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NDA Welcomes Minister Dina Pule to the Social Development Portfolio



The National Development Agency (NDA) extends its warmest congratulations to Dina Pule on her appointment as Minister of Social Development by His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa. The appointment was announced on 30 June 2026, with Minister Pule assuming responsibility for the Social Development portfolio from 1 July 2026.

As an entity of the Department of Social Development, the NDA welcomes Minister Pule to the social development sector and looks forward to working closely with her in advancing our shared commitment to poverty eradication, sustainable livelihoods, community development and the strengthening of civil society across South Africa.

The NDA remains committed in its mandate of empowering communities, supporting civil society organisations, mobilising strategic partnerships and opportunities that improve the quality of life of vulnerable South Africans.

As the Agency continues its programme of institutional renewal and repositioning, we are excited to work with the Minister to continue to drive impactful development interventions that leave no one behind. We are focused on strengthening our governance and resource mobilisation towards sustainable development programmes that extend our developmental impact.

The NDA is confident that Minister Pule's leadership will contribute towards strengthening the sector and championing initiatives that respond to the needs of the poor, vulnerable and marginalised communities that are collectively served as the portfolio - alongside the South African Social Security Agency.

The NDA extends its best wishes to Minister Pule as she embarks on this important responsibility and looks forward to a constructive and fruitful partnership in pursuit of poverty eradication in South Africa.



Congratulations and welcome, Minister Pule.

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