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Karabo Asala is a South African civil servant working for the UK Government. She recently completed an MA in Governance, Development and Public Policy at the University of Sussex as a Mandela Scholar. Karabo's commitment to integrity and anti-corruption stems from her experiences in healthcare, where she witnessed how institutional failures undermine essential services, prompting her to explore the structural causes of inequality and corruption. Outside her studies and career, she brings experience in youth policy through the South African Institute of International Affairs, AI ethics and governance through the UN Graduate Study Programme in Geneva and grassroots volunteering initiatives. As a Board member, she hopes to advance anti-corruption education beyond traditional disciplines while championing for stronger whistleblower protection. She is committed to ensuring young people are not only empowered to challenge corruption but are also protected to do so safely and meaningfully.

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