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African Monitor Announces Appointment of New President and Board Chairman

Cape Town – 20 May 2024 – African Monitor today announced the appointment of Rev Ndaba Mazabane as President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, effective 10 May 2024. Rev Mazabane succeeds Archbishop Emeritus Njongonkulu Ndungane, founder of African Monitor, who has stepped down after leading and guiding the organisation since its inception in 2006.

About Rev Ndaba Mazabane

Rev Ndaba Mazabane has been with the Board of Trustees of African Monitor since its launch 18 years ago. He currently serves as Community Pastor at Rosebank Union Church, Johannesburg. He brings to African Monitor several years of experience in the area of social development and the upliftment of communities ravaged by inequality, poverty and despondency. Previously, he served as the Chair of The Evangelical Alliance of SA (TEASA), Chair of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), and President of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa (AEA). His key achievements and skills were honed and best demonstrated as he served and participated in number of organisations, both at the continental and global levels. As Chair of WEA, he played a pivotal role in the formation and the roll out of Micah Challenge Global – a coalition of Christian development agencies, organisations, church groups, mobilising Christian against global poverty. Micah Challenge invited Archbishop Emeritus to be its Patron.

“I am honoured and humbled to be appointed President and Chair of the Board,” said Rev Mazabane. “The Board and the Team will continue to pursue the noble goals of African Monitor, as it seeks to place grassroots communities at the centre of today’s development policy and practice and at the same time be

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aggressive in insuring that the many unheard voices of these deserving communities are heard and responded to by the powers that may be.”

Archbishop Ndungane expressed his gratitude for the commitment of the Board and the excellent work it performed over the years. “I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together during my time as Chairman,” said Archbishop Ndungane. “I am confident that Rev Ndaba will continue to lead African Monitor to even greater success.”

About African Monitor

African Monitor was established in 2006 as an independent Pan African continental body to monitor development commitments, delivery as well as the impact on grassroots communities. African Monitor also works towards bringing strong additional African voices to the development agenda, by making sure that citizens have the capacity, platforms and opportunity to participate in decision making processes.

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