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Global Fund Appoints Vuyiseka Dubula as New Head of Community, Rights & Gender

ICASO is delighted to learn that Vuyiseka Dubula has been appointed the new Head of the Community, Rights & Gender Department at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. *“As a woman living with HIV, Vuyiseka’s lived experience and leadership style are exactly what the Global Fund needs to ensure communities stay at the center of the Global Fund’s work.”* Mary Ann Torres, Executive Director of ICASO, expressed.

Among her many achievements, Vuyiseka was the General Secretary of the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC), an organization at the center of demanding access to treatment for people living with HIV. *“Having worked closely with Vuyiseka over the past two decades, I am very confident that she will bring the leadership, vision, and advocacy needed to rebuild the momentum for the stalled advocacy agenda to the end to pandemics”* Mark Heywood, Editor, Maverick Citizen (Daily Maverick), ICASO board member and co-founder of TAC.

ICASO looks forward to continuing its close collaboration with Vuyiseka and the CRG team. ICASO also celebrates and acknowledges the dedicated service for the past eight years of the outgoing Head of the CRG Department, Kate Thomson.