

President of the Board of OACPS Business Forum,



The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation would like to congratulate **Ms. Mmantlha Sankoloba**, Chief Executive Officer of the Botswana Exporters and Manufacturers Association (BEMA) on her election to the Presidency of the Board of the OACPS Business Forum.

The Ministry also congratulates the five (5) appointed Vice-Presidents of the Board (Mr. Aminou Akadiri, West Africa; Mr. Charles Kahuthu, East Africa; Mrs. Aline Mbono, Central Africa; Mr. Kevin Hope, Caribbean; and Mr. Stephen Lyon, Pacific) and other Board members for assuming their roles as mandated by the Revised Georgetown Agreement.

In proffering our congratulations, the Ministry is aware of the challenges that the OACPS Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and the private sector deal with and we are confident that your leadership and experience will create a platform for a dialogue between the private sector and our respective Governments, promote investment, trade as well as joint ventures and partnerships within the 6 OACPS regions, the European and other partners.

I reassure you of the strong support and full cooperation in carrying out your mandate as the President of the Board of OACPS Business Forum.

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