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Dear All

This year was undoubtedly an interesting one for the global economy. When we thought we were finally coming out of the global Covid-19 pandemic, geopolitics took centre stage, undermining economic recovery for many economies. Once again, we were reminded about how interconnected the world has become. Whether this is a good thing, remains a debate among many scholars.

With that being said, we at Think Economics have experienced a number of successes this year. With just over a year since forming, the organisation has achieved beyond the targets we had set for ourselves.

These are some of our 2022 highlights

- Our team grew from two to five members.
- We officially registered as an NPC (NPO status pending) with the Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) under Think Economics Pty Ltd (Reg no: 2022/590040/08)
- Our pool of contributors grew beyond the Southern African region to include both East and West Africa.
- Our reach also grew this year. We published two Think Pieces with average readership of 100 people per piece. Subscribers on our platform increased exponentially by about 200%.
- We designed and executed a Young Talent Program for a global law firm both in their Johannesburg and Cape Town offices. We also facilitated sessions for a students vacation program for the same firm.
- Finally we migrated our website and contact details to an official domain (www.thinkglobal365.org, info@thinkeconomics.org)

The above would not have been possible without the work and support of the team which has worked tirelessly to bring the vision to life. To our regional contributors from across the continent, our corporate partners and everyone who has engaged with our work in the last year, thank you. In 2023, we will continue on our mission of building future economic policy thinkers across the African continent and we hope that you will be part of this important journey.

To those who celebrate, may you have a Merry Christmas and may the new year bring with it many highs for all of you.

Regards

Nkateko Governor Manganye
Founder and Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nkateko", written over a horizontal line.