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### FOURTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

## Report of the Director-General

### Seventh Supplementary Report: Appointment of an Assistant Director-General

1. In accordance with the Staff Regulations, appointments at the Assistant Director-General level are made by the Director-General after consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body. Upon entering duty, an Assistant Director-General shall make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty before the Governing Body during a public session.
2. After consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body, the Director-General has decided to appoint Mr Aeneas Chapinga Chuma as Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Africa in Addis Ababa at the Assistant Director-General level, with effect from 1 March 2014.
3. This appointment is communicated to the Governing Body for information. A brief statement concerning the qualifications and previous activities of Mr Aeneas Chapinga Chuma is given overleaf.

#### **Draft decision**

4. *The Governing Body notes this appointment made by the Director-General, after having duly consulted the Officers of the Governing Body, and invites Mr Chuma to make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty as provided under article 1.4(b) of the ILO Staff Regulations.*

**Mr Aeneas Chapinga Chuma (Zimbabwe)**

Appointed Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Africa in Addis Ababa at the Assistant Director-General level, with effect from 1 March 2014.

Born in 1952, Mr Chuma holds a master's degree in Applied Economics from the University of California.

Prior to joining the ILO, he gained over 25 years of experience in development work with the United Nations, including with the United Nations Development Programme at headquarters (1993–96) and field experience in countries such as the Sultanate of Oman (1990–93), Uganda (1996–2000), Mozambique (2000–03), Zambia (2003–07), Kenya (2008–12) and Liberia (2013). Recently he served as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General at the United Nations Mission in Liberia, leading critical reform initiatives in the areas of constitutional review, decentralization, national reconciliation and democratic governance.

Mr Chuma has also worked as a macroeconomist with the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, undertaking analysis and research on balance of payments, monetary policy, external debt and related macroeconomic issues.