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Exciting Additions and Changes to NBI's Management Team

The **National Business Initiative (NBI)** would like to announce exciting promotions and changes across our Management Team. We would also like to re-introduce you to the familiar faces of our expert Management Team and look forward to the ongoing excellence achieved when we continue to work together to build South Africa's tomorrow.

We are pleased to announce three new Unit Heads:

1. **Reitumetse Molotsoane is the new Head of Environment and Society:** Having joined the NBI in October 2019 as a Programme Manager, we are proud to announce that Reitumetse will now be at the helm of the Environment Team. Reitumetse previously worked for six years within South Africa's Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), including four years as the Director: Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation, within the Department. Prior to her government experience, she worked in a range of consulting roles for EY and Camco Clean Energy. As a consequence, Reitumetse has an unparalleled view of both business and government practice and culture.
2. **Bridgette Mdingayi has been promoted to Head of Social Transformation:** Due to the growth of our Social Transformation work, a decision has been taken to split the Unit into Social Transformation and Economic Inclusion. Bridgette will be heading the Social Transformation Unit and **Gugu McLaren-Ushewokunze will remain the head of Economic Inclusion.** Bridgette joined the NBI in January 2020 as a Programme Manager in the Social Transformation Unit and has 11 years of experience in cross-sectoral project and programme management.

3. **Alex McNamara is the now the Head of Operations:** Given the growth of the NBI's Programme and Project Portfolio, to ensure optimal delivery, integration and system support, a new position of Head of Operations has been created and comes into effect with Alex McNamara having been appointed into this position. Alex will be responsible for strategic programme integration as well as business development in support of NBI's programme and project resourcing. In addition, he will also be responsible for organisational performance, policies and procedures, IT and Contracts Management. Alex joined the NBI in July 2014 as Programme Manager: Environmental Sustainability, so he has the necessary organisational and institutional knowledge to run this Unit with clear direction, focus and efficiency. Alex is an inter-disciplinary expert in the field of sustainable development, with over twelve years' experience working in Southern and East Africa on climate change, energy and water.

If you have any questions for our Management Team, please reach out to Gillian Hutchings (Head: Membership and Communications): GillianH@nbi.org.za



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