

## **NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

### **DR JABULILE NONHLANHLA MAKHANYA A RESUME'**

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As the first Chief Nursing and Midwifery officer for South Africa – Dr Makhanya provides strategic leadership in the development and monitor implementation of National policies; guidelines norms and practice models to optimize nursing and midwifery contributions attainment of goals of population health agenda. Within this portfolio, her responsibility specific to nursing education practice and regulation relates to providing leadership in the development of national policy frameworks; harnessing intra and inter-professional collaboration to ensure that nursing education and training is harmonised with population health needs and is commensurate with scopes of practice towards a coherent nursing and midwifery response to population health needs.

Dr Makhanya has worked in various settings within the health sector. Initially, as a professional nurse, a community health nurse and educator in the Higher Education sector. Before her appointment as Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer for South Africa in 2014, Dr. Makhanya was the Head of Ministry in KZN Provincial Department of Health an advisory role to the MEC responsible for inter sectoral health and development programmes.

Dr Makhanya's areas of interest within the sector include Human Resources for Health with specific focus on Policy development, Organizational development, Strategic Management and Governance. Dr. Makhanya participates in the Global Forum for Human Resources for Health, Global Forum for Regulation and Credentialing of Health Professions and the Global forum for Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers. She also represents South Africa in the East Central and Southern African College of Nursing (ECSACON)

Dr. Makhanya has served in many organisations as a Non-Executive Director (Board Member), Including the AIDS Foundation of South African; South African Medical Research Council and is currently serving as a member in the Council for Durban University of Technology; The South Africa AIDS Council (SANAC) and recently appointed as a Board member for the HWSETA