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APPOINTMENT OF TWO EXECUTIVE MANAGERS

The National Agricultural Marketing Council is pleased to announce the appointment of two senior managers.

“We are pleased to inform our stakeholders of the appointment of well experienced academic Dr Ndiadivha Tempia and highly esteemed human capital practitioner Ms Nolwazi Simelane” said Chief Executive Officer Dr Simphiwe Ngqangweni.

Dr Tempia is to head the NAMC’s Markets and Economic Research (MERC) while Ms Simelane is to be in charge of the human resources division.

“Both candidates join at a time when the NAMC is coordinating important initiatives, notably the process of the Agriculture and Agro-processing Master Plan” Dr Ngqangweni added.

Before joining the NAMC, Dr ‘Dee’ Tempia was a faculty member at the Department of Economics at the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) where she previously occupied the positions of Lecturer and Head of Department.

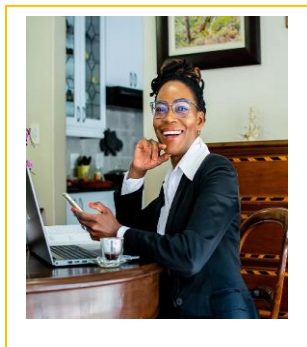
“We are looking at improved ways to execute our mandate of advising the Minister and inform industry on matters related to agricultural marketing. Dr Tempia’s immense experience in managing generation of information will be most useful as we implement our five-year strategy.”

Ms Simelane’s wealth of experience having worked at Transnet, Sasol, Metro Rail and National Empowerment Fund serving in various human resources, risk and corporate governance units is hoped to shape organisational performance. She served as Senior Manager Human Resources at merSETA for five years before joining the NAMC.

The Council wished both candidates the best in their respective roles.

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Qualification Background



Dr Ndiadivha Tempia

B Com (Rhodes University), B Com (Hons) (University of the Witwatersrand), MSc (Environmental and Resource Economics) (Colorado State University - USA), MA (Economics) (Colorado State University – USA) and a PhD in Agricultural Economics (University of Pretoria).



Ms Nolwazi Simelane

B.A Degree, B.A. Honours Industrial Soc (University of Durban Westville), Admin & Management Certificate (Norfolk State University VA, USA), M.A. Degree Industrial Soc (University of Durban), Transnet AMDP (Wits University), Specialist HR Diploma at Transnet SAPO (Portnet) and a PhD at Wits University – School of Governance. Currently studying towards a PhD.