

AFRICA PUBLIC SERVICE DAY 2022

Theme: Enhancing the Resilience of the African Public Administration to support and facilitate the realization of Africa's nutritional needs during and post COVID-19 Pandemic.

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OVERVIEW

21 & 22 June 2022: Learning, Prototyping & Policy Labs for selected Innovation Champions, Integrity Champions & Learning and Development Officers (on invitation only).

23 June 2022 from 9h00 - 12h00: The Amazing Race - Public Service Edition. Limited tickets available for Public Sector Officials.

From 13h00 onwards: Exhibitions and Official Programme hosted by the Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila - Prime Minister.



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Programme

- 8h00: Registration for the Amazing Race and Set-up of Exhibitors
- 9h00: Start of the Amazing Race - Public Service Edition
- 12h00: End of the Amazing Race - Vooruit Primary School
- 12h00: Public Sector exhibits and stands open
- 12h30: Cultural Performances
- 13h00: Refreshments
- 14h30: Opening Prayer - Pastor Ivan Murenga
- 14h45: Welcoming Remarks - James Uerikua, Governor: Otjozondjupa Region
- 14h55: Poem on African Public Service Day 2022 - Integrity Champions
- 14h50: The United Nations Public Service Day - H.E. Mr Sen Pang, Resident Coordinator, United Nations, Namibia
- 15h10: Keynote address Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila - Prime Minister
- 15h30: Prize-Giving and announcement of the Winners of the Amazing Race - Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila - Prime Minister
- 15h40: Handing over of Certificates to Innovation Champions and Integrity Champions: Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila - Prime Minister and H.E. Ms Alka Bhatia, UNDP Resident Representative,
- 15h50: Official Handing over of Public Service Innovation Toolkits: Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila - Prime Minister and H.E. Ms Alka Bhatia, UNDP Resident Representative,
- 16h00: Vote of Thanks: Hon. Marlyn Mbakera –Chairperson of Otjozondjupa Regional Council

Director of Ceremonies: Ms Agatha Mweti, Chief Regional Officer, Otjozondjupa Regional Council



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A POLICY LAB FOR PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION
CHAMPIONS LED BY GERALDINE ITANA, HEAD OF
EXPLORATION, UNDP ACCELERATOR LAB AND LICIUS
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CO-CREATION INNOVATION POLICY LAB

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CO-CREATION INNOVATION POLICY LAB

Tuesday 21 June - Wednesday 22 June 2022

This session is led by the UNDP Accelerator Lab Namibia's Head of Exploration, Geraldine Itana.

Geraldine is FUN Quirky and with a passion for community development and enhancing sustainable development in Namibia. Geraldine has over 15 years of experience working in Civil Society and Private Sector in Namibia and holds an Honours degree from the University of Namibia. For the past five years, she has been supporting the Governance, Disability and Gender work of UNDP Namibia and has been learning to navigate and master the space of innovation and fast-tracking the SDG's through



new disruptive methods. She is always engaging and exploring different solutions to some of Namibia's wicked challenges. Her work on data has strengthened the relationship between the United Nations Development Programme and the Namibia Statistics Agency where new and unusual data sources are explored and connect to various solutions undertaken by various stakeholder groups.

Geraldine is currently registered for a Masters in Business Administration at Bradford University in the UK.

As Head of Exploration, Geraldine's focus is on continuously searching for emerging, under-the-radar, and unintuitive solutions while mining new sources of data on development issues. She continues to be passionate about her work which lies between the intersect between gender, disability, human rights and inclusive governance.

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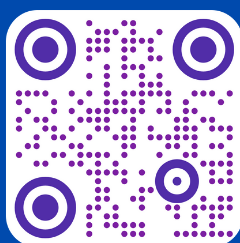
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PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION MINI-BOOTCAMP FOR
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS, LED BY YRIKA
MARITZ, HEAD OF EXPERIMENTATION, UNDP ACCELERATOR
LAB AND VICTOR KAULINGE, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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The lead facilitator for this two-day learning session is from the UNDP Accelerator Lab Namibia. Yrika Vanessa Maritz, the Head of Experimentation is curious, passionate and is completely invested in people development and systems transformation. Yrika served at the Office of the Prime Minister in various roles, ranging from Training Officer, Chief Learning and Development Officer and Deputy Director of the previous Efficiency and Charter Unit where she was responsible for various projects such as the pocket guide, e-service, the public service charters, the citizen satisfaction survey as well as the one stop shop as related to administrative reform. Yrika went on to serve as the former Director of the Centre for Management and Leadership Development at the Namibia Institute of Public Administration and



Management before joining the UNDP. Yrika has an Honours Degree in Psychology from the University of Port Elizabeth and a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Namibia. She also holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University. Yrika also completed her PhD in Public and Development Management from the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences in 2018 where she specialized in Governance, Management and Leadership Development. She has been trained in Germany, Sweden, Japan and China on various specialized learning and development models and programmes as well as obtained the InWent Trainer of Trainer's Award which was funded by GIZ in 2005. Yrika has managed several continental and international programmes such as the Khaedu Programme with the National School of Government in South Africa; the African Charter Programme under the African Management and Development Institute Network; the Institute of Internal Auditors; the Executive Development Programme with the Civil Service College in Singapore; the Foundation Programme at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy in India, The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia as well managed various partnerships under the Wits Business School, Southern Business School and Stellenbosch University.

Yrika is also an accredited and registered Management Consultant with the Chartered Institute of Management Consultants in the UK. She is also registered with the Social Work and Psychology Council of Namibia.

As Head of Experimentation at the Accelerator Lab, her interests lie in the intersect between behavioural insights, appreciative enquiry, leadership, social innovation and governance.

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JOURNEY MAPPING AND EXPERIMENTING WITH THE DIGITAL
PROTOTYPE FOR THE DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND
OUTSIDE WORK OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC SERVICE LED BY
OMAGANO KANKONDI, HEAD OF SOLUTIONS MAPPING,
UNDP ACCELERATOR LAB AND THEKLA JAARMAN, OPM

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Omagano Kankondi, the Head of Solutions Mapping at the UNDP Accelerator Lab Namibia describes herself to be a “down to Mars, GIF loving creative, with an insatiable curiosity about life and passion for the continental ethos of ubuntu”.

Omagano holds a Master of Science in Innovation from Birbeck, University of London. She also holds a Masters of Design from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

Omagano is passionate about the interplay between design thinking, research and socially responsible solutions. She strongly believes in the ability

possessed by indigenous knowledge to appropriately address challenges faced in local communities. She has experience as both a qualitative design researcher, product designer and social innovator, working for international consultancies as well as within the non-profit and government space.

From capacitating second economy entrepreneurs in Namibia to addressing the challenge of future-proofing trade union models in the UK to attract a younger generation, her work has been multifaceted. Omagano’s work embodies socially responsible design and has lead projects on design for persons with disabilities as well as communities at risk of multi-dimensional poverty. She has mentored and coached several aspiring entrepreneurs both in the formal and informal economy while working for the One Economy Foundation under the tutelage of the First Lady of Namibia (FLON).

Omagano has served as a Design Consultant at the Ministry of Trade and Industrialization where she led projects on conceptualizing, redesigning products and services to be market-ready. She strongly believes that through the Accelerator Lab she and the team will create a powerful, positive impact that will ripple through generations. Omagano brings with her a unique specialisation in ethnography and indigenous knowledge systems. She is a member of the Namibian Chevening alumni network which boasts a group of phenomenal leaders who have gone on to do exceptional work for Namibia.

Omagano’s focus at the Accelerator Lab is on the entrepreneurship ecosystem, informality, the creative sector and its various strands linking to both the financial and social inclusion of underserved communities. She is passionate about people, achieving outcomes and co-creating solutions with the communities she works with.

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EXHIBITORS

1. Office of the Prime Minister - Health, Nutrition and Wellness Committee
2. Anti-Corruption Commission
3. Paratus Telecom
4. Jumper Namibia: Current and Future Public Service Imaginarium—A VR journey into the future.
5. Showcasing the prototype: Declaration of Remunerative Work outside the Public Service
6. World Food Programme
7. Accelerator Lab Namibia
8. Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security



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