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Attention: **CABRI Secretariat, General Assembly Members, Development Partners**

Following a rigorous recruitment process that spanned several months, it is my pleasure to announce that on 3 April, 2023 the CABRI Management Committee concluded the appointments of the new CABRI leadership.

The Management Committee hereby announces the appointment of Dr. Kay Brown as CABRI's Executive Secretary. Dr. Brown served as Chief Executive Officer of the South Africa Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC), following her position at the South African National Treasury as head of the expenditure planning unit managing the budget process. Dr. Brown was also responsible for South Africa's participation in international budget reform forums and South Africa's responses to international country assessments. She served as the Chairperson of CABRI's Management Committee from 2016 to 2018. Her dedication to budget reform and public financial management is well recognised in South Africa and internationally.

We call on the support of the Secretariat, partners and member countries as we welcome Dr. Brown to her new role as CABRI's Executive Secretary.

Dr. Brown shall be joined by two newly appointed heads of divisions. The new Head of Operations, Ms. Rajeshree Subramoney, has served as financial manager at CABRI for over 7 years and brings with her, an all-round experience and knowledge of CABRI's financial matters and control systems. Mr. Andisile Best, the new Head of Technical, also brings in a wealth of experience serving as Chief Director at the South African Eastern Cape Municipality for over 7 years.

We take this opportunity to thank outgoing Acting Executive Secretary, Mrs. Soonsyra Lowe Nicolas, for her contributions and leadership during the interim period.

We wish them all the best in their new leadership positions as they endeavour to take CABRI to greater heights.

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CABRI Management Committee Chairperson