

Appointment of Advancement Director

Waterford Kamhlaba United World College of Southern Africa has the pleasure to announce the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Mhangami, current Executive Director of Vanavevhu - Children of the Soil, Inc. Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, as the college's Advancement Director, effective 1st February 2019. Elizabeth will succeed Anne Rein Muller who has been Advancement Director since July 2011.

After a rigorous search, management concluded that Elizabeth's leadership and considerable experience as a dynamic social entrepreneur for over 10 years, along with her strong track record in resource and business development for youth, gender, and economic development programmes, made her an outstanding candidate for the role. Elizabeth has demonstrated the ability to work successfully in different environments, designing and leading strategies which resulted in impressive results. A well-trained professional who has worked for various organizations including Women Employed Chicago, Elizabeth holds an MA in Women and Gender Studies from DePaul University Chicago, USA.

As Advancement Director, she will oversee the implementation of the school's advancement strategy, including managing the Advancement Office staff, creating effective communications across a variety of media to enhance relationships with the school's various stakeholders, and overseeing and supporting the school's fundraising efforts. Anne Rein Muller, the outgoing Advancement Director, said: *"I welcome Elizabeth to this role and wish her every success. I will continue to offer my support and ensure that the school continues to move forward."*

Stephen Lowry
Principal
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