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AYANDA NTETA

Dr Ayanda Nteta (FCIPS) is a seasoned supply chain executive in the energy, manufacturing, banking and telecoms industries across various African countries. She has over 20 years experience and an established track record in strategic sourcing, contract negotiations, contract management and supply chain for complex commodities. Ayanda has developed and implemented various sourcing strategies, including an USD70M enterprise development fund for the mining industry. Ayanda has successfully directed cross-functional partnerships to exceed expectations in highly competitive and complex environments with the goal of growing and diversifying intricate supply chain life cycles. She has experience with complex operations including leading procurement, finance, human resources, logistics, environmental and technical teams, focusing on total cost optimisation. Ayanda has worked with several blue-chip companies with both a local and international footprint. She has a proven track record of successfully directing cross-functional teams to exceed expectations in highly competitive and complex environments with the ultimate goal of growing, diversifying and cost optimisation. Dr Ayanda Nteta has also worked for several companies providing supply chain advisory as well as developing training, strategically sourcing several commodities to rolling out sourcing policies across Africa.

She is an Adjunct Professor as well as a conference speaker on supply chain and policy development. Ayanda has a Doctorate in Business Leadership, specialising in supply chain management and service quality and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (FCIPS).



AYANDA MVIMBI

Ms Ayanda Mvimbi is a Programme Management Specialist at the **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)** in the South Africa Multi-Country Office (MCO), which covers Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Eswatini. Ayanda leads UN Women's work on Women Economic Empowerment focused on unlocking economic opportunities for women owned enterprises in the economy and increasing their participation in various value chains.

She has more than 25 years of experience as a development professional, including 10 years with UN Women. She works in social and economic policy, a thought leader, and an ardent advocate for women's rights.

Ayanda holds master's degree in political science from the University of the Witwatersrand, and various professional development certificates in Gender Mainstreaming, Leadership, Women's Economic Empowerment., Supply chain management and Programme management courses.



PILISIWE TWALA-TAU

Ms Pilisiwe Twala-Tau currently works for SALGA Gauteng as Provincial Director of Operations.

Prior to joining SALGA, she worked at the German Development Corporation where she focused on facilitating technical and strategic planning sessions for municipalities in Mpumalanga and the Eastern Cape. She was also involved in the development and support for the establishment of Community of Practice Blue Print for participating municipalities.

She has also occupied various senior roles in the following organisations: Harith General Partners; UN Women; Toti Capital and Vaux Media. Furthermore, she also worked as Interim Chief Executive Officer Soweto Community Television (Stv) where she was responsible for the development of the Channel Strategy.

She also held the position of Chief Executive Officer at Gauteng Enterprise Propeller (GEP); responsible for Corporate Finance, Human Resources and Administration; Management Services including: Policy of the military veterans support, Strategic Planning, Performance Management System and Support Services and Human Development Services.

Some of her achievements include the following: The Development of the UN Women Flagship Program Strategy for the SA Multi-country office; Development of the Integrated Social, Health & Community Development Services functions; and the Development of the Women, Children, Youth and Gender Mainstreaming Policies & Strategies for the City of Johannesburg. She also played a pivotal role in the development of the Early Childhood Policy and Strategy; Development of the Vulnerable Support and Expanded Social Package Programme; as well as the establishment of the HIV Council Chaired by the then Executive Mayor for the City of Johannesburg.

Pilisiwe holds Masters in Public Management and Development; as well as the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management and Development from Regenesys School of Public Management. She also holds a Senior Diploma in Paralegal Studies from the South African School of Paralegal Studies; Certificate in Labour Development Programme from Wits Business School. Furthermore, she also completed her Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Lesotho.



LEBOGANG LETSOALO

Lebo Letsoalo is a global Supply chain coach & CEO of Sincpoint, which focuses on sustainable supply chain consulting solutions, Trucking & Logistics services, mentorship and coaching in Procurement and Logistics. She is a founder of African Women In Supply Chain Association, driving transformation efforts in the Transport sector for diversity and inclusivity for Youth, Women, Entrepreneurs and Professionals.

With 24 years of experience on end to end supply chain within the Energy, Chemicals, Construction, Transport and Mining industries she has held various portfolios within several organisations and has held roles as a Procurement Manager, General Manager Supply Chain, Procurement Executive, Executive Project Development Manager for Hydro Projects and lastly Vice President of Supply Chain at Sasol.

Some of her successes and achievement is that she is a multi award winner with 15 recognitions and awards amongst others profiled one of the 100 Global Most Influential Women (at No 20) in Supply chain, Global 100 Top Women in Supply Chain, Top 100 women in Supply Chain Africa, TOP 150 Global Women In Leadership Awards, Women In Transport Mentor of the Year and others .

Through her organisations she has launched the TOP 100 women in supply chain in AFRICA, mentored and coached more than 400 Women in the Transport sector and supply chain, advocates for visibility, diversity and inclusion in Africa supply chain

Lebo currently serves in various boards, drives her efforts and impact the industry as a Thought leader to Professionalise Supply chain profession, drives Africa Free Continental Trade Area agenda, advocates for anti-corruption policies in the profession, & drives key transformational initiatives with the industry for Women in the Transport sector - ROAD, Rail, Maritime and Aviation.



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