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**THE MDDA WELCOMES MS NOMKHOSI PETER AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE BOARD**

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 **Johannesburg, South Africa, 23 January 2023.**

The Media Development & Diversity Agency (MDDA) is pleased to welcome Ms Nomkhosi Peter as a non-executive member to the MDDA Board, for a three-year term effective from 06th December 2022.  Ms Peter’s appointment follows the end of the term of office of Ms Zanele Mngadi in May 2022.

Ms Peter is the Chief Director: Strategic Planning, Risk, Performance Monitoring and Reporting at Government Communication and Information System (GCIS). She brings with her a strong set of diverse skills in technology business development, scientific and economic policy formulation and operations management and legal/ regulatory compliance. These skills will reinforce the MDDA Board’s strategic leadership of the Agency in the delivery of its mandate to promote media diversity through the growth of a sustainable community-based media sector in South Africa.

Nomkhosi holds an M.Sc (Med) in Bioethics and Health Law from Wits, Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property from WIPO University and UNISA, a MDP from UNISA School of Business Leadership as well as a B.Sc in Biotechnology from the University of the Western Cape (UWC). She is currently working towards completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Compliance Management with the University of Johannesburg.

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