The Executive Secretary of SACU, staff and the entire SACU Membership have learnt with profound sorrow the passing on of its former Executive Secretary, Her Excellency Madam Tseloanele Cornelia Moremi. Ambassador Moremi passed away on 26 March 2018 in Berlin, Germany, where she was serving as the Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Ambassador Moremi was the founding Executive Secretary of SACU, a position she held since the formation of the SACU Secretariat in 2004 until 2014. She was instrumental in the operationalization of the 2002 SACU Agreement, which included the establishment of the SACU Secretariat, the Headquarters and key institutions of SACU.

As the founding Executive Secretary, she will be remembered for her invaluable contributions and leadership towards the advancement and promotion of SACU Regional Integration Agenda. She will also be remembered for her role in fostering key Strategic Partnerships with Regional and International Partners and her overall contributions in the area of trade and economic development within and beyond SACU.

Her death is therefore not only a loss to her family, but also a loss to the SACU region and beyond and more specifically the SACU Secretariat where she served the Organization with full dedication, commitment, passion and loyalty.

Our deepest condolences go to her family, the Government and People of the Republic of Botswana during this difficult moment.

A book of condolences will be opened at the SACU Headquarters, Cnr. of Feld and Lazarett Street, Windhoek, from 5th to 6th of April 2018, between 10H00 - 12H00 and 14H00 - 16H00 each day.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.