

**14 April 2023**

**Dear CSOS Stakeholder,**

**Re: CHIEF OMBUD'S RESIGNATION**

It is with regret that I inform you of the resignation of our Chief Ombud, Advocate Boyce Mkhize, effective 13 April 2023.

During his tenure as Chief Ombud, Advocate Mkhize has made significant contributions to the growth and success of our organization. We appreciate his dedication and hard work, and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

The Board will begin the search for a new Chief Ombud immediately. In the meantime, Ms Thembelihle Mbatha, our Chief Financial Officer will take on the role of Interim Chief Ombud.

We would like to assure you that the Board is committed to finding the best candidate to serve as the next Chief Ombud and to uphold the values and goals of our organization.

Thank you for your continued support of our organization.

**Sincerely,**  
**Phindile Mthethwa**  
**Chairperson**

