

## **INSIGHTS FOR EDUCATION WELCOMES DR EVANGELINE N. NDERU AS PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, BASED IN NAIROBI, KENYA**

**Zurich, 17 May 2021** – On 14<sup>th</sup> June, Insights for Education (IfE) will welcome Dr. Evangeline Nderu as Programme Director, based in Nairobi, Kenya. She will be responsible for the overall implementation of IfE's first country programmes in close collaboration with partners and will contribute to shaping global IfE initiatives.

In her new role, she will contribute to growing a Kenya-based, globally-active technical hub and provide leadership in the design, delivery and evaluation of programmes, grants and fellowships to increase accessibility of evidence for decision makers, to broaden the inclusiveness of education knowledge, and to enhance capacity and infrastructure for evidence in decision-making and implementation at leadership levels.

Dr Nderu joins Insights for Education from Porticus, the international philanthropic organisation, where she was an Education Programme Manager. She brings profound experience in education research, programme management, technical guidance, capacity-building and Monitoring and Evaluation. She has held roles with RTI International as Chief of Party, Tayari ECD Programme and with Family Health International (FHI 360) as Regional Education Advisor in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr Nderu holds a PhD in Education Policy and Administration from the University of Minnesota and speaks fluent English and Swahili and intermediate French.

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### **About Insights for Education**

Insights for Education is an independent non-profit foundation working to advance evidence and improve education for every child. Its mission is to build resources for education leaders by synthesising and translating an inclusive range of evidence, and to enable these resources to be used by those who make education happen by building bridges across knowledge actors, policy makers and practitioners. Established in 2019 and registered in Zurich, Switzerland, the foundation is supported by a visionary co-investor collective and is growing partnerships across governments, agencies, NGOs, universities, businesses and foundations in Africa, Middle East, Europe, and North America. For more information and to participate in this endeavour, visit [education.org](https://education.org).

