

MS MMAMPEI CHABA BIOGRAPHY

Ms Mmampei Chaba, is currently Chief Director responsible for Multilateral and Africa engagements within the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI), South Africa, has been in this position for the last 13 years. Her responsibilities include managing South Africa's global and African multilateral Science, Technology and Innovation relations with organisations such as the UN, SADC and the African Union. She is also responsible for managing the 26 Science, Technology and Innovation bilateral agreements that South Africa has entered into with strategic countries in the continent.



Before occupying this post, she served as a Director: Multilateral Cooperation from 2006 – 2010 within the DSTI and as a Deputy Director in Multilateral Cooperation from 2004 – 2006. She was also seconded to the UK in 2008 on DST's behalf. Before joining the DSTI she worked in the Department of Health for 5 years as a Medical Scientist. Ms Chaba obtained her BSc degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry from the University of Cape Town, an Honours degree from University of Pretoria, in Human Genetics and a Masters degree in Responsible Leadership from the University of Pretoria.