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**SPROWT Foundation and BRICS WBA SA Announce Strategic Partnership**

SPROWT Foundation, a renowned non-profit organization dedicated to advancing women's development in Mozambique, and BRICS Women's Business Alliance South Africa (BRICS WBA SA), a leading organization promoting economic cooperation and development among the BRICS nations, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in March 2023.

SPROWT Foundation operates with a mission to empower women and promote their participation in various sectors. The foundation is committed to advancing gender equality and catalyzing socio-economic growth in Mozambique. Its aim is to contribute to the development of Mozambique, encompassing a multidimensional process centered on poverty eradication and social progress. By promoting sustainable development, the foundation seeks to ensure that the benefits of this process are shared among the people and organizations of Mozambique and Africa in a sustainable manner.

BRICS Women's Business Alliance South Africa (BRICS WBA SA) is an independent organization within the BRICS architecture of cooperation dedicated to strengthening economic ties and fostering sustainable development among the BRICS nations. Its primary objective is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, promote capacity building, and create networking opportunities for businesses. The alliance is committed to ensuring that BRICS-Africa development, trade, and investment cooperation are mutually beneficial, with a particular emphasis on advancing participation of women entrepreneurs and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in the global economic highways.

Both organizations share a common vision and alignment on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from the United Nations (UN), which focus on empowering individuals, particularly women, and driving sustainable economic development. The partnership between SPROWT Foundation and BRICS WBA SA is built on the recognition of their aligned objectives and the potential for mutual collaboration to make a significant difference in empowering women and promoting inclusive growth.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) symbolizes the joint dedication of both organizations to foster economic cooperation, facilitate knowledge sharing, and empower women through various initiatives. Acknowledging the complementary nature of the organizations, the President of SPROWT Foundation has been appointed as the Head of Mozambique for BRICS WBA, fortifying the partnership and creating a platform for fruitful collaboration.

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The Head of Mozambique for BRICS WBA assumes the crucial responsibility of spearheading strategic initiatives, fostering partnerships, and representing the organization's interests within the country. This appointment serves as a testament to the expertise and valuable contributions of the SPROWT Foundation in advancing women's development in the region.

Through their collaborative efforts, SPROWT Foundation and BRICS WBA SA aim to harness their respective strengths, networks, and resources to drive sustainable change and foster a more inclusive and prosperous society. The partnership will encompass joint projects, platforms for knowledge sharing, and unified advocacy endeavors, all aimed at addressing the challenges faced by women in Mozambique, Africa, and beyond, while promoting their active engagement in the economy.

Both organizations are enthusiastic about the potential of this partnership and remain steadfast in their commitment to achieving shared objectives of women economic empowerment, gender equity and equality, as well as sustainable development.