



## MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES

*Comrade Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, MP*

The Chairperson of the Benguela Current Convention (BCC) Ministerial Conference together with the entire BCC community is extremely saddened and shocked by the untimely passing of Honorable Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Member of Parliament and Minister of Environmental Affairs of the Republic of South Africa. Minister Edna Molewa served as a member of the BCC Ministerial Conference and a Focal BCC Minister for South Africa. She was an esteemed leader with a clear vision and polished ideas of how Angola, Namibia and South Africa can work together at the regional level in sustainably co-managing the Benguela current ecosystem, for the benefit of BCC member states, and indeed the entire humanity. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire bereaved family during this difficult time.

We will dearly miss Comrade Edna Molewa's words of wisdom, and will always cherish and remember her invaluable contribution to the development of marine sector in our part of the South Atlantic Ocean. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Bernhard Esau, MP

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES, NAMIBIA**

and

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE BENGUELA CURRENT CONVENTION**