



THE PIOB WELCOMES TSHEGO MODISE AS NEW CHAIR AND THANKS LINDA DE BEER FOR HER LEADERSHIP

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The Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) is pleased to announce the appointment by the Monitoring Group of Tshegofatso (Tshego) B. Modise as the new Chair, effective 30 September 2025.

Ms. Modise has served as a member of the PIOB since 2022. She has extensive experience in governance, risk management, and professional accountancy. Between 2007 and 2019, she held independent director positions in banking, accountancy and professional bodies, and played a key role in implementing the Accountants Act of 2010 in Botswana. She is recognized as an authentic leader with a strong work ethic, collaborative approach, problem-solving skills, and ability to drive value creation.

Ms. Modise succeeds Linda de Beer, who served as PIOB Chair from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2025. Her tenure was marked by the careful design and implementation of the [2020 Monitoring Group Recommendations](#) to strengthen the international standard-setting system. She also led the organization's oversight of the work of the two international standard-setting boards through the global pandemic and the current volatile and rapidly evolving economic, political and technological context.

On the occasion of her appointment, Ms. Modise said: *"I am honoured to take on this role to enhance the public confidence in the international standard-setting system, building on the achievements of my predecessor. I look forward to leading the PIOB to strengthen governance, accountability, and our service to the public interest."*

Linda de Beer, outgoing Chair, said: *"It was a privilege to serve the public interest, and I commend and thank all the true professionals whom I met, worked with and engaged during my terms as PIOB Chair."*

The PIOB has gone through a significant process of 'corporatising' its processes and clarifying how we think about the public interest, which informs our observations of the work of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA). I aimed throughout my tenure to listen carefully and understand the important, sometimes opposing, views of stakeholders and engagements, and ultimately focus on the PIOB being a lighthouse, not a siren."

For More Information

The PIOB is the global independent body which serves the public interest by appointing members to the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) and overseeing their standard-setting. Learn more about the PIOB [here](#).

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