

Fatima Shabodien

Fatima Shabodien has served as the Country Director of Action Aid SA since 2012. She brought to the organisation her rich history as a feminist political activist dating back to her activism within the liberation movement high school years in the 1980's. Through her activism, studies and work experience she has honed her expertise in the areas of rural development, women's rights and peace building.

She has a BA majoring in Anthropology from the University of the Western Cape, a Masters in International Peace Studies from the University of Notre Dame in the United States, and an MPhil in Development Studies from the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at Sussex University. Her work and studies have included living experiences in the USA, UK, Ethiopia and Indonesia across the donor, government and civil society sectors.

Tina Thiart

Tina Thiart is the director of HGG NPO Sustainability Solutions PTY (Ltd) a small company that works with Independent Funds and Non Profit organisations to achieve sustainability. HGG NPO Sustainability Solutions is part of the HGG Group, a dynamic group of skilled and experienced financial, business, marketing and Development specialist, with eight divisions that support small business, Trust and the NPO sector.

She has been working with Community Foundation and Women's funds in Africa to strengthen their outreach and jointly they have prepared sustainability strategies. As part of her work as the International Network of Women's Funds, she developed entrepreneurial training for income generating project to take them to skill and to launch small business. From 2006-2010 she was the Executive Director of the International Network of Women's Funds (INWF) and was pivotal in establishing the secretariat and setting up the structures for the organization. She played an important role in strengthening the membership base and encouraged more regional collaborations in the Global South.

HGG NPO Sustainability Solutions is also SETA accredited training provider for Services and Media SETA. We provide accredited training for Real Estate Agents, New Venture Creating, and Office practice including job readiness to youths, Journalism, Marketing and Financial Management and project management.

Carol Burton

Carol is the Chairperson of RAM – Rescue among Many and has displayed real innovation in mobilizing resources for vulnerable communities. She understand how and where to ASK and has provided much needed support to many organisations. Carol will her strategy with the delegates.

Very often organisations do not received because they cannot ask!

Abdul Ryklief

Trained as a Social Worker Abdul has years of experience in Capacity Building. Working at Community Chest he understood the needs of smaller NPO and today as the ICB Unit Leader at the Dept of Social Development, he engages with many organisations focusing on getting organisations ready to except bigger funders and government funding. Abdul will focus on Organisational Readiness to accept funding.

Pascale Henke

Pascale is the CEO of the Happiness Network and director at Brownie Points, a social network that connect NPO's with volunteers and donation opportunities. This is a resource mobilization network that are innovative and has developed new strategies to strengthen GIVING in South Africa.

Thematic Areas of the Workshop:

- Using the BBBEE codes to engage with Companies under R100 million turn over to partner with smaller companies to mobilise funding.
- Using UCT to tell your story and for M&E of your organisation.
- Understanding the IMPACT of your work and how you include outcomes based language into your proposals.
- The new funding environment – Innovative ways in which the NPO sector is responding on the funding environment.

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