

## **SAAWG NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT (2017 – 2020)**

**A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO Samukelisiwe (Siwe) Noel Lulama Coka-Madwayi**

**We have pleasure in announcing the appointment of Siwe as National President. This appointment was confirmed at the National AGM held in May 2017.**



### **Education & Qualification**

Siwe holds a BAdmin ( Hons) Diploma in Poverty, Land Agrarian Studies, from the University of the Western Cape, a MPHIL degree in Agrarian studies, University of Free State, and currently is studying for a MPHIL degree in Criminology at the Centre of Safety Governance and Criminology at the University of Cape Town. Her 2017 MPHIL Research Paper centres on Gender Studies – a critical evaluation of the Impact of Postmodernism, Poststructural and Postcolonialism, Post Feminism to the Transformation and Empowerment of South African Women and Kenyan Women. A Comparative study.

### **Career**

Siwe has been involved in a number of fields, most notably as a Human Development Consult; she is Founder and Director of the Institute of Pedestrians, Passengers & Commuters on Road Safety for Southern Africa and facilitated the City of Cape Town MyCiti Public Transport Project for CODE TA, Khayelitsha (2013-2016).

She is the Founder Director of Inkanyezi Foundation which focuses on an Empowerment and Transformative Programme for community women and girls. The programme has been working with young girls in six Cape Town townships (Khayelitsha, Dunaan, Delft, Kraaifontein, Grabouw and Valhalla Park) amongst other activities.

### **Local affiliation & Membership**

Siwe's wide interests and active involvement in community life has entailed her affiliation in :

- Ikapa Parent Council Association - Deputy Chairperson, Western Cape Branch
- Institute of Directors of South Africa - member
- Africa Peer Review Mechanism - Steering Committee Member
- Gender Based Violence Prevention Committee - WHO Africa, Chapter Steering Committee member
- RASA -Reading Association of South Africa - Additional Member
- Sanwit - South African Network of Women in Transport, Public Relations Officer
- SAWIC - South African Women in Construction, Cape Town Branch (Additional member)
- SAWIMA -South African Women in Mining, KZN Branch - Membership Co-ordinator
- AWID - Association for Women in Development

She is a member of the SAAWG Cape Town branch and has served on its Executive Committee.

We wish her and her national executive well over the next three years.