



# HUMAN SETTLEMENTS NGOs AND CIVIL SOCIETY

## SUMMIT

30 NOV - 1 DEC 2023

**“Strengthening Partnerships to deliver better, Safer and Secure Sustainable Human Settlements”**

DAY 1: 30 NOVEMBER 2023

Programme Director: Mr. Xolani Sotashe

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:30-09:40	Singing of National Anthem	
09:40-10:00	Welcome Remarks	Deputy Minister of Human Settlements, Ms. Pam Tshwete
10:00-10:30	Keynote Address	Minister of Human Settlements, Ms. MT Kubayi
<b>Tea Break</b>		
10:30-10:45	Summary Presentation of the White paper policy on Human Settlements: NDHS Team	Deputy Director-General Research, Policy, Strategy and Planning: Dr Nana Mhlongo
<b>Facilitated Panel Discussion</b>		
10:45-11:45	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Legal and Human Rights Imperatives for human settlements, especially the right to shelter, water and Sanitation.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> This Panel aims to explore how best we can address policy, legal or implementation challenges which are constraining the full implementation of our Constitutional mandates.</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Neville Chainee, Housing Development Agency</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Peacemore Mhodi, Human Rights Commission</li> <li>- Ms. Lauren Royston, Director Research and Advocacy, Socio Economic Right Institute (SERI)</li> <li>- Mr. Patrick Matsemela, FEDUP/SDI Alliance</li> <li>- Mr. Seana Nkhahle, Executive Director: South African Local Association</li> </ul>



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11:45-13:00	<p>Panel Discussion 2: The Role of Women, Youth and People with disabilities in Human Settlement Sector as both Economic Participant &amp; beneficiaries. Policy gaps and proposals.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> This Panel aims to explore how best we can address policy or implementation challenges which are constraining the provision of, and economic opportunities associated with, human settlements in benefitting these priority and vulnerable groups, particularly in the context of poverty, unemployment, inequality and the impact disasters and climate change are having.</p>	<p><b>Facilitator: Honourable Collen Malatji, MP</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Refilwe Ledwaba, Ministerial Advisory Panel (timing and access)</li> <li>- Mr Ayanda Khonzi, National Youth Development Agency</li> <li>- Mr. Dhesigan Naidoo, Presidential Climate Commission</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	<p>Panel Discussion 3: A Capable and Ethical Public Service to respond to challenges of Human Settlements, 30-year review, lessons learned.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> This Panel aims to explore how best we can ensure that human settlements implementation is undertaken with the highest ethical standards and by persons who are capable and professional in delivering human settlements opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Basikopo Makamu, MEC COGHSTA Limpopo</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cllr Bheki Stofile, President South African Local Government Association</li> <li>- Ms. Kuhlekonke Cossa, Board member Institute of Human Settlement</li> <li>- Ms. Crystal West, Development Action Group</li> </ul>

15:15-16:30	<p>Panel Discussion 4: Advocacy and Partnership to enhance the imperatives of building better, safer &amp; secure Cities and communities.</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> This Panel aims to explore how best we can ensure that human settlements implementation is undertaken in ways that ensure we develop and enforce rigorously human settlements that improve the health and safety of our communities</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. Daphney Ngoasheng, CEO Habitat for Humanity</li><li>- Ms. Nosipho Hlatshwayo, CEO South African Cities Network</li><li>- Professor Sjekula Mbanga; Human Settlements Development Research Chair- Nelson Mandela University</li></ul>
16:30-17:00	Closure day 1	Programme Director
DAY 2: 1 DECEMBER 2023		
PRORAMME DIRECTOR: MS B NZO		
08:30 –09:00	Remarks by Programme Director	
09:00-10:00	Presentation by Public Protector on community issues relating to human settlements. Trends, Observations and Recommendation	Adv Nelisiwe Nkabinde, COO: Public Protector of South Africa
10:15-11:10	Presentation of Key Emerging Issues/Roadmap in Implementation of Sector Review	Deputy Director-General Research, Policy, Strategy and Planning: Dr Nana Mhlongo
11:10-11:30	Tea Break	
11:30- 12:00	Closing Remarks by the Minister of Human Settlements	Minister of Human Settlements Department, Ms. MT Kubayi
12:00-13:00	Lunch and Departure	
Media Engagement		