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To : **Mr Vusumuzi Sibanda, former ADF Chairperson**
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Dear Mr. Sibanda

Re: Termination of the interim executive committee of the African Diaspora Forum (ADF) and your service as the interim chairperson.

I write to you in line with the above underlined subject.

On 18 May 2019 an emergency general assembly of leaders of migrant community associations (33 community leaders) and the broader migrants' community members (68 people) of the African Diaspora Forum (ADF) was held and in line with article 14.3 of the ADF constitution, and in line with article 11.6 of the same constitution, the members unanimously passed a vote of no confidence in the interim executive committee elected on 11 November 2018 of which you were interim Chairperson and a member.

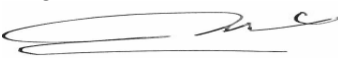
The reasons for the decision of the general assembly were as follow:

- You have tried to change the ADF constitution on 19 January 2019 at a meeting with only 8 people. This is ignoring the article 18.1 of the constitution.
- There was a breakdown among the five members of the executive committee. you were opposed to all attempt to amicably resolve the matter.
- You have opened an ADF's bank account without the knowledge of the treasurer of the organisation. This is ignoring article 17.4 of the ADF's constitution. This is tantamount to maladministration.
- You were about to change the name of the African Diaspora Forum (ADF) to All Diaspora Forum (ADF).
- You were allegedly charging a fee of R350 (three hundred and fifty rands) to migrants for ADF services which supposed to be free of charge, ignoring that we are a non profit organisation (NPO).
- In many messages circulated by yourself, you undermined and/or challenged the authority of the board of trustees. The Board is responsible for the implementation of the Organisation's policy. They are custodians of the organisation based on their status including founding members of ADF. You were invited timeously to the meeting of the Emergency General Assembly of the 18 May 2019 to respond to all the charges and allegations against you. But without offering an apology, you failed to attend the meeting.

Your term of office is therefore terminated with immediate effect and this letter is a notice thereof. We thank you for the services you rendered to the organization during your tenure and hope that you will continue to work for the betterment of the rights and lives of migrants, and for unity and cohesion among Africans.

We wish you success in your future endeavours .

Kind regards,

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Interim Chairperson, ADF