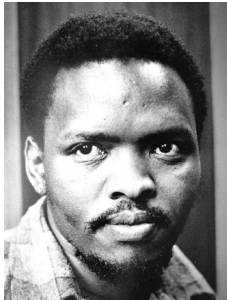


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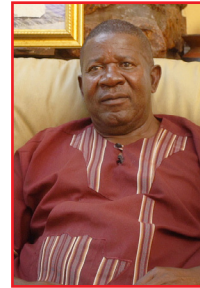
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**PANDELANI "NEF"
NEFOLOVHODWE**

Pandelani Nefolovhodwe is a community development practitioner, trainer and political activist. He has a BSc (UNISA) and MBA (De Montfort University-London)

Pandelani Jeremia Nefolovhodwe was born in Limpopo. He attended both primary and high schools in Limpopo and then went to the University of the North (also known as Turfloop), where he enrolled for a BSc degree and was initiated into political activism and became a member of the Student Representative Council (SRC) in 1971. When the university expelled former SRC president, Abraham Tiro, after his famous speech, Nefolovhodwe and other SRC leaders continued as champions of the Black Consciousness Movement at the institution.

The expulsion of Tiro sparked protests led by Nefolovhodwe, together with other SRC leaders which subsequently led to his expulsion in 1972. After this, he worked as an Assistant Welfare Officer for the Musina Copper Mine in 1972 before working as an assistant teacher at Mphaphuli High School in 1973.

Nefolovhodwe was later readmitted to Turfloop and allowed to continue with his studies in 1974. In July 1974, he was elected as national president of the South African Student Organisation (SASO). As president of SASO, together with his comrades, he helped organise the 'Viva FRELIMO Rally' at Turfloop and in Durban on 25th September, 1974 which was aimed at celebrating the ascension to power of Mozambique's FRELIMO Party after the collapse of Portuguese colonial rule.

Nefolovhodwe and many SASO and BPC activists were arrested for belonging to the Black Consciousness Movement as well as organizing the VIVA FRELIMO rallies.

After a lengthy trial that became known as the SASO/BPC Nine trial, all were convicted on 21 December 1976 and sentenced to

imprisonment. Nefolovhodwe was sentenced to 10 years, four of which ran concurrently with six years in prison. Together with the others, he served his term on Robben Island.

After his release in 1982, he went back to his political activism and joined AZAPO and a BCM-aligned trade union, the Black Allied Mining and Construction Workers Union (BAMCWU). In 1984, he became instrumental in the formation of the Azanian Confederation of Trade Unions (AZACTU), and was elected coordinator. In 1986 he became a founder member of the National Council of Trade Unions (NACTU) where he was elected the first Assistant Secretary General.

In December 1990, he was elected President of AZAPO. In 1992 he was elected as the party's deputy president, a post he held until March 2010.

Nefolovhodwe served as AZAPO's only Member of Parliament from 2001 to 2009. He served on various portfolio committees and in 2004 he was elected by parliament to represent the country at the Pan African Parliament, a position he held until 2009.

Nefolovhodwe is currently the director and chairperson of ISBAYA Development Trust, where he is responsible for cooperative development as part of a Village Renewal programme involving 56 villages in the former Transkei. Nefolovhodwe is also chairperson of the University of Limpopo Council and serves on the following boards: Robben Island Museum Council and the University of Limpopo Student Trust.



**SIBONGILE
MKHABELA (CEO)**

Sibongile (Bongi) Mkhabela, a social worker by profession and an activist by orientation, is the current Chief Executive Officer of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF) as well as the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Trust (NMCH Trust)

Most recently, she was awarded The Order of Luthuli (Silver) by the President of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, on 27 April 2018. The award was in recognition of her fight against apartheid prior to democracy (1976 student uprising) and for her excellent contribution to the well-being of South Africa's children.

Appointed as CEO of NMCF in 2001, not only has she been instrumental in growing the Fund's endowment but also in capturing the navigation of its strategic direction.

Her tenure as CEO has seen the organisation position itself as a critical player in issues affecting children, their families and communities. The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund footprint has extended beyond the borders of South Africa to encompass Southern Africa.

In 2009, the Fund's Board of Trustees seconded Mkhabela to assume the role of CEO of the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Trust. Chaired by Graça Machel, the Trust was tasked with the vision of pioneering the establishment of a second dedicated children's hospital in Southern Africa. The hospital will be a concrete expression of Mr Mandela's legacy. It aims to improve the quality of paediatric care, research and training in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Her work in senior positions at the United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Education Programme in Southern

Africa, and the South African Council of Churches has added to her wealth of experience on development issues.

Part of that experience saw her serve in the office of then-Deputy President Thabo Mbeki as Programmes Director responsible for programming with specific reference to civil society-government partnerships, as well as ensuring that South Africa implemented United Nations Agreements on the Rights of the Child.

The roots of her activism trace back to her student days. She served on executive councils of the student organisations behind the nationwide June 16, 1976 uprisings credited for the beginning of the end of apartheid. Her personal story of the Soweto uprisings is captured in her book, Open Earth and Black Roses.

Mkhabela is also a Joel L. Fleishman Civil Society Fellow at Duke University in North Carolina, USA, and completed her post-graduate Business Management studies with the University of the Witwatersrand Business School in Johannesburg. In 2017, Mkhabela was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship which included a three-month residency at Bellagio in Italy.

She serves, among others, on the boards of Trust Africa, based in Senegal; Global Fund for Community Foundations; Global Philanthropy Alliance; and is former Chairperson and current Trustee of Black Sash.