

## BIOGRAPHY OF MS MOHLAGO FLORA MOKGOHLOA



With close to 30 years' experience in Government; National, Provincial and Local Government:

- Since December 2021 she serves as Deputy Director - General for Biodiversity and Conservation Branch In the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, in South Africa, where she leads and manages overall policy and legislation development and implementation of the following programmes: Protected Areas Systems Management (conservation), Biodiversity Management (Planning, monitoring and the development of ecosystem and species management tools); Biodiversity Economy and Sustainable Use (wildlife economy, bioprospecting, eco-tourism and transformation) and Biodiversity Monitoring and Specialist Services which includes coordination of biodiversity multilateral programme, science policy interface, and sector coordination and Biodiversity Risk Assessment.
- She is a Shareholder Representative of the Board of South Africa National Parks, and also serves on the Board of Southern African Wildlife College and the African World Heritage Fund;
- She oversees the implementation of the Biodiversity related multilateral agreement and also the head of the South African delegation to the meetings of Biodiversity related Multilateral Environmental Agreements.
- Previously she was a Project Manager for Biodiversity Finance Initiative in South Africa, responsible for mobilising financial resources for biodiversity and conservation;
- She spent much of her career as the Head of Environmental Management in the City of Johannesburg having moved from Limpopo Provincial Government

Environmental Affairs in the late 1990s and then to National Government in 2000s.