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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
an agency of the Department of Human Settlements

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SAFETY, HABITAT & REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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PROPERTY PRACTITIONERS
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NHFC
NATIONAL HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FINANCIAL CORPORATION



**The Minister of Human Settlements,
Ms. Thembu Simelane,
welcomes you to the 2026 Innovative
Building Technologies (IBTS) Summit**





SUMMIT ON MAINSTREAMING INNOVATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES (IBTs) TO DELIVER AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

DATE: 03-04 FEBRUARY 2026
VENUE: NASREC EXPO CENTRE
PLATFORM: HYBRID
TIME: 08H00 –18H00

INNOVATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

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DAY: ONE



08h00-08h45 | ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND TEA

SECTION A: PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS

Programme Director: Dr. Alec Moemi: Director-General: DHS

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| 09h00-09h55 | Delegates and Guests are seated | Protocol |
| 10h00-10h05 | Singing of the South African National Anthem | ALL |
| 10h10-10h20 | Opening and Welcoming Remarks | Mr. Panyaza Lesufi Premier of Gauteng Province |
| 10h25-10h40 | Purpose of the Innovative Building Technologies (IBTs) Summit for the Delivery of Human Settlements | Ms. Tandi Mahambehlala Deputy Minister of Human Settlements |
| 10h45-11h00 | Address and Introduction of His Excellency, Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa | Ms. Thembi Simelane Minister of Human Settlements |
| 11h05-11h40 | Keynote Address by the President of the Republic of South Africa | H.E President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa |
| 11h45-11h50 | IBT Summit Family Photo: Ministers, Deputy Ministers, MECs, Premier, SALGA and Executive Mayor | H.E President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa |
| 11h55-12h15 | TEA BREAK | ALL |





SECTION B: CHALLENGES FACING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IBTS AND INTERVENING MECHANISMS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Moderator: Dept of Science, Technology and Innovation -
DG: Dr. Mlungisi Cele

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| 12h20-13h10 | MODERATED SESSION ON IBT SUPPLY SIDE IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES AND INTERVENING MECHANISMS | Typical Barriers Confronting the Adoption and Implementation of IBTs. Limitations in Ensuring Quality Assurance and Standards of System and Building Designs. Streamlining Pathways to Regulatory Assessments and Approvals. Regulatory Impediments Constraining Service Delivery and Spatial transformation. Climate Resilient Strategies and Systems That Advance Sustainability of Human Settlements. | Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR): Dr. C. van Reenen National Home Builders Regulatory Council (NHBRC): Ms. T. Bouwer Agrément South Africa (ASA): Mr. R. Somanje Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI): Dr. T. Mosiea Green Building Council South Africa (GBCSA): Ms. B. Moeng |
| 13h10-13h30 | DISCUSSION | | ALL |



SECTION C: BARRIERS ASSOCIATED WITH IBTs AND APPLIED MEASURES AND INTERVENTIONS

Moderator: HDA Deputy Chairperson: Ms Nellie Baai

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| 13h30-14h20 | MODERATED SESSION FROM A COMMUNITY ORIENTATED PERSPECTIVES ON IBTs IMPLEMENTATION BARRIERS | End-User Perceptions of Innovative Building Technologies. Role of IBTs in Promoting Self-Build Housing Projects. Understanding the Key Drivers Enabling the Effective Implementation of IBTs. IBTs as Creative Solutions to Deliver Accessible, Affordable and Sustainable Human Settlements. IBT Strategies to Stimulate Community Participation. Mechanisms to Address Knowledge Gap and End-User Perceptions. Identified Policy and Legislation Constraints Impacting the Adoption of IBTs for Human Settlements. | Abahlali Basemjondolo Movement SA: Mr. S. Zikode Community Organisation Resource Centre: Mr. C. Ziervogel Development Action Group (DAG): Mr. Z. Mgwayu National Home Builders Regulatory Council (NHBRC): Mr. I. Hartley South African Local Government Association (SALGA)- Mr. S. Nkhahle |
| 14h20-14h40 | DISCUSSION | | ALL |
| 14h40-15h20 | LUNCH BREAK | | ALL |



SECTION D: CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES: INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING:

Moderator: IHSP-SA Board Deputy Chairperson: Dr Julieka Bayat

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| 15h20-16h10 | MODERATED SESSION ON CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES FROM AN ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE | <p>Breakthrough Research in Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Building Materials for Human Settlements i.e. Drones, 3D Printing.</p> <p>Applied Models and Innovations in Building Technologies and Systems.</p> <p>Cost Effective and Sustainable Building Materials and Technologies Across the Human Settlements Value Chain.</p> <p>Feasible and Scientific Interventions to Address Implementation Barriers.</p> <p>Identified Measures to Enhance Greater Participation and Long-Term Viability of Systems and Products.</p> <p>Construction Technologies and Innovations that Prioritise Sustainability and Efficiency.</p> | <p>University of Johannesburg: Prof. J. Mahachi</p> <p>Nelson Mandela University: Prof. S. Mbanga</p> <p>Stellenbosch University: Prof. B. Wessels</p> <p>University of Cape Town: Prof. A. Windapo</p> <p>University of Kwazulu-Natal: Dr. J. Ojo-Aromokudu</p> <p>University of Pretoria: Prof. C. Combrinck</p> |
| 16h10-16h30 | DISCUSSION | ALL | |



SECTION: E: EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SMALL, YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERED ENTERPRISES

Moderator: Agrément SA- Board Chairperson: Dr Lindelani Matshidze

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| 16h30-17h20 | MODERATED SESSION ON EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SMALL ENTERPRISES IN THE CONSTRUCTION SPACE | Enabling Contractor Participation and Competitiveness to Drive Service Delivery and Job Creation. Initiatives to Support Emerging Contractors to Tender for Complex Construction Projects. Interventions to Support Youth and Women Owned Construction Start-Ups. Intentional Frameworks to Address Structural Inequalities in the Residential Property Market. Empowerment Opportunities Aimed at Accelerating the Participation of Women. Funding Opportunities to Support Suppliers and Manufacturers to Facilitate Implementation of IBTs. Transformative Initiatives to Empower Enterprises owned by Entrepreneurs with Disabilities. | Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB): Ms. N. Nyaga National Empowerment Fund (NEF): Mr. M Dayimani National Youth Development Agency (NYDA): Dr. S. Myende Property Sector Charter Council (PSCC): Ms. P. Tau-Sekati Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency (SEDFA): Mr. A. Dirks DHS Ministerial Advisory Panel (MAP): Ms. R. Letwaba |
| 17h20-17h40 | DISCUSSION | ALL | |

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| | | <p>SECTION F: LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS: LEVERAGING IBTs FOR DISASTER RELIEF AND ASSOCIATED BENEFITS.</p> <p>Facilitator: Ministerial Advisory Panel Member (MAP) - Dr Michael Sutcliffe</p> | |
| 17h40-18h40 | <p>(Presentation based) 10 min per presenter</p> <p>(Demonstration based) 3 min per presenter</p> | <p>Global Experiences in leveraging Innovative Building Technologies (IBTs) Across the Housing and Human Settlements Value Chain to accelerate delivery, improve resilience, and enhance sustainability outcomes.</p> <p>Unlocking the Human Settlements Value Chain to Upscale IBTs through coordinated policy alignment, market development, and capacity building.</p> <p>How Can South Africa Industrialize the Housing Value Chain by Scaling the Use of IBT enabling faster delivery, cost efficiency, quality assurance, and localization of manufacturing capacity.</p> | <p>GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: Lessons to Mainstreaming Innovative Building Technologies & Creating Partnerships for Technology Transfer and Capacity Building:</p> <p>Ministry of Housing Urban Rural Development (MoURD) Mr. Li Xiaolong</p> <p>Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Mr. Charles Hinga</p> <p>LOCAL INDUSTRY INTERVENTIONS:</p> <p>Moladi Building Systems Mr. H Botes</p> <p>Modular Innovative Building Technologies Mr. P. Chetty</p> <p>FastBuilt: Contractors Journey Ms. S. Nong</p> |
| 18h40-19h00 | <p>DISCUSSION</p> | | ALL |
| 19h00-19h15 | <p>FIRST DAY WRAP-UP AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> | | Programme Director |
| <p>INNOVATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES</p> | | <p>7</p> | |
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DAY: TWO



08h00-08h30 | ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND TEA

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| 08h30-08h40 | RECAP AND REFLECTION OF DAY 1: SECTION H: SUPPORTING AND FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION OF IBTs: LOCAL PERSPECTIVE Facilitator: NHFC Board Chairperson- Dr. D. Golding | Programme Director |
| 08h40-09h00 | Budget Alignment to Upscale Implementation of Innovative Building Technologies Across All Spheres of Government. | National Dept. of Human Settlements: Ms. L. Bele |
| 09h00-09h20 | Singing of the South African National Anthem | Banking Association of South Africa (BASA): Mr. G. Dlamini |
| 09h20-09h40 | Funding Opportunities to Support Systems Owners to Facilitate Affordable Housing to Enable Effective Implementation of IBTs. | National Housing Finance Corporation (NHFC): Ms. T. Ramotsehoa |
| 09h40-10h00 | Funding and Investment Models To Boost the Functioning of the Residential Property Market in South Africa. | Infrastructure Fund: Dr. V. Ngobeni |
| 10h00-11h00 | DISCUSSION | ALL |
| 11h55-12h15 | TEA BREAK | ALL |



SECTION I: SUPPORTING AND FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION OF IBTs: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE:

Facilitator: AUHF Board Chairperson- Mr Kehinde Ogundimu

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| 11h30-11h45 | Financial Instruments and Programmes to Support Residential Property Market and Project linked Infrastructure Including Green-Climate-Resilience Funding. | Shelter Afrique Development Bank (ShafDB): Mr. T. Habib Hann |
| 11h45-12h00 | Mitigation Instruments To Prepare Bankable and Investment Ready Projects. | French Development Agency (AFD): Ms. H. Loison |
| 12h00-12h15 | Innovative Public-Private Partnership Programmes for IBT Implementation in Provinces, Municipalities, and Non-Profit Sector Organisations. | Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA): Ms. P. Ryan |
| 12h15-12h30 | Funding Opportunities and Applied Qualifying Criteria To Support IBT Suppliers and Manufacturers Including De-Risking Instruments to Catalyse the Market. | International Finance Corporation (IFC): Mr. K. Kambarami |
| 12h30-13h00 | DISCUSSION | ALL |
| 13h00-13h30 | SECTION J: INAUGURAL IBT SUMMIT SOCIAL COMPACT | Cllr X. Sotashe: SALGA Chairperson: Human Settlements Working Group |
| 13h30-13h50 | IBT SUMMIT CLOSING REMARKS | Hon. Minister of Human Settlements: Ms. Thembu Simelane |
| 13h50-14h30 | LUNCH AND DEPARTURE | ALL |



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FACILITATORS AND SPEAKERS

DR. M. CELE

DEPT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (DSTI)

DIRECTOR GENERAL: DSTI

Senior science, technology, and innovation leader contributing to national STI strategy, foresight, and monitoring frameworks.

PHD IN HIGHER EDUCATION

DR. C. VAN REENEN

COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR)

RESEARCH GROUP LEADER: CSIR

Expert in sustainable design, norms and standards development, design guidelines, and policy formulation for human settlements and public infrastructure.

PHD IN ARCHITERURE

MS. T. BOUWER

NATIONAL HOME BUILDERS REGULATORY COUNCIL (NHBRC)

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Chartered Accountant (SA) with over 20 years of international and local experience in financial management, governance, and executive leadership.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (SA)

MR. R. SOMANJE

AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ASA

Over two decades' experience in accounting, auditing, and executive management, with expertise in strategic planning, governance, and operational excellence.

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DR. T. MOSIEA

DEPT. OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & INNOVATION (DSTI)

CHIEF DIRECTOR: INNOVATION FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

Project management professional and innovation leader overseeing inclusive development and district development model coordination.

PHD IN ENGINEERING

MS. B. MOENG

GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA

MANAGER PUBLIC SECTOR ADVOCACY

Sustainability and green building specialist with 19 years' experience advancing climate-resilient urban development.

MS. N. BAAI

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HDA)

DEPUTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON: HDA

Experienced in water and sanitation implementation, project oversight, monitoring and evaluation, and governance.

MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PHD CANDIDATE

MR. S. ZIKODE

ABAHLALI BASEMJONDOLO MOVEMENT SA)

PRESIDENT

Founder and president of Abahlali baseMjondolo (a national shack dwellers' movement), advocating for housing as a human right.

MR. C. ZIERVOGEL

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION RESOURCE CENTRE (CORC)A

MANAGING DIRECTOR: CORC

Expert in community-led approaches to addressing urban poverty, with extensive experience across Africa and Asia.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

MR. M. MGWATYU

DEVELOPMENT ACTION GROUP (DAG)

PROGRAMME MANAGER

Programme manager specialising in informal settlements upgrading, EPHP projects, people-led housing solutions, contractor and developer training, and backyard housing initiatives.

HONOURS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



MR. I. HARTLEY

NATIONAL HOME BUILDERS REGULATORY COUNCIL (NHBRC)

QUALITY ASSESSOR AND PROJECT MANAGER

Quality assessor and project manager specialising in innovative building technologies and IBT training.

B-TECH IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

MR. S. NKAHLE

SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SALGA)

HEAD: BUILT ENVIRONMENT AT SALGA

Built environment specialist with experience in strategy, research, knowledge management.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. J. BAYAT

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT PRACTITIONERS SA (IHSP-SA)

BOARD MEMBER: (IHSP-SA)

Over three decades' experience in housing, human settlements, urban planning, and public administration, including senior leadership in national government.

PHD IN LITERATURE

PROF. J. MAHACHI

UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

HEAD: SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Extensive executive and research experience in disruptive construction technologies, structural risk, and construction 3D printing.

PHD IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

PROF. S. MBANGA

NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY (NMU)

CHAIR FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: NMU

Expert in human settlements theory and policy, housing delivery systems, smart and green villages, urban space production, and local government capacity.

PHD IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



PROF. C. WESSELS
UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Senior lecturer and researcher in wood science, forestry, forest products, and wood manufacturing.

PHD IN WOOD SCIENCE

PROF. A. WINDAPO
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

PROFESSOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction management expert with extensive experience in practice, teaching, and research.

PHD IN THE ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FIELD

DR. J. OJO-AROMOKUDU
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

SENIOR LECTURER: SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Professional architect and housing specialist, with expertise in research methods and advanced professional practice in architecture.

PHD IN ARCHITECTURE

PROF. C. COMBRINCK
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: PROF. C. COMBRINCK ARCHITECTURE

Architectural academic and researcher specialising in urban citizenship, informal settlements, architectural education, and inclusive, context-responsive human settlements.

PHD IN ARCHITECTURE

DR. L. MATSHIDZE
AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA

CHAIRPERSON: AGRÉMENT SAE

Expert in construction economics, quantity surveying, human settlements development, public-private partnerships, and governance.

PHD IN QUANTITY SURVEYING



MS. N. NYAGA

Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)

Chief Operating Officer at the

Experienced civil and structural engineering and very passionate about transforming the construction industry by championing models that enhance governance and empower local contractors

MR. M DAYIMANI

NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND (NEF)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Development finance executive specialising in venture capital, corporate finance, post-investment support, and compliance systems.

MASTER'S IN TAX AND CORPORATE LAW

DR. S. MYENDE

NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NYDA)

CHAIRPERSON: NYDA

Academic, public servant, and youth development practitioner with expertise in criminology, restorative justice, and public management.

PHD IN CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC STUDIES

MS. P TAU-SEKATI

PROPERTY SECTOR CHARTER COUNCIL (PSCC)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: PSCC

Transformation strategist, policy architect, and sector convener with over two decades' leadership in property and infrastructure sectors.

HONOURS DEGREE AND PHD CANDIDATE

MR. A. DIRKS

SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE AGENCY (SEDFA)

HEAD OF STRATEGY AND PLANNING

Seasoned development finance strategist with expertise in project finance, microfinance, investment promotion, and corporate governance.

MS. R. LETWABA

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

MINISTERIAL ADVISORY PANEL (MAP) MEMBER

Senior public service leader with extensive executive management and board experience.

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)



DR. M. SUTCLIFFE

CITY INSIGHT/DHS

DIRECTOR/ MINISTERIAL ADVISORY PANEL (MAP)

Former City Manager with over 40 years' experience as a consultant to local and international organisations and board member of developmental institutions.

PHD AND HONORARY PHD IN ADMINISTRATION

MR. LI XIAO-LONG

MINISTRY OF HOUSING URBAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MOURD) IN CHINA

CHIEF ENGINEER

Senior government engineer with extensive leadership experience in urban - rural planning, natural resources, and housing administration.

MASTERS DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT

MR. P. CHETTY

MODULAR INNOVATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Industry expert in modular and innovative construction technologies, with strong focus on affordable housing, compliance, and project implementation.

MASTERS IN BANKING AND FINANCE LAW

MR. H. BOTES

MOLADI CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

CEO AND INVENTOR

Over 40 years' experience transforming construction through innovative technologies and advising governments and institutions globally.

POST MATRIC TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

MS. S. NONG

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF)

LEAD: MEERKAT PROJECT

Civil engineer with 24 years' experience leading large-scale infrastructure, energy, BRT, IBT, and astronomy infrastructure programmes.

MASTER'S IN MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY



MR. C. HINGA

MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, IN KENYA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Entrepreneur and public-sector leader with expertise in investment banking, project finance, PPP structuring, and capital raising.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

DR. D. GOLDING

NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (NHFC)

BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Over 20 years' executive experience in central banking, transactional retail banking, investment banking, and corporate credit and risk governance.

PHD IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

MR. G. DLAMINI

BANKING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (BASA)

GENERAL MANAGER: PUBLIC POLICY

Development finance and business banking professional with over 25 years' managerial experience in agricultural development finance.

MASTERS OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

MS. T. RAMOTSEHOA

NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (NHFC)

EXECUTIVE MANAGER: LENDING

20 years' experience across development finance and the built environment in both public and private sectors.

MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. M. NGOBENI

INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

Over 20 years' experience in the public service, including 11 years at National Treasury, specialising in public finance and strategic partnerships.

PHD IN PUBLIC FINANCE



MR. K. OGUNDIMU

AFRICAN UNION FOR HOUSING FINANCE (AUHF)

BOARD CHAIR AND CEO NMFC

Over 30 years' corporate leadership experience in financial advisory services, diversified banking, and energy sectors in Africa and the USA.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MR. T. HABIB HANN

SHELTER AFRIQUE DEVELOPMENT BANK

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

Two decades of executive leadership in banking and multilateral development finance, with a strong focus on sustainable development and community empowerment.

MBA IN FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS

MS. M. LOISON

FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AFD)

REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

Private-sector financing specialist with experience structuring transactions in agribusiness, health, and tourism sectors.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MS. P. RYAN

DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DBSA)

HEAD: ORIGINATION AND COVERAGE FOR SOCIAL SECTORS

Over 21 years' experience in financial services across major banks and DFIs, specialising in credit, restructuring, turnaround, relationship management, and private equity.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

MR. K. KAMBARAMI

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC)

REGIONAL LEAD FOR AFRICA

Urban planner and property developer with over 20 years' experience advancing decarbonisation and resilience in the built environment.

MASTERS DEGREE IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT



African Union Anthem

Let us all unite and celebrate together
The victories won for our liberation
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together
To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and sing together
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together
For lasting peace and justice on earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and toil together
To give the best we have to Africa
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture
Our pride and hope at break of dawn

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

South African National Anthem

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

