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CGE Congratulates Judge Mandisa Maya on her Appointment as Deputy Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court

The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) wishes to congratulate Judge Mandisa Maya on her appointment as the new Deputy Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court. This historic appointment of Judge Maya as the first woman in this position will serve as an inspiration that gender parity can be realised only if women can be afforded opportunities to assert themselves.

The CGE believes that Judge Maya has displayed strong leadership qualities since she became a member of the bench, and this will serve as a catalyst for her to do exceptionally well. The Commission's report on transformation in the judiciary has decried lack of gender transformation in the judiciary, and this appointment is the first step in addressing that imbalance.

Judge Maya's appointment will go a long way in ensuring that more women are considered for senior positions in the judiciary.

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