

Curriculum Vitae

Name and contact details

Dineo Moloko Mandisa Ramokgopa

Employment Record

- Ikaya Resources, Executive Director, March 2024 to present
- Mazra Solutions, Chief Operations Officer (COO), January 2015 – February 2024
- Ikaya Investments, Director, February 2009 – December 2014
- Anglo American South Africa, Divisional Manager: Regulatory Affairs, August 2005 – December 2008
- Shikanda Business Solutions, Director: Business Solutions, December 2004 – July 2005
- Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF), Regional Programme Officer, March 2001 – October 2004
- Competition Commission of South Africa, Policy Analyst, August 1999 – February 2001
- Office of the Executive Deputy President of South Africa, Research Officer, January 1999 – July 1999

Professional experiences

Ikaya Resources/Investments: an investment holding firm with interests in the mining sector

Duties – As a company Director, my duties entail acquiring assets for the group in the mining sector. This entails securing funding/investment for the Group, obtaining operating licences from respective government departments (e.g. mineral resources, water etc.), establishing working partnerships with key government officials, fostering an enabling working environment with local community stakeholders affected by mining operations, ensuring that the company complies with all relevant mining policy requirements and legislation

Key accomplishments –securing the approval and renewal of mining licences, obtaining funding partners for mining operations, drafting cooperation agreements with local communities and operating partners, submission of policy compliance documents to relevant government departments/authorities

Mazra Solutions: a management consultancy firms that provide advisory services on economic analysis, risk management, evaluation and monitoring, local and regional economic development, investment and finance for the public and private sector
Duties – As one of the co-Founders of the consultancy firm, I was involved in the overall business strategy of the company. This entailed identifying new business opportunities through submission of business proposals to key targets in both the public and private sector. Once business contracts have been secured, I oversaw the successful implementation of these projects through management of contract staff, financial management, submission of status updates to the client and finalisation and completion of the final report.

Key accomplishments – Designed stakeholder engagement strategies for public sector companies; conducted monitoring and evaluation assessments (e.g. theory of change) and consensus building initiatives for mining companies and their key stakeholders in partnership with various consultancy firms; Undertook a study that reviewed the role of international Development Financial Institutions (DFI)'s in driving economic growth through South Africa's infrastructure development programme for the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), hosting financial inclusion seminars in partnership with the Unisa School of Business Leadership (SBL) and the Development Bank of Southern Africa, consultancy study on "Implementation Review and Impact Assessment of Infrastructure Delivery in Gauteng-A case study of the new Natalspruit Hospital" for the Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development (GDID), Developing finance products for SMME's that supply local municipalities and mining entities

Anglo American South Africa: - mining company

Duties – as the Divisional Manger for Regulatory Affairs, I was involved in driving key regulatory activities and government stakeholder relations (primarily in the areas of land reform policy as well as mining royalty regimes) with the aim to accomplish the organisation mission and strategy

Key accomplishments - During my employment at the Anglo-American Group, I developed the Group's policy and advocacy response on issues in relation to land reform and mineral royalties. This entailed extensive stakeholder interaction with public officials and parliamentarians through written policy submissions and parliamentary presentations.

Shikanda Business Solutions: - management consultancy

Duties – identify business opportunities; prepare and submit tender proposals

Key accomplishments - I was involved in securing and managing the following projects: evaluation of municipal water service partnerships (Department of Provincial & Local Government); designed and conducted a User Needs Survey for national stakeholders (Department of Land Affairs).

Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) – a technical assistance facility that is managed by the World Bank:

Duties – Identify opportunities for PPIAF assistance in Southern Africa; reviewing proposals for PPIAF funds; foster contacts and maintain good working relationships with key government officials and representatives of donor, multilateral and private investor communities in Southern Africa; oversee the supervision of PPIAF funded activities

Key accomplishments – I participated in the following projects: South Africa (gas, electricity and airports); Lesotho (multi-sector); Botswana (multi-sector); Malawi (transport, water and electricity); Swaziland (railways); Zambia (water & sanitation, solid waste and railways), Madagascar (telecom and ports), Economic Community of West African states (telecoms) and the Southern African Development Community (telecoms). This entailed identifying opportunities for PPIAF assistance in southern Africa, reviewing the initial grant application, monitoring project implementation, maintaining client interaction, submitting project updates (quarterly and annual reports).

The Competition Commission of South Africa:

Duties – Conducting research for the Commission’s case divisions, producing policy briefs on all areas of competition policy.

Key accomplishments – I conducted research for the Commission’s case divisions and produced research briefs on the role of competition policy vis-à-vis sector regulation in the forestry and aviation sectors.

Office on the Status of Women – Policy Unit, Office of the Executive Deputy President:

Duties – To monitor the implementation of the national transformation audit, with specific reference to gender and development at the national and provincial government levels.

Key accomplishments – conducted a gender audit assessment of national government departments, through the collection and analysis of employment data of National Government departments.

Education

- Certificate in Finance and Accounting, University of the Witwatersrand Business School, November 2008
- Master of Arts (MA) in the Global Political Economy (GPE), University of Sussex, January 1999
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA Hons.) in International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, December 1996
- Bachelors of Arts (BA) in International Relations and Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, December 1995

Directorships

Non executive member of the Audit Committee, Sacred Heart College, Johannesburg

Publications

‘Tackling South Africa’s Infrastructure Deficit: The Role of Development Finance Institutions’, Policy Insights 102, March 2021, South African Institute of International Affairs