



## CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

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#### **New Governor Appointed**

Ms Sarah Lloyd has been appointed to the post of Governor of the Central Bank of Seychelles (CBS). The appointment was made today by the President of the Republic, Dr Patrick Herminie, in accordance with section 6(3) of the CBS Act, 2004, as amended.

Ms Lloyd's career in the financial sector, which began at the CBS, spans nearly 20 years. She joined the Bank in 2007 as a Research Assistant in the Research and Statistics Division. She progressed to become an Economist in the same Division, serving from 2010 to 2016, during which time she also served as Communications Coordinator between 2012 and 2013. From 2016 to 2019, Ms Lloyd occupied the position of Senior Financial Stability Analyst, where she was responsible for establishing and managing the Financial Stability Unit.

Following her tenure at the CBS, Ms Lloyd served as Chief Risk Officer of Absa Bank (Seychelles) Limited from February 2019 to March 2022, before taking up her current position as the Chief Risk Officer at Absa Bank Zambia PLC.

Ms Lloyd holds a Bachelor of Science in Banking and International Finance from Cass Business School and a Master of Science in Financial Economics from City University London. She has also undertaken professional development in several areas including Advanced Management, Sustainable Finance, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) stress testing, and Fintech.

Commenting on her new appointment, Ms Lloyd said: "It is an honour to return to the CBS, to serve the institution and the country in this capacity. I look forward to building on the Bank's strong legacy of integrity and independence and to working with colleagues and stakeholders to

support the continued growth, resilience and sustainability of the Seychelles economy and financial sector. I am committed to ensuring that the CBS continues to fulfil its mandate with professionalism, sound judgment and a clear focus on serving the interest of the public, which is at the heart of the role of every central banker.”

Ms Lloyd’s appointment as Governor will take effect on November 01, 2026. She will also serve as an Executive Member of the CBS Board of Directors in the capacity of Chairperson.

Ms Lloyd succeeds Ms Caroline Abel, who resigned from the position in September 2026.



***Photo: The newly appointed CBS Governor, Ms Sarah Lloyd.***