

Corlett Letlojane

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

May 2007	LLB University of South Africa (UNISA) Preller Street, Muckleneuk Ridge, Pretoria, South Africa
April 1991	Diploma in Law University of Bophuthatswana (Now Northwest University) Mafikeng Campus Corner of Albert Luthuli & University Drive Mmabatho, Mafikeng, South Africa 2745

2.1. CERTIFICATES & OTHER TRAINING

August 2021	Women Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Negotiation- Diplomatic Academy and International School: International Relations & Cooperation Directorate: Pretoria, South Africa
August 2021	Advanced Human Rights Course on Civil Law in Africa, Centre for Human Rights- University of Pretoria South Africa, International Centre for Not-for-Profit Law, Washington DC, US.
October 2011	Training on Regional & International Human Rights Mechanisms for Civil Society Actors in Africa, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Conectars, International service for Human Rights, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Banjul, The Gambia
June 2005	Law Society of South Africa Practical Legal Training Certificate in Practical Legal Training Owl Street, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa
March 2001	International Service for Human Rights Internship & Training programme 1 Rue Verembe, Genève, Switzerland

1. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Excellent research, documentation, monitoring and report-writing skills;
- Excellent policy analysis, formulation, and implementation skills.
- Network, Coalition and relationship-builder in various forums, Women Peace Builders, Women Human Rights Defenders, Women Activists on GBV, National Institutions, Tertiary Institutions, Government Departments, Media- Radio, TV
- Excellent presentation drafting, resolutions, public speaker, intervention & dialogue
- Excellent time management, quality results and team building skills.
- Excellent digital technology knowledge and skills

- Excellent training programme, material developer, facilitation, and capacity-building skills;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Excellent diplomacy, mediation and negotiation skills;
- Excellent analytical, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills;

2. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

A. August 2007 to date

Executive Director
Human Rights Institute of South Africa
Newtown, Fordsburg Johannesburg
South Africa

- Promotes implementation and campaigns against Gender Based Violence & Femicide through capacity building workshops. National Strategic Plan on Gender Based Violence and Femicide, (NSP GBV-F 2020-2030) Forum. National Action Plan Women Peace & Security (NAP WPS 2020-2025) as CSO Steering Committee Members & through capacity building programmes, prevention, relief humanitarian & recovery
- Manages the conceptualization, planning and implementation of the HURISA multi-stakeholder policy platforms, including grass roots outreaches and empowerment programmes on economic and social rights, gender, youth, women, refugees, peace & security, corruption, as well as celebrations of key human rights events, such as International Women's Day, National Women's Day Human Rights Day, Africa Human Rights Day, International Human Rights Day, National Youth Day, Pan-African Women's Day and 16 days of Activism Campaign.
- Coordinates CSO Guidelines for developing & submission of CSO Shadow reports on state periodic reports on the African Charter on Human and People's Rights, Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa for South Africa including Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, eSwatini, Seychelles and Zimbabwe - (also CEDAW, UPR, VNR on SDGs)
- BRICS CSOs SA network promoting Women Peace & Security, Digital Sovereignty, Digital Economy, Artificial Intelligence and Governance
- Facilitates the effective participation of civil society organisations, including WHRDs in policy formulation platforms of the AU, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights; HRC, HLPF on SDGs & BRICS
- Conduct Capacity Building Workshop for Kenyan CSOs, Lawyers on ACHPR Guidelines on Freedom of Association & Peaceful Assembly in Africa
- Conducts research and produces reports on the status of human rights and democracy in the SADC region, enabling environment for functioning of CSOs, gender-based violence, WPS, freedom of association, assembly and expression, constitutional & legislative obligations of national institutions
- Facilitates workshops organised by the ACHPR for CSOs, HRDs, women, national human rights institutions on the African systems of human rights
- Coordinates capacity training workshops for CSOs, WHRDs working in risk environments, including Persons with Disabilities, Albinism, LGBTQI, Migrants on physical and digital protection, including UN Special Procedures, Mandate Holders of the HRC, international human rights instruments, national and regional human rights system and issue attendance certificates
- Provides leadership in the popularization of international and regional human rights instruments ratified by South Africa and beyond such as the African Charter on Human and People's Rights, Protocol on the Rights on Women in Africa (collaborates with Centre for Human Rights, South Africa Human Rights Commission, Commission for Gender Equality, Internationally with ICNL)

- Drafts documents, concepts, abstracts, including reports, decisions, speeches, presentations and technical papers related to contemporary human rights situations
- Undertakes advocacy activities for implementation of recommendations, resolutions, concluding observations, outcome from regional and international human rights bodies at parliament, key ministries, radio, print media, TV interviews.
- Former Co-lead Democratic Governance, Civic Space, Anti -Corruption, Access to Justice Working Group
- Training courses for Master's Student at the University of Pretoria, (Centre for Human Rights) CSO's law and environment
- Provides strategic leadership of the organisation, including, among others, personnel and financial management, performance management, reporting to Board of Directors and quality assurance.
- Networking on critical human rights themes across the SADC region and advocacy for policy, legislation reforms as well as repeals of arbitrary laws
- Develops and maintains appropriate working relations with external partners and ensure integrity within HURISA, Board of Directors and beyond

Professional Associations

African Commission on Human and People's Rights (ACHPR), (Study Group Member on Freedom of Association & Assembly in Africa). CSO Working Group Member on SDGs, Former CSO Chairperson on Pan African Parliament, National Steering Committee Member on Women Peace and Security: UN Security Council 1325 (established by Department of Defence, Women, International Relations and Cooperation). National Steering Committee Member: Racism Racial Discrimination Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (established by Department of Justice) Steering Committee Member (Focal Point SADC region) for NGO Forum participating in Sessions of the ACHPR, Steering Committee Member protecting SOGI by South African Human Rights Commission and Department of Justice

Accomplishments

- Certificate Award for Promoting Protection of Human Rights in the Southern Africa - (2018 Southern Africa Human Rights Defenders Network)
- Thulani Maseko Southern Africa Human Rights Defenders Network Award 2023
- HURISA Recognised in the Top 10 South Africa CSOs making a difference (2020 - borgenproject.org, Yael Litenatsky)

B. 2001-2005 Position- Programmes Manager

Responsibilities and Accomplishments

- Overall Overseeing of programme implementation;
- Developing and implementing national, regional and international advocacy strategies on human rights;
- Conducting human rights camps in five sub regions of Africa;

