

## AGENDA: WEBINAR

# IMPLEMENTATION OF OPIOID SUBSTITUTION THERAPY IN SOUTH AFRICA

## BACKGROUND

The webinar organized by UNODC, in partnership with The Global Fund, and WHO aims to increase the support of relevant government and multi-sectoral structures for the implementation of harm reduction activities under The Global Fund grant in South Africa, with a particular focus on Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST).

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**  
**Jane Marie Ongolo**, Regional Representative
- **The Global Fund**  
**Linden Morrison**, Head, High Impact Africa 2 Department
- **National Department of Health, Office of the Director General**  
**Zukiswa Pinini**, Acting Deputy Director General: HIV/AIDS, TB, MCWH, National Department of Health

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Central Drug Authority of South Africa**  
**Nyameka Mayathula-Khoza**, Chairperson  
“Harm reduction and Opioid Substitution Therapy in the national Drug Master Plan”
- **National Department of Health, Directorate of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Directorate**  
**Kgalabi Ngako**, Deputy Director: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Directorate, National Department of Health  
“Update and progress in the implementation of the OST in South Africa”
- **South African National AIDS Council**  
**Shaun Shelly**, Chair, People Who Use Drugs Technical Working Group  
“Developments in harm reduction implementation”
- **South African Network of People Who Use Drugs (SANPUD)**  
**Angela McBride**, Executive Director  
“Perspectives and needs of people who use drugs: harm reduction and OST in South Africa”
- **Questions & Answers**

## Closing remarks

- **Department of Social Development**  
**Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu**, Deputy Minister

## Moderators

- **Monica Ciupagea**, Expert - Drug use and HIV, HIV/AIDS Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- **Busisiwe Msimanga-Radebe**, HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor, World Health Organization

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WHERE

The webinar will be conducted via Zoom  
[Virtual link](#)