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Dear Governor

### VACANCIES ON THE ACBF EXECUTIVE BOARD

It is with a deep sense of loss and sadness that I write to advise you on the passing on of Professor Madavo, Chairman of the ACBF Executive Board. Calisto was a visionary leader who was dedicated and committed to addressing Africa's development challenges.

1. It is my duty to invite you to nominate candidates to fill in the vacancy for Chair of the Executive Board. Ideal candidates must have deep knowledge of Africa's development issues, international high level experience in resource mobilization and leadership roles in well managed and reputable institutions that command international convening power.
2. I take this opportunity to also advise that in line with the decision at the last Annual Board of Governors meeting held in Abidjan, Cote d' Ivoire , I will be requesting the Search Committee to convene and consider the potential candidates identified to fill in the 3 vacancies for non-regional members on the Executive Board. The Search Committee will meet virtually.
3. Effective June 2017, there will be a vacancy for a regional member on the Executive Board. To expedite process, I am calling for nominations for potential candidates to fill the vacancy when it arises. May you also please be reminded that nationals of Ghana, Mali, Senegal and Tanzania presently sit on the Executive Board and therefore these are countries are not eligible for nomination.

The Chair of the Search Committee will send out information providing details of the skills gap on the board and the nomination procedures.

Yours Faithfully



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