



# ACROS GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF CITIES FOR ROAD SAFETY



CAPE TOWN  
5-8 MARCH  
2024



## Tuesday 5

### **9h00: Workshop 1 - Safe road use in the African context** (Cape Town Hollow Hotel)

- Gail Jennings, research consultant, World Bicycle Relief, University of Cape Town
- Solomzi Mdlangaso, Head: Transport Network Safety, City of Cape Town

### **12h00: Welcome lunch** (Kloof Hotel)

- Cllr Roberto Quintas, Mayoral Committee Member for Transport, City of Cape Town

### **14h00: Site visit 1 - City Centre walkabout**

- Elias Tukushe, Head: Universal Access and Non-Motorised Transport, City of Cape Town
- Nicky Sasman, Head of Transport Planning and Policy Development, City of Cape Town
- Neil Slingers, Director: Transport Planning & Network Management, City of Cape Town

### **17h00: Table Mountain visit/free time**

### **20h00: Dinner** (Tigers Milk, Kloof Street)

## Wednesday 6

### **8h00: Site visit 2 - Area-based road safety plan and active mobility in Khayelitsha** (Khayelitsha)

- Solomzi Mdlangaso, Head: Transport Network Safety, City of Cape Town
- Sindile Mavundla, Founder and Director, Khaltsha Cycles

### **12h00: Lunch** (Kaltsha Cycles)

### **14h00: Workshop 2 - Road safety, behavioural change & mobility habits. Case study: Blue Dot programme** (Cape Town Hollow Hotel)

- Deidre Ribbonaar, Chief Director, Transport Operations, Mobility Department, Western Cape Government

### **17h00: Free time**

### **18h30 SANRAL/ATRC dinner** (Two Oceans Aquarium)

# Thursday 7

## **9h00: Site visit 3 - Transport Management Centre**

- Sean Glass, Manager: Transport Network Facilitation and Development, City of Cape Town
- Solomzi Mlangaso, Head: Transport Network Safety, City of Cape Town

## **11h00: Site visit 4 - Electric Mobility (V&A Waterfront)**

- Yasir Ahmed, Chief Director, Government Motor Transport Trading Entity Western Cape Government
- Rory Williams, Consultant, Traffic, V&A Waterfront
- Neil Du Preez, Founder & Director, MellowVans
- Craig Atkinson, Green Riders

## **12h30: Lunch (V&A Waterfront)**

## **13h00: Workshop 3 - Private sector engagement and alternative financing for road safety (Workshop 17, V&A Waterfront)**

- Zaitoon Rabaney, Executive Director, ChildSafe SA
- Verena Knöll, Policy Advisor Transport and Climate Change, GIZ Germany
- Ryan Roberts, Senior Specialist: Climate Finance, Sustainable Finance Centre, ICLEI Africa

## **15h00: ATRC Conference, World Cafe**

## **17h30: Museum/dinner (Zeitz Mocaa/Cape Town Hollow Hotel)**

# Friday 8

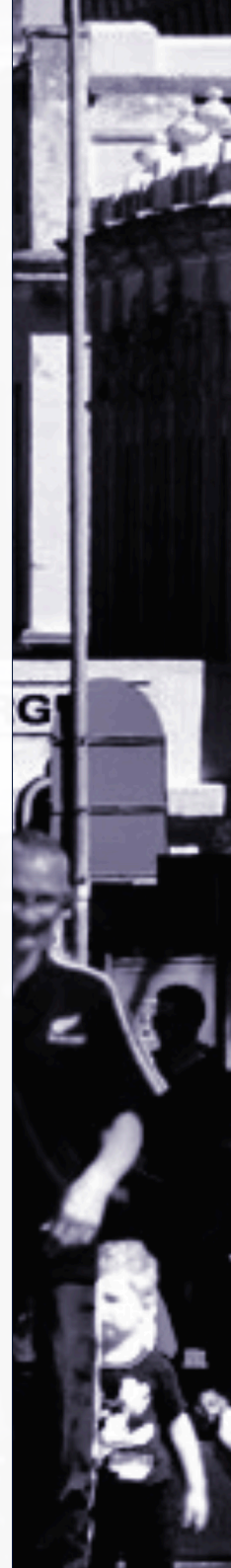
## **9h00: Workshop 4 - Action planning and next steps for the ACROS Network (Cape Town Hollow Hotel)**

- Jordi Bosch Pla, Programme Officer, UN-Habitat
- Daniel Munene, Urban Mobility and Street Design Assistant, UN-Habitat

## **12h00: Lunch (Company's Garden Restaurant)**

## **13h00: Closing**

# ACROS





**Aaron S. Subah, Transport Economist, Ministry of Public Works, Monrovia, Liberia**

Aaron has worked with the Ministry of Public Works within the transport sector of the country for many years. Currently, he is assigned to the Road Safety Secretariat which is a composition of five (5) Ministries Transport, Public Works, Justice, Education and Health. Aaron is passionate about Road Safety issues especially in urban areas and believes Civil Society Organizations can play an important role. He is currently working with them and seeking donor and partner support in mitigating crashes that lead to fatalities, injuries and property damages that impact the economy negatively affecting the country's GDP.



**Adane Ayele Gesuma, Head of Hawassa City Transport Bureau, Hawassa, Ethiopia**

Born in Wotera Ressa in 1980, Adane began his education journey near his birthplace. He completed secondary school at Hawassa Tobor School and later obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematics from teacher training college. Adane taught mathematics in both high school and college before graduating from Dilla University with a Master's degree in leadership. Following his masters's programme, Adane joined government where he now serves the community in a variety of capacities. Adane is Hawassa's head of the department of transportation and roads.



**Angela Cynthia Chansa, Road Traffic Inspector and Fleet Safety Coordinator, Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA), Lusaka, Zambia**

Angela Cynthia Chansa, a seasoned professional in road safety and traffic management, holds a Master's degree in Economic Policy Management from the University of Zambia. Angela plays a vital role in ensuring nationwide safety compliance for public transport operators in Zambia. With over 8 years of hands-on experience in coordinating road safety enforcement, Angela has significantly contributed to achieving notable reductions in road traffic accidents through her dedicated work at the RTSA Fleet Safety Management Unit. Recognized for her commitment to enhancing road safety, Angela has earned prestigious awards from the RTSA and has been featured as a guest on numerous TV and radio programs, where she shares valuable insights on essential road safety measures.





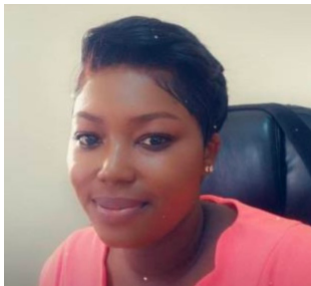
**Durojaye Babawale Olalekan, Assistant Director and Head of Public Transport Monitoring and Control Directorate, Road Traffic Services, Abuja, Nigeria**

Durojaye is an experienced transportation expert with a demonstrated history of working in the government administration industry. He has a strong background in nonprofit organizations, policy analysis, customer service, and change management. Durojaye holds a Master's Degree in Transport and Logistics from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Nigeria. He also holds diplomas in Intelligent Transport System from the University of Tokyo, Japan, and End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Techniques from the International Recycling Centre in Kanazawa, Japan. Durojaye presently works with the Federal Capital Territory Administration in the Directorate of Road Traffic Services, Abuja. He is currently responsible for coordinating activities that target harnessing innovative technology and digital solutions in regulating and managing public transport.



**Gitau Thabanja, City Manager, Nakuru City, Nakuru County, Kenya**

Gitau is charged with the administrative responsibilities of the city since 2019. He serves as the National chair of all City and Municipal Managers. He brings a fresh perspective to Nakuru urban's administration and Planning through demonstration of a strong commitment to transformation. He completed his Master of Urban Administration and Planning from the esteemed University of Seoul in South Korea in 2019. Gitau holds another Master's Degree in Governance and Ethics from Mount Kenya University having undertaken Bachelor of Education Arts specializing in Economics and Business Studies from Kenyatta University. His prior role as a County Executive Committee Member overseeing Land, Housing, and Physical Planning in Nyandarua County honed his practical expertise in local governance and development. Gitau also serves as the UNESCO Creative Cities Network Coordinator under Craft and Folk Arts category.



**Helen Peprah-Danso, Development Planning Officer, Accra, Ghana**

Helen is a Ghanaian and comes from Kwahu in the Eastern part of Ghana. Born in 1990, Helen is the last child among her three siblings. Helen obtained Bachelor of Science in Development Studies in 2016 at Valley View University in Accra. She then pursued a Master of Science in Development Management at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. Helen joined local government in 2018 after her National Youth Service at the Office of the Head of Local Government Service in 2017 in Accra. She began working at the Ga North Municipal Assembly as an Assistant Development Planning Officer in 2018 until she got promoted in 2022 to the rank of a Development Planning Officer till date.



**Jemima Nalumansi, Initiative Coordinator for the Bloomberg Philanthropies Initiative for Global Road Safety, Kampala, Uganda**

Before taking on her current role in July 2020, Jemima was a right of way roads officer in the Directorate of Engineering and Technical Services at Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), the administrative institution of the capital City of Uganda. With a Master's Degree in Management Studies, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Project Planning and Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management, she is also a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), a member of the Project Management Institute and a Technologist member of the Uganda Institution of Professional Engineers. She's received road safety training for Low and Middle Income Countries from the Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands and further training from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA.



**Khaled Abdullah Abu Dalu, Head of Roads Department, Greater Irbid Municipality, Jordan**

Khaled is a civil engineer specialized in the field of road and bridge engineering. He works in the field of road design and road construction. Born and raised in Irbid, Jordan, Khaled graduated from university in 2013, and worked on many major projects in the field of roads and bridges within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Khaled returned to Jordan in 2018 and worked in the field of structural engineering for about two years. After that, he worked permanently with the Greater Irbid Municipality, which was established 145 years ago and is the government entity responsible for all streets and infrastructure in the city of Irbid, which is inhabited by approximately 2 million citizens. Khaled holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, specializing in roads, from the Jordan University of Science and Technology.



**Saa Kossa Touré, Technical Advisor, Infrastructures and Public Works, Ministry of Infrastructures and Public Works, Guinea**

Saa is a holder of a civil engineering degree from the Gamal Abdel Naser University of Conakry and a master's degree in management of development projects in Africa from the University of Paris 11, in France. In his role as Technical Advisor to the Minister, Saa is responsible for providing specific information and analyzes for the development of infrastructure in the road sector. He is also responsible for carrying out prospective analyzes and ensuring that road projects are consistent with the government's strategies, vision, and direction. Before this position, Saa successively held the functions of community development coordinator, construction manager and international NGO coordinator in Guinea, the DRC and Haiti.





**Daniel Otieno Manyala, Transport and Infrastructure, County Government of Mombasa, Kenya**

Daniel joined government in 2023, after serving in various capacities in the private sector. Daniel is an enterprise development strategist with proven ability to drive growth through recruitment, training, and motivation of average teams into high achievers. He holds a master's in business administration from the University of Nairobi and is a tested leader, proactive manager and team player keen on strategic relationships as means to sustainable development.



**Chinguane Mabote, CEO, Roads and transport Nation Institute (INATRO), Maputo, Mozambique**

Born in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, during the war for Mozambique independence, Chinguane is a Business & Project Manager. He holds a Master of Science (Msc) in Business and Project Management, from the University of Lincolnshire & Humberside in the UK; and a degree in Engineering Science (MSc Hons) from the University of Hull in the UK. Since 2021, he has served as President of the Board of Directors of INATRO. From 2018 to 2021, he served as President of the Board of Directors of the Transport and Communications Fund. From 2014 to 2018, he served as Advisor to the Board of Directors of the now extinct INATTER. From 2011 to 2014, he was part of the INATTER Installation Committee team. From 1999 to 2001, he served as Deputy Executive Director and Director of the Port of Beira. From 1997 to 1999, he served as Head of Service at the Advisory Office for Planning and Resource Allocation, CFM-Centro; and from 1995 to 1997, he served as Advisor to the Director of Railway and Port Operations, CFM-Sul.



**Ruth Capon, Senior Professional Officer, Strategic Policy, Future Planning and Resilience, City of Cape Town**

Ruth is a public sector enthusiast and University of Cape Town Masters graduate with 6 years' experience in research and the public sector. Skilled in project management, policy research, analysis, & implementation and strategic relationship building. A political Academy Futurelect public leadership fellow (2022), National Research Foundation scholarship-holder (2019) and UCT Leadership Award winner (2015). She is currently a Senior Professional Officer in the Strategic Policy unit, Future Planning & Resilience at the City of Cape Town.



**Daniel Munene, Urban Mobility and Street Design Assistant, UN-Habitat**

Daniel is a self-driven and proactive Urban Planning Professional passionate about improving the livelihoods of human beings through transportation planning and promoting sustainable mobility. He has a solid background in collaborating with diverse teams and leading various teams towards achieving set goals and objectives. His previous and current working experience on active mobility, bus-rapid transit (BRT), road safety and e-mobility projects across some African countries has not only provided him with a practical understanding of the field but has also deepened his commitment to sustainable mobility. Daniel's experience also includes conducting research on active mobility in Kenya and Ghana. His aspiration is to be at the forefront of leading sustainable mobility projects in African cities and influencing the shift towards sustainable and environmentally friendly transport solutions.



**Deidre Ribbonaar, Chief Director: Transport Operations, Western Cape Mobility Department**

Deidre is responsible for the planning, implementation, and management of a wide range of transport services and projects. With over 15 years of experience, Deidre is an experienced transport practitioner and public servant and has led the implementation of complex, innovative, and impactful initiatives, including the George Integrated Public Transport Network, widely acknowledged as one of the most successful IPTNs in the country, and the Red Dot and Blue Dot Taxi projects, delivered in partnership with the minibus taxi industry. She is passionate about improving public transport for the citizens of the Western Cape and, despite the dire state of the sector, remains hopeful that, together, we can deliver a dignified transport service for all.



**Elias Tukushe, Head: Universal Access and Non-Motorised Transport, City of Cape Town**

Elias was born in Gugulethu, a township in Cape Town. He studied civil engineering and transport planning. After completing a programme on project management, in 2000, Elias started working for the City of Cape Town. He is responsible for Non Motorised Transport and universal access. His areas of responsibility include policy, strategy and network plans.





**Gail Jennings, Research Consultant, World Bicycle Relief, University of Cape Town**

Gail is a research consultant (social/behavioural scientist). Her work focuses on the social, gender, and inclusion (G&SI) possibilities and impacts of transportation interventions; decision-making around travel choices and public transport interventions and investments; walking, cycling, and user needs; and strategies for shifting travel behaviour to more sustainable modes and patterns. In recent years she has published on gender and social inclusion; cycling activism and behaviours; walking; and transport justice, poverty, and redress in the South African context.



**Jordi Bosch Pla, Programme Officer, UN-Habitat**

A Barcelona native with a foundation in Civil Engineering and an M.Sc. in Urban Planning and Mobility, Jordi has become a seasoned professional in development programs working for different international organisations. Presently based in Nairobi, he works as a sustainable urban mobility expert for UN-Habitat, coordinating projects across the globe focused on Active Mobility, Intermodality and Road Safety.



**Marcela Guerrero Casas, co-founder, Local South**

Co-founder of Local South, a social enterprise working to create sustainable, dynamic, and liveable cities in the Global South, Marcela was born and raised in Bogotá, Colombia. Marcela moved to Johannesburg in 2006 and worked in Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Kenya before moving permanently to Cape Town in 2011 where she founded Open Streets, an NGO working to radically increase the use and ownership of streets as public space by individuals and communities across Cape Town. Marcela holds a Master's in Public Administration and International Affairs from Syracuse University and has worked in policy and advocacy for over a decade. She is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Council on Mobility.



**Neil Slingers, Director of Transport Planning and Network Management, urban mobility directorate, City of Cape Town**

Neil leads a department responsible for various crucial tasks, including formulating the city's transport strategic plans, overseeing the design and development of associated infrastructure across all modes of transport, shaping transport policy and managing transport regulations. Before joining the City in 2018, Neil amassed extensive experience in the private sector, where he held key roles in overseeing numerous transportation-related infrastructure planning, design, and construction projects and programs. With a career spanning 27 years, over half of which has been in senior positions, Neil brings a wealth of expertise encompassing project management, planning and design of transportation engineering projects, both domestically and internationally.



**Nicky Sasman, Head of Transport Planning and Policy Development, City of Cape Town**

Nicky Sasman is the Head of Transport Planning and Policy Development in the City of Cape Town. She has had over 25 years' experience in local government. Her background is in spatial planning and sustainable urban development, and is passionate about spatial justice and environmental sustainability.



**Rory Williams, Consultant: Traffic, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town**

Rory Williams is a transport planner with an interest in improving urban accessibility by all forms of mobility. He has a particular interest in the interactions between transport and urban development, and the role of transport in creating more inclusive and equitable cities. In this regard he places emphasis in his work on transforming the transport system to meet a wider range of needs, and to reimagine the role of streets. He has spent most of his 35-year career as a consultant in Cape Town, and is now responsible for transport planning at the V&A Waterfront.





**Ryan Roberts, Senior Specialist, ICLEI Africa**

Ryan Roberts is a senior specialist in Sustainable Finance at ICLEI Africa where he supports cities and local governments in accessing funding for their sustainable projects which includes project preparation, concept note development and designing new funding mechanisms. Ryan has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical engineering from the University of Pretoria as well as a Master's in Philosophy in sustainable and renewable energy from Stellenbosch University.



**Rob Quintas, Mayoral Committee Member for Urban Mobility, City of Cape Town**

Councillor Rob Quintas has served on the City's Safety and Social Services Committee, the Environment and Spatial Planning Committee and the Homelessness Agency Committee since 2016. Councillor Quintas has a background in marketing, communications and public relations with 12 years of experience. He holds a National Diploma in Advertising Management, as well as a Higher Diploma in Integrated Marketing Communications, and is certified by the SA Writers' College in both copy and press release writing for print, radio and screen. In 2017, he received a medal of honour from UNIFAM & the United Nations Western Cape Secretary for Refugees for his work in the refugee, asylum seeker and migrant space, and was awarded the Cape Town Pride "Hometown Hero" award in 2020 for work in the LGBTQIA space.



**Sean Glass, Manager: Transport Network Facilitation and Development, Urban Mobility Directorate, City of Cape Town**

Sean is a traffic engineer with a keen interest in the operation of road transport systems. Sean entered public service in the then Cape Town City Council in 1996 after graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. During his time in local government, he has worked closely with colleagues in the town planning, urban design and traffic enforcement disciplines. His experience includes street design, development management, road safety engineering, traffic signal management and maintenance and crash data management. In 2004, he completed his Master's Degree in Engineering from the University of Stellenbosch, specialising in Traffic and Transport Engineering. Sean is passionate about road safety and the effective maintenance of the City's traffic signals system.



### **Sindile Mavundla, Cape Town Bicycle Mayor and Social Entrepreneur**

Sindile (Sindz) Mavundla is the Founder and Managing Director of Khaltsha Cycles, a one-stop bicycle shop with an aim to inspire and create cycling townships by providing quality affordable bicycles. His mission as the Bicycle Mayor of Cape Town is to increase ridership through social events, promote cycling mobility and advocate for safe cycling. Sindile also works with the Transformative Urban Mobility Institute (TUMI) under the E Bus Mission. The TUMI E-Bus Mission is working with six global partners to dramatically advance electric bus adoption across leading cities in the Global South and the City of Durban is one of the cities working towards this goal. Part of my work is to integrate utility cycling into the E Bus Mission and the already existing transport network in Durban with other interested partners.



### **Solomzi Mdlangaso, Head: Road Safety Engineering Urban Mobility Directorate, City of Cape Town**

Solomzi is responsible for developing road safety systems for the city of Cape Town. Previously, he worked for the City's traffic engineering branch as a regional coordinator where he was tasked with all Traffic Engineering affairs of the East region. Solomzi oversaw design and implementation of NMT projects, traffic safety projects and various road transport Systems Management and Congestion relief projects. He also facilitated drafting and implementation of local area traffic management plans and was involved in procurement and management of engineering consultants and contractors. Solomzi is a qualified Road safety Practitioner, Engineer and a Project Manager, graduated National Diploma and BTech in Transportation Engineering at Cape Peninsula University of Technology in 2010, BSc (Hons) in Transportation Engineering at Pretoria University in 2013. He holds a BTech; Project Management (2015) from CPUT and Masters in Engineering (MEng): Transportation Engineering (2019) from the University of Stellenbosch.



### **Verena Knöll, Policy Advisor Transport and Climate Change, GIZ Germany**

Verena Knoell is an urban geographer and avid cyclist with a keen interest in transport and mobility. She joined GIZ's transport and climate change team as a policy advisor in 2021. Her main areas of expertise are urban mobility and active transport. In her current role, she focuses on GIZ's transport activities on the African continent through GIZ's self-funded project "Rethinking Transport. Connecting Minds for African Solutions".





**Yasir Ahmed, Chief Director of Government Motor Transport, Western Cape Government**

Yasir Ahmed is a registered Civil Engineer and graduate of the University of Cape Town. Over the last 30 years, he has been involved in major transportation projects in both the public and private sectors. He currently holds the position of Chief Director of the Government Motor Transport (GMT) Trading Entity in the Western Cape's Mobility Department. Over the last 3 years he has been driving a futures strategy at GMT that has pivoted the entity from being an efficient fleet management business to one that is geared towards shaping the future of mobility.



**Zaitoon Rabaney, National Executive Director, ChildSafe**

Zaitoon, former Executive Director of the Botanical Society of South Africa based at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens for 23 years moved to the position of Bequest and Major Donor Officer at the Cape of Good Hope SPCA, has more than 25 years of experience in the NGO sector and more than 14 years in executive leadership. She joined ChildSafe as Executive Director since 1 February 2022. As a Social Science graduate with an Honours degree in Social Work, Zaitoon is a gift to ChildSafe as she has high regard for robust governance processes and guidelines as the foundation for courageous, out-of-the-box strategic thinking. Zaitoon has implemented strategic and operational changes to strengthen the organisation ensuring increased impact and sustainability. She is driven by the 3 P's = People, Passion and Partnerships.



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