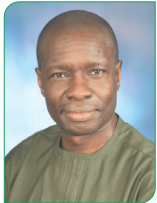


ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW KCDF BOARD CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Kenya Community Development Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of its new Chair and Vice Chair to the Board. The new appointments were made by the KCDF Board following the retirement of Ms. Eunice Mathu as the Foundation Chair.

Speaking when handing over the Board leadership to Mr. Tom Ollila and Ms. Rose Mambo as Chair and Vice Chair respectively, Ms. Eunice Mathu said, "We are honored to have Tom Ollila and Rose Mambo take over the leadership of the Board. Their experience will strengthen KCDF's mission in working to promote social justice and sustainable development for communities across Kenya. I wish them both the best in their new roles and my continued support as well."

About Mr. Tom Ollila - Foundation Chair



Tom Ollila joined the KCDF Board in 2012 prior to which he served as a co-opted member of KCDF's Programmes Development Committee for two years. He served as the Vice Chair of the KCDF Board for five years until his appointment as the Chair in September this year.

He brings a wealth of professional experience having worked in the development sector for over 20 years with a wide range of organizations drawn from diverse countries in Africa. His expertise lies in organizational development, as well as strategy, programs, and financial management. He has previously worked with or supported diverse entities drawn from private, public and the civil society organizations sector.

Tom also serves as a Director at Strategic Connections Limited, Cordaid Kenya, International Christian Centre-Nairobi, and ADAPO Limited.

About Ms. Rose Mambo - Foundation Vice Chair



Rose Mambo has over twenty-five years' C-Suite experience in capital markets, governance, business and company law, and administration both in Government and in the private sector. She is experienced in corporate governance and board service and has served on and chaired risk and compliance, nominations and governance, resource mobilization, credit, ICT, disciplinary and membership services committees.

Rose is the Chair of Women Corporate Directors (Kenya) Chapter; Chair of the board of Acorn Investment Management Limited, (AIML); Chair of the Board of Airtel Money Kenya Ltd; Chair of the Board of Digital Opportunity Trust Kenya; a shareholder/director at Shady Acres Ltd and serves on the Boards of Development Bank of Kenya, and Kenya Community Development Foundation.

Rose holds a Master of Laws degree from the American University in Washington DC specializing in international business law, an MBA from Strathmore University, and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi. She is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Secretaries, Kenya. Rose has worked as a State Counsel at the Attorney General's Chambers in the Public Trustee and Bankruptcy Sections. She also served on the Review of Companies Law Task Force, and later served as the Head of the Copyright Office.

Rose is the immediate past CEO of the Central Depository & Settlement Corporation Ltd (CDSC), providing custody and settlement services for securities traded at the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE). She served in this position for 12 years, until October 2019. Prior to that Rose was the Head of Legal and Compliance, and Company Secretary at the Nairobi Securities Exchange.

Both Tom and Rose will provide strategic leadership for the Foundation on its work and various initiatives to further KCDF's track record of partnership development and deliver growth of its programmes.

Speaking when taking over as the Chair of the Foundation, Tom said: "I thank Ms. Eunice Mathu for her capable and adept leadership of the Board during her tenure, especially when we were at a very unprecedented time during the COVID-19 crisis when there was no playbook for the uncertainty." Tom thanked the Board for the vote of confidence in his ability to lead the Foundation in the next phase.

"We are delighted to have Tom and Rose in the various appointed positions and their experience, knowledge exchange and ability to identify new opportunities will help build on KCDF's past success and deliver an exciting future for the Foundation. The two will support the KCDF team and network of partners who continue to advance a vision where communities flourish and are resilient while promoting social justice and sustainable development." shared Ms. Grace Maingi, KCDF's Executive Director.

"I am looking forward to supporting the Foundation's goal and mission for the greater good of the communities we work with and the different stakeholders who support our work. It is a great privilege and honour to work with such a distinguished Board that has great diversity of skills, expertise, and experience." Added Ms. Rose Mambo.

Since its establishment in 1997, KCDF has built a strong basis for community development approaches and is unique in Kenya as a pioneer of community philanthropy and sustainable development. KCDF is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, marking the milestone as an established leading philanthropic organization credited in being a valuable resource for community based innovative programs through community philanthropy, capacity building and grantmaking.