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Garth W. Williams, appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA).

New CEO appointed to lead PICA's continued transformation

The Ministry of National Security is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Garth W. Williams as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA), effective May 26, 2025.

Mr. Williams brings to the role over two decades of experience across the public and private sectors, with a strong track record in operational strategy and institutional reform. He joined the PICA in 2008 as Deputy CEO of Operations and has served as Acting CEO since May 2024.

His appointment comes at a pivotal time for the Agency, which is advancing key strategic priorities, including the expansion of digital services and reinforcing security protocols in line with national and international standards.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security, Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe, welcomed the appointment, noting that Mr. Williams is well-positioned to lead the Agency into its next phase of growth.

“Mr. Garth Williams represents the best of our public servants, bringing experience, vision and a commitment to excellence,” shared Ambassador Stone Roofe.

She further added: **“PICA will, I believe, reach new heights under his leadership. The Ministry is committed to supporting his efforts to continue to transform service delivery.”**

The Ministry of National Security congratulates Mr. Williams on his appointment and looks forward to continued collaboration as PICA works to deliver efficient, secure and citizen-focused services.

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