

Zibu Sibiya MBA, MDP

Management Consultant | Business Strategy Development & Implementation

Zibu MaSotobe is the founder and CEO of the Zoluhle group of companies, which includes Zoluhle Financial Wellness. This organization has developed a proprietary employee financial wellness solution currently being rolled out in the mining and public sectors.

Zibu is an experienced management consultant with more than a decade of experience helping corporates to develop and implement strategies to improve efficiency and profitability. She has established relationships with International Embassies in SA, having worked to assist provincial governments in developing international grant funding proposals for youth entrepreneurship.

Zibu has recently returned from a trade visit to the Russian Federation Dec 2022 as an international guest of UNESCO, deliberating on how institutions of higher learning can benefit from knowledge exchange programs and secure research partnership grants that will empower Africa to improve its capacity to manage natural resources.

Zibu excels at the interface of strategy, finance, and governance. She is an asset in the development of international relations and fundraising. She has exceptional stakeholder management experience and can effectively lead business and strategy development for corporate success

PAST BOARD EXPERIENCE

- ✔ Deputy Chair: Power Institute for East and Southern Africa (PIESA) representing Eskom and South Africa
- ✔ Board Member: Zululand Development Agency
- ✔ Board member: People Opposing Women Abuse (POWA)
- ✔ Member: Institute of Directors of South Africa IoDSA

PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: Female
Nationality: South African
Age: 41

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ✔ 2014: MBA University of Stellenbosch Bus School
- ✔ 2009: MDP Unisa School of Business Leadership
- ✔ 2003: B.Communication Science and IT

CERTIFICATES

- ✔ ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Certificate - SABS
- ✔ Entrepreneurship Program - IESEG College (France)
- ✔ Public Administration - Syracuse University (NY)

PERSONALITY TRAITS AND STRENGTHS

- ✔ Results driven | Decisive Leader | Organised
- ✔ High EQ | Strategic | Innovative | Self-confident
- ✔ Resilient | Analytical | Excellent communication skills | Pays attention to detail.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 Standard Bank Top Woman Award 2017
- 2016 American Association of Business Schools Global Influential Leader Award
- 2015 President Barak Obama YALI Program Mandela Washington Fellow
- 2016 University of Stellenbosch - Top Achieving Alumni.
- 2016 Recipient - Abe Bailey International Travel Bursary.



HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

My experience in higher education includes serving on the Alumni Council for the University of Stellenbosch business school. I am currently working with the continental body African Natural Resources Management Initiative (ANRMI). My role includes developing partnership strategies for attracting international funding for higher education programs that advance the inclusion of women in mining and natural resources processing.

I have been elected and appointed to serve in various positions within higher education, including the following:

- ✔ Student Representative Council (SRC) Member University of Zululand (2003)
- ✔ MBA Class Representative University of Stellenbosch Business School MBA2011
- ✔ Alumni Association Exco Member University of Stellenbosch Business School
- ✔ KZN Alumni Chapter Committee Member University of Stellenbosch Business School

I believe that my election and service in the above mentioned roles demonstrate my capacity for providing value in the position for which I have been nominated, as well as demonstrate my commitment to serving the convocation of the University of Stellenbosch.