

# UNPAN WORKSHOP

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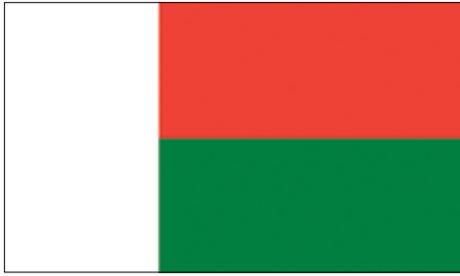
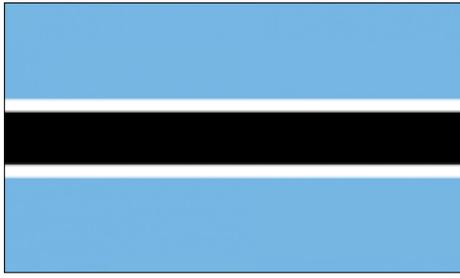
*THEME: Enhancing Regional Integration for sustainable development through UNPAN*



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# UNPAN FOREWORD



A warm and hearty welcome to the 6th Annual SADC Regional United Nations Public Administration Network Workshop, 2015.

We gather here to check on the progress made to date in putting innovation and knowledge management at the centre of public administration and also to chart new paths to ensure we move public sector innovation forward in Africa. Those men and women who use innovation to bring about positive change to each and every village, township and suburb of the continent motivate us.

*This year's UNPAN Workshop comes hot on the heels of Africa Day Celebrations. Africa Day is an important day for the continent as we mark the formation of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) on 25 May 1963. In South Africa, we marked Africa Day under the theme, "We Are Africa: Opening the Doors of Learning and Culture for Peace and Friendship from Cape to Cairo." As a country, we are using the workshop to reinforce that ideal.*

When we started with the UNPAN Workshop in 2009, we were mindful of the challenges ahead of us. But the workshop has grown in leaps and bounds in the past six years due to cooperation by fellow Southern African countries. The growth is attributed to the commitment shown by delegates each year, who use the platform to bring forth new ideas. Innovation in public administration should not be reduced to a once-off fixture that is confined to this UNPAN Workshop. Instead, innovation should be marketed and lobbied for every day in our countries

using the platforms and avenues we will be exploring throughout this workshop. Innovation is a powerful and effective tool that can promote social cohesion and improve their lives by, amongst others, pushing back the frontiers of poverty. UNPAN is a critical platform for giving us access to one another for networking, collaboration as well as getting access to innovative solutions that have been tested elsewhere for learning and possible replication.

It is our ultimate goal that as we gather for the workshop, we come up with ways and means to explore the phenomenon of innovation in its broad sense, including the role of technology in changing the way we do business in the public sector and to ultimately change people's lives to the better.

We thank the continued support and participation of public administrators from around the Southern African Region. This workshop gives us an opportunity to collectively strengthen the knowledge base of innovation practices through and for regional integration and to tackle issues of sustainable development through ICT and knowledge sharing.

I wish you all fruitful deliberations and an enjoyable stay in the country. I thank you!

**Thuli Radebe**  
**ED: CPSI**



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1.

10 JUNE 2015

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**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR**

PIERRE SCHOONRAAD

## PROGRAMME

08h30 – 09h00	Arrival & Registration	
09h00 – 09h10	Singing of AU Anthem	
09h10 – 09h25	Official Welcome	Thuli Radebe Executive Director: CPSI
09h25 – 09h45	Delegate Introductions	
09h45 – 10h00	Address from UNDP (Partner)	Mr Gana Fofang UN Resident Coordinator: UNDP South Africa
10h00 – 10h15	Introduction to UNPAN	Lydia Phalwane Enabling Environment: CPSI
10h15 – 10h30	Photo Shoot	
10h30 – 11h00	Refreshment Break	
11h00 – 11h30	African Charter on Principles and Values and Principles of Public Administration and UNPAN	Namibia
11h30 – 12h00	UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Lydia Phalwane Enabling Environment: CPSI
12h00 – 12h15	UNPAN Report	Lydia Phalwane Enabling Environment: CPSI
12h15 – 13h15	Lunch Break	
13h15 – 14h00	Demonstration of the UNPAN Portal	Princess Akpomughe
14h00 – 14h15	Use of Social Media to Promote UNPAN	Lerato Lushaba
14h15 – 15h00	Inputs from Member countries	
15h00 – 15h30	Closure and announcements	
15h30 – 15h45	Refreshments Break	
19h00	Welcome Dinner: Emperors Palace	



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11 JUNE 2015

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**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR**

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## PROGRAMME

09h00 – 09h10	Recap on day one	
09h10 – 09h30	Global Centre for Public Service Excellence	Video Conference
09h30 – 09h50	Comprehensive Rural Development Programme	Maanda Dagada
09h50 – 10h10	Discussions	
10h10 – 10h20	Refreshments Break	
10h20 – 10h45	AAPSIA Presentation	Thuli Radebe Executive Director: CPSI
10h45 – 11h05	Foresight and Innovation	Arndt Husar and Petrus Vandepol
11h05 – 11h30	Discussions	
11h30 – 11h45	Closing Remarks	Thuli Radebe Executive Director: CPSI
12h00 – 13h00	Lunch Break	
14h00 -17:30	Tour	Courtesy of the CoJ
19:00	Farewell Cocktail	Courtesy of the CoJ



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# AU ANTHEM

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## AU ANTHEM

Let us all unite and celebrate together  
The victories won for our liberation  
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together  
To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and sing together  
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny  
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together  
For lasting peace and justice on earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and toil together  
To give the best we have to Africa  
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture  
Our pride and hope at break of dawn.

O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

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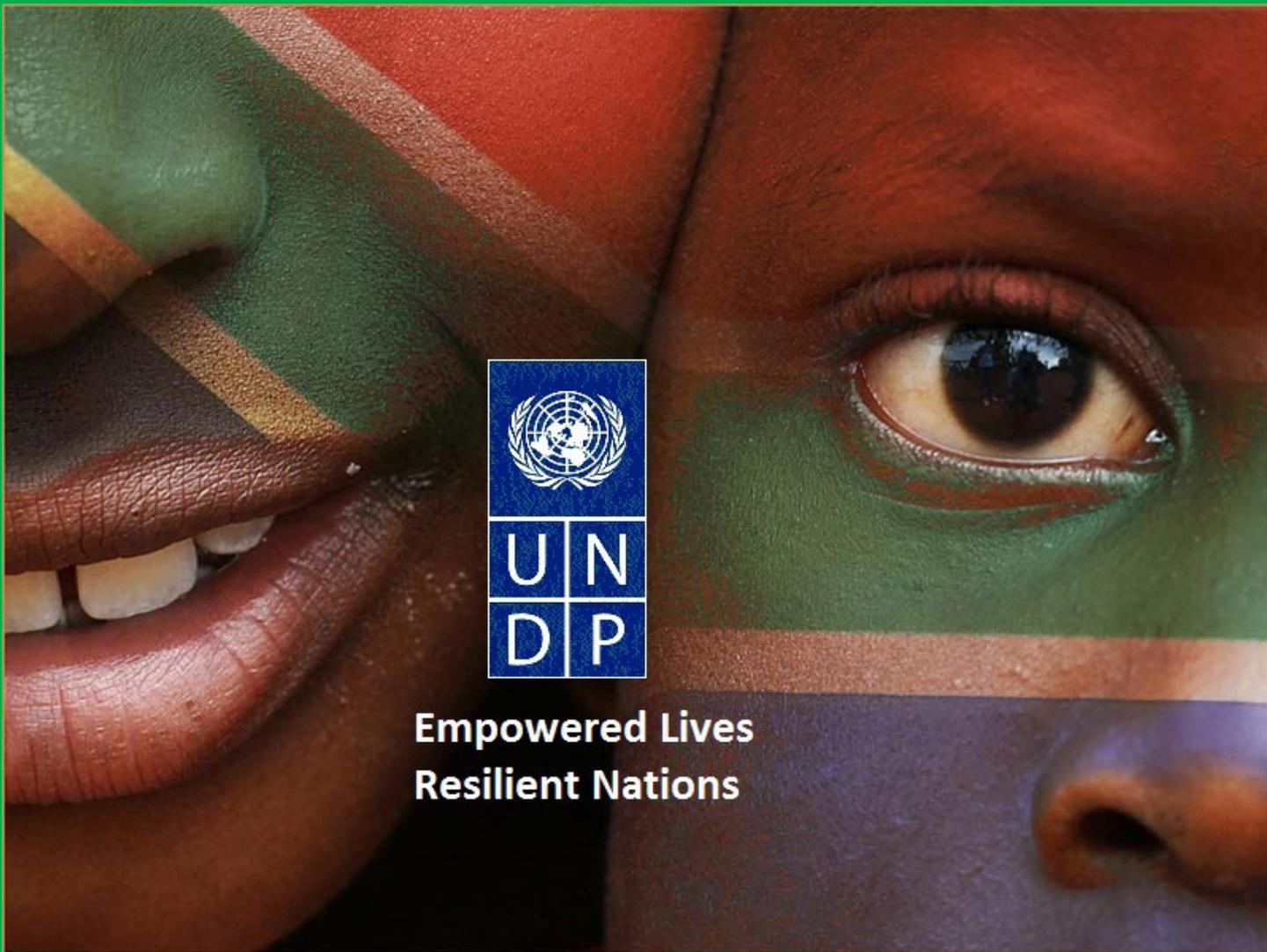
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# REPOSITIONING THE PUBLIC SECTOR FOR BETTER SERVICE DELIVERY

In South Africa, UNDP's support on governance issues is mainly focused on the strengthening the public sector's performances, as well as the enhancement of accountability, as this will eventually contribute to the democratic processes towards human development. This is in line with the repositioning process of the CO towards a more upstream engagement with the Government of South Africa.

A study conducted by the Government's Policy Coordination and Advisory Services in 2008, titled "Towards the 15 year Review of the Public Service" affirms that South Africa has made significant progress over the past years in the building of a democratic government, both in terms of meeting the basic needs of its citizens as well as institutional transformation. However, the Review also pointed out that the quality of public service delivery was in need of a sizable improvement in many areas, including a strong ethos of public service. It is in this regard that the UNDP in South Africa has partnered with the Department of Public Administration & Services and Department of Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs.

At the same time, the Minister of the Department of Public Administration and Services commissioned a study on the repositioning of the public service, and the UNDP was requested to support the process. The objectives of the study were to provide an overview of the public service, as well as to identify those policies, strategies, mechanisms and processes within the

public service, that will assist the government of South Africa to achieve its objective of building a developmental state. UNDP contributed as such:

- Conceptualisation of the process and methodology;
- Institutionalisation of the process, which included the establishment of the Project Management Unit, National Reference Group, and 9 provincial repositioning processes;
- Facilitation of knowledge exchange to enhance and expand the knowledge base of the South African repositioning process; and
- Oversight to ensure quality, participatory and inclusive process.

To date, the Government Governance Cluster has presented the draft document to the Minister, who will now present to Cabinet, to be followed by a Green Paper and then a process on the finalisation of the White Paper.

The eventual document will be titled "White Paper on Transforming the Public Service". This document will be in the form of a strategic document that will inform the Public Service on how to implement the country's National Development Plan: Vision for 2030, which was presented to Parliament in August 2012. It will also guide all spheres of government in consolidating the gains made to-date and improving their service delivery initiatives in the context of a developmental state. Discussions are also underway with the National Planning Commission to ensure the full alignment to the National Development Plan Vision 2030.

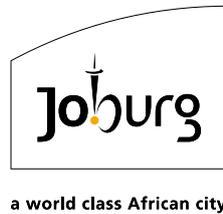


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