

Letshego Holdings Limited

# Board Succession Planning Policy

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## 1. Introduction

1.1 The Policy lays out the Board of Directors Succession Planning process for Letshego Holdings Limited. The Policy is aligned to Principle 7, paragraph 13 and 37 of King IV. This Policy attempts to ensure continued effective performance through leadership continuity.

## 2. Purpose

The objective of the succession planning program shall, inter-alia, include the following:

- a) To establish guidelines and processes for a planned, orderly succession of Directors and filling any unplanned vacancy on the Board;
- b) State the desirable qualifications determined to be the essential characteristics of individuals who are elected or appointed to succeed a director;
- c) Sustain Letshego's success and its guiding principles to the extent possible through continuity of excellent governance.

## 3. Scope

3.1 This Policy shall be applicable for the succession planning of the Board of Directors for Letshego Holdings Limited. The Policy shall be implemented through the Group Governance and Nominations Committee (GGNC) Charter to ensure continued effective performance through leadership continuity.

#### 4. Policy

#### 4.1 Board succession planning checklist

The below checklist shall be adopted for Board succession planning:

ITEM				
1.	Review term limits for Board Members in current by-Laws			
2.	. Review current Board and committees composition: confirm relevancy			
a.	List current key positions and incumbents			
b.	Will there be changes in the committee structure?			
3.	Evaluate the effectiveness of current Board/ committee by conducting a Board			
	evaluation			
4.	Conduct peer evaluations to identify competencies of current key leaders			
	(chairpersons for Board and Committees)			
5.	Conduct Board evaluation to identify the current gaps in the Board			
6.	Determine upcoming term expirations/vacancies (if any).			
a.	If the GGNC anticipates that a Director position shall become vacant within the next			
	twelve months (whether by reason of an announced intent to retire or otherwise), or			
	if such position suddenly becomes vacant (whether by death or otherwise), the			



	Committee shall apply procedures as prescribed in the Director Recruitment and Induction Guidelines and Identification, Appointment and Re-appointment of Directors	
	Framework.	
7.	Review the needs of the organisation with regard to upcoming projects and	
	developments to identify gaps ( <b>if any</b> ).	
a.	The Committee may use the results from the Board evaluation.	
b.	The Committee shall apply procedures as prescribed in the Director Recruitment and	
	Induction Guidelines and Identification, Appointment and Re-appointment of	
	Directors Framework.	
8.	Review potential new Board members identified throughout the year for skills and	
	dynamics	
9.	Identify potential Board or Committee Chairpersons from current Board composition	
10.	Complete the Board and leadership succession grids (refer to Appendix 1 for	
	purposes of the current Board)	
11.	Assign a mentor to each newly elected Board member or training.	

#### 5. Related Documents

- 5.1 This Policy must be read in conjunction with the following:
- 5.1.1 Board Charter
- 5.1.2 Group Governance and Nominations Charter
- 5.1.3 Companies Act
- 5.1.4 BSE Equity Listings Requirements
- 5.1.5 JSE Listing requirements
- 5.1.6 King III & IV
- 5.1.7 Identification, Appointment and Re-appointment of Directors Framework
- 5.1.8 Director Recruitment and Induction Guidelines

#### 6. Review

Where the terms of this Policy differ from any existing or newly enacted law, rule, regulation or standard governing the Company, the law, rule, regulation or standard will take precedence over this Policy and procedures until this Policy is changed to conform to the law, rule, regulation or standard.

## 7. Document History

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**BOARD CHAIRMAN** 

COMPANY SECRETARY



# Appendix 1: Board succession grid

Key leader	Current	Expiry	Comments
position	leadership		
Chairperson of	Enos Banda	3 August 2025	To start search for replacement 12 months prior to expiry.
the Board			
Chairperson of	Stephen	3 March 2022	To start search for replacement 12 months prior to expiry.
the Group Audit	Price		
Committee			
Chairperson of	Abiodun	12 December	To start search for replacement 12 months prior to expiry.
the Risk, Social	Odubola	2028	
and Ethics			
Committee			
Chairperson of	Enos Banda	3 August 2025	To start search for replacement 12 months prior to expiry.
the Group			
Governance and			
Nominations			
Committee			
Chairperson of	Gloria	8 January 2025	To start search for replacement 12 months prior to expiry.
the Group	Somolekae		
Remuneration			
Committee			
Chairperson of	Hannington	4 October 2022	To start search for replacement 12 months prior to expiry.
the Group	Karuhanga		
Strategy and			
Investment			
Committee			