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Career History

Ms. Maseko-Msyale joined the UNFCCC in May 2023, where she supports the historic Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement to assess collective progress and inform (to accelerate) future global and national climate actions. She also supports negotiations around Climate change -related Research and systematic observation.

Before joining UNFCCC, she worked for UNDP coordinating climate change and resilience programmes, Peace Corps, Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC) and others. Ms. Maseko-Msyale is a climate justice advocate since 2009. She has worked with the UN, Pan African and Malawian organisations to develop and influence policy and implement programmes on climate change for vulnerable groups. She successfully implemented climate adaptation, finance and innovation programmes and climate justice campaigns in Malawi and the region managing over 10 climate resilience-based projects across Malawi.

She is currently interested in translating policy and finance models into practice through strategy development in the areas of Environment and Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Resilience and Disaster Risk Management.

Ms. Maseko-Msyale obtained her Master of Laws from University of London, and Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Science from Rhodes University.