

Gauteng Partnership Fund appoints Lindiwe Kwele as CEO

5 January 2022 - The Gauteng Partnership Fund (GPF) announces the appointment of Lindiwe Kwele as Chief Executive Officer, with effect from 5 January 2022. The organisation has been without a permanent CEO since March 2021.

Commenting on Kwele's appointment, the Chairperson of the GPF, Hlengiwe Bhengu-Motsiri said:

“We are extremely pleased about this appointment and believe that having a permanent CEO is critical in firming up the strategic positioning of the GPF, to ensure that the organisation makes an improved contribution as a partner of choice in the affordable housing sector in Gauteng. The organisation went through a rigorous process in selecting a new CEO - with the assistance of an independent recruitment agency - and we believe that we have the right candidate for the role. Ms. Kwele will work closely with the board to oversee the repositioning of our organisation. We believe her arrival will help the GPF improve its effectiveness as a strategic player in the province, also address its financial sustainability issues.”

Kwele holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the University of Wales and a Bachelor's Degree in Administration from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She has also completed a range of business and leadership programmes through several prestigious business schools.

She is a seasoned executive who can communicate effectively at all required strategic levels. Her wealth of experience has equipped her with the requisite competences in managing diverse and competing stakeholder expectations. Kwele's leadership qualities ensure that she can direct both operations and strategic functions effectively. Her background has seen her successfully serving in several senior executive roles including that of Chief Executive Officer, Chief of Operations and Deputy City Manager.

"The GPF will most certainly benefit from Ms. Kwele's depth of experience and strategic capability," said Bhengu-Motsiri.

Lindiwe Kwele takes up office as GPF Chief Executive Officer on 5 January 2022.

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