



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

NAME(S) AND SURNAMES: SANKIE D. MTHEMBI-MAHANYELE

DATE OF BIRTH: 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 1951

MARITAL STATUS: WIDOW

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1970: Matriculation: Sekano-Ntoane High School.
- 1973: Senior (Secondary) Teacher's Diploma: University of Limpopo, South Africa.
- 1976: Bachelor of Arts Degree: University of Limpopo, South Africa.
- 2001: Post Graduate Diploma in Economic Principles: University of London.
- 2005: Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Economics: University of London.
- 2012: MSc Public Policy and Management: University of London.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED FOR NON-DEGREE PURPOSES:**

- 1978: January-June: Radio and Press Journalism, School of Solidarity, East Berlin, German Democratic Republic.
- 1990-1993: Seasonal Courses: Diplomatic Training in countries: Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France (Conducted during summer break in Europe).
- 1994 April: 14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup>: Diplomatic Training, Foreign Affairs Department, New Delhi, India
- 2001: Post Graduate Diploma in Economic Principles: University of London.
- 2005: Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Economics: University of London (Diplomatic course forwarded into the MSc Studies)
- 2013: July 03<sup>rd</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>: Political Education Training in China.

2017: September 18th – December 08th, 2017: Diplomatic Training at Department of International Relations (DIRCO) Institute of Diplomatic Training.

#### **NON-DEGREE PURPOSES: SHORTER COURSES**

1996: October 21<sup>st</sup>: Training Programme in Radio and Television, Cape Town, Johannesburg, South Africa.

2009: February 26<sup>th</sup>: Introduction to Corporate Governance – Institute of Directors in Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

2009: August 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Emotional Intelligence – Astrotech Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

2009: August 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Finance for Non-Financial Managers, Astrotech Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

2011: February 16<sup>th</sup>: Risk Management Training, WBHO Wynberg in Johannesburg, South Africa.

2013: August 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Overview of Physical Crude Oil Training Operations, Cape Town, South Africa.

2013: October 08<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Fundamentals of Refinery and Supply Economics, Cape Town, South Africa.

2013: November 08<sup>th</sup>: Fundamentals of Refinery Economics and Blending, Cape Town, South Africa.

2017: November 01<sup>st</sup>: Anti-Corruption Training (Online with WBHO).

2017: November 13<sup>th</sup>: Competition Law Training (Online with WBHO).

#### **AWARD/HONOURARY:**

2005 July: Honourary Doctorate (**HONORIS CAUSA**). Awarded by the Central University of Technology Free State (CUT) for implementing the National Housing Policy and the delivery of One Million homes

#### **CAREER HISTORY:**

1994: April-December 2002: Member of Parliament of South Africa.

1994: April-February 1995: Deputy Minister of Welfare and Population Development.

1995: February-December 2002: National Minister for Housing, Government of South Africa.

2003 January – December 2007: Deputy Secretary General of the ANC (SA)

2010-2015: Head of the Progressive Citizens Forum and Head of the Progressive Business Forum Ombuds Desk

2018 February to 2022 July:

Ambassador of South Africa for Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

2022 July 19<sup>th</sup>:

**AMBASSADOR OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA**

**POLITICAL HISTORY:**

1977: Radio Journalists for the ANC (SA) in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania.

1978: Radio Journalist for the ANC (SA) in Luanda, Angola.

1978-1979: Sub-Editor of DAWN, and ANC (SA) journal, Angola.

1979-1983: Editor of Women's Journal, "Voice of Women", Lusaka, Zambia.

1983 June -1984 June:

Administrative Secretary at ANC (SA) Mission in Stockholm, Sweden

1984 July – 1986:

Secretary of the ANC Regional Political Committee, Lusaka, Zambia

1986 –April 1989:

Administrative Secretary of the ANC (SA) Mission Lagos, Nigeria

1989 April- November 1989:

Department of Information and Publicity, Lusaka, Zambia

1989 December – October 1993:

Chief Representative of the ANC (SA) Bonn, Germany (Responsible for Austria & German Speaking Switzerland)

1993- December 2017:

Member of the National Executive Committee of the ANC (SA)

1993 October – March 1994:

Second Deputy Head of the Department of Information and Publicity of the ANC (SA)

1994: April- February 1995:

Deputy Minister of Welfare and Population Development

1995: February-December 2002:

National Minister for Housing, Government of South Africa

2003 January – December 2007:

Deputy Secretary General of the ANC (SA), Johannesburg, South Africa

2002-2004: Chair of the First World Urban Forum (WUF) in Nairobi, Kenya.

2008: Member of the Ministerial Committee on Transformation and Social Cohesion and the Elimination of Discrimination in Public Higher Education Institutions: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. (The Report was released by the Department of Higher Education, Republic of South Africa).

**LANGUAGES:**

- *English*
  - *Afrikaans* (Fair Understanding)
  - *Xitsonga* (First Language) Understand and write
  - *Sesotho* (Fair understanding and Speaking)
  - *Setswana* (Fair understanding)
  - *Tshivenda* (Basic understanding)
  - *German* (Basic understanding)
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