POLISILE NCUBE CHIMHINI

The Board of Directors of the Zimbabwe Music Rights Association (ZIMURA) wishes to formally advise its members and stakeholders that Mrs. Polisile Ncube Chimhini has concluded her tenure as Executive Director of the Association, effective immediately.

This follows a period of engagement and reflection, during which Mrs. Chimhini indicated her intention to pursue other professional avenues after many years of dedicated service to the Association and the broader intellectual property sector.

Mrs. Chimhini's departure brings to a close an illustrious career spanning three decades at ZIMURA. Over this period, she played a pivotal role in shaping the Association and advancing music copyright administration in Zimbabwe and beyond. She represented the country with distinction on regional and international platforms and notably served as Chairperson of the CISAC African Chapter, cementing her standing as a respected leader and authority in intellectual property matters.

The Board acknowledges and appreciates Mrs. Chimhini's immense contribution, institutional knowledge, and technical expertise, which have been instrumental in the growth and visibility of ZIMURA over the years.

The Board assures members and stakeholders that the transition is being managed in a structured and professional manner. The Association's operations will continue under the oversight of the Board and the existing management team, and arrangements regarding leadership going forward will be communicated in due course.

The Board extends its sincere gratitude to Mrs. Chimhini for her long and distinguished service and wishes her every success as she embarks on the next chapter of her professional journey.

By Order of the Board



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