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# **MEDIA STATEMENT**

## **Department of Public Works appoints new Director-General**

TSHWANE- The National Department of Public Works has appointed Mr. Manye Moroka (44) as the new Director-General with effect from 02 April 2007, following the Cabinet approval of 21 February.

His extensive experience in the public service should stand him in good stead as he steers the Department to new heights in the fulfillment of its mandate to effectively manage the state's immovable asset portfolio as well as providing leadership of the national public works programme of which the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is the flagship.

Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Manye Moroka served as the Managing Director of the Servcon Housing Solutions where he worked closely with government departments such as Public Enterprises and Public Works among others on matters related to the management of the public sector fixed properties.

He has also served in various capacities in the public service during his tenure in Local Government and Housing, Agriculture and Land Affairs as well as Housing, contributing immensely to the success of their turn-around strategies.

Mr. Moroka holds a B PROC (UNIN), a Masters in Public Administration from the University of the Free State, a Global Executive Development Programme (GIBBS), and has also attended a number of Executive programmes including

the Public Management Administration (in Sweden), Banking and Housing initiatives.

Welcoming the appointment of Mr. Moroka, the Minister of Public Works, Ms Thoko Didiza, stressed the centrifugal role of top leadership in organizational development and strategic turn-around. “The Department of Public Works has been entrusted with the responsibility to manage the fixed assets of the state in a manner that will realize social, economic and functional value for the state meanwhile contributing to efforts to halve poverty and unemployment.

“On behalf of the Department I welcome Mr. Moroka, wish him success in his latest venture and assure him of our constant support in making ours a Department very pivotal to social development, national transformation and economic growth”, says the Minister.

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