

**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF
EXAMINATION COMMITTEE OF NABPTEX**

Mr. Chairman, Honourable Minister, Fellow Council Members Present, Acting Executive Secretary, Management Staff of NABPTEX, Members of the Media, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is with great joy and excitement that we express our gratitude to you for appointing us to serve as Subject Panels of this august agency NABPTEX. We are grateful for the trust and confidence you have in us.

Mr. Chairman, the role of NABPTEX in the government's industrialisation agenda cannot be over-emphasized. The Board by its mandate was established to regulate the production of middle-level technicians and skilled labour force to feed the country's industries. This means the role of NABPTEX is critical to the one-district, one factory (1D1F) agenda. With the current educational transformation and the TVET wind blowing, NABPTEX needs to be re-positioned to address stakeholders' demand for quality and value for money.

It is based on the above that we see our appointment as subject panels and examination committee of the Board very crucial in re-positioning it to address the numerous challenges in meeting stakeholder expectations.

Mr. Chairman, we cannot underrate the task ahead of us. We are mindful of the need for NABPTEX to:

- Extend its service to the professional bodies within its mandate
- Address the issues of equity and access through innovative admission requirements; including Conditional Admission and Recognition of

Prior Learning (RPL). This will address the Education for All agenda and the SDGs.

- Develop and employ standard and international best practice in assessment and examination.
- Ensure quality, valid and reliable results for awards and certification
- Ensure quality, relevant and industry demand-driven curricula that will seek to bridge the gap between training and industry

Mr. Chairman, our team is bringing on board diverse knowledge and expertise from industry, academia, professions, etc. with commitment and determination not only to make things move; but also to move in the right direction

Mr. Chairman, we promise to work hard and bring our individual and collective expertise and knowledge to bear on the achievement of the mandate of NABPTEX and solving the teething challenges of NABPTEX.

We shall endeavour to collaborate with the Secretariat; and under the guidance and direction of Council to place the Board in its rightful position.

Mr. Chairman, with these few words, on behalf of my team, we accept our appointments as Chairpersons and members of Subject Panels and collectively as Examination Committee of the Council.

Thank you