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MS ZENOBIA BARRY APPOINTED AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE

The FIC announces the appointment of Ms Zenobia Barry as Acting Director per the Financial Intelligence Act 13 of 2012. The appointment is effective from 01 October 2026.

The appointment follows the reassignment of Dr. Bryan Eiseb by Her Excellency Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah as the ACC Director General from 01 October 2026.

Ms Barry assumes the role at a momentous time for the FIC, as the Centre continues to strengthen its institutional capacity, stakeholder collaboration, and regulatory effectiveness, while supporting Namibia's broader framework for combating money laundering, terrorist financing, and proliferation financing.

Ms Barry currently serves as General Manager responsible for the Legal, Policy and Enforcement of the FIC and brings 31 years of professional experience.

Ms Barry holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB, Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA Law) from the University of the Western Cape. She is admitted as a Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia.

Ms Barry is a trained FATF/ESAAMLG assessor and has played a pivotal role in Namibia's efforts to strengthen its AML/CFT/CPF framework. In particular, she led the technical coordination of Namibia's Grey listing remediation process.

The Board and the entire FIC have full confidence in her leadership.



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