

PROFILE

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Solly Molayi is the Acting Deputy Director-General of Population and Social Statistics at Statistics South Africa. He oversees conceptualising and managing the production of population and social statistics and related statistics. His portfolio includes gender, marginalised groups, education, governance, public safety and justice, housing and service delivery, tourism, transport, and child statistics. Before joining Statistics South Africa, he was a senior researcher in various government departments and public entities.

Mr Molayi is an active member of several global task teams, including the Praia Group's Task Team on Non-Discrimination and Equality, the Titchfield City Group on Ageing and Ageing-related Statistics, the Praia Group's Task Team on Participation in Political and Public Affairs and Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys. He also serves as the chair of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS).

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