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WEBINAR INVITATION

Date: 18th June 2026

Mode: Virtual

Time: 1500hrs - 1630hrs (SAST)

Inclusivity in ODL in Higher Education Webinar 6

Topic: Localising the Persons with Disabilities Act of 2024 through Inclusive ODL Frameworks

PROGRAMME

Programme Director: Dr. M. K. Seeletso

- Welcome Remarks: Ms. Tendani Nkolo- BOU
- Facilitators: Ms Sophie Moalosi, Ms Kentse Gareitsane, Mr. AubreyThakadu & Mr. Oteng Moselathi
- Question & Answer Session: Moderated by Ms. N. Ntwayagae (20 minutes)
- Closing Remarks: Prof. Sindile Ngubane- UNISA

Facilitators:

Ms. Sophie MOALOSI: Founder & Executive Director, The Facilitator for Persons with Disabilities Association

Sophie Moalosi is a visionary Community Development leader, strategic program architect, and human rights advocate with over 30 years of pioneering experience contributing to transformation of Botswana's disability landscape. As the founder of *The Facilitator for Persons with Disabilities Association*, she is a champion of the institutionalisation of a **District-Led One-Stop Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Model**, building an auditable blueprint for grassroots dignity and national policy localisation. A lifelong advocate for systemic equity, Ms. Moalosi's historic contributions include successfully lobbying for the inclusion of readable tactile features on Botswana's Pula banknotes (implemented in 2009) and establishing the nation's first-ever specialised preschool for the visually impaired at the Mochudi Resource Centre for the Blind. Her pioneering work in educational justice includes designing and executing the *Special Supported Academic Progression Program* (est. 2021), a framework that breached institutional barriers by securing alternative university admissions and tailored specialised support for disabled youth across Botswana. She holds advanced qualifications in Adult Education from the University of Botswana and specialised clinical credentials in Rehabilitation from Zimbabwe. Ms. Moalosi has consistently bridged the gap between macro-level legislation such as the landmark *Persons with Disabilities Act of 2024*, and scalable, community-driven execution. She serves as a critical advisory voice to SADC higher education registries, instructional designers, and international bodies striving for authentic, localised inclusion.



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Ms. Kentse Gareitsane lives with visual impairment and hails from Diloro in the Palapye District. She holds a Certificate in Early Childhood Education obtained through the Special Supported Academic Progression Programme. Kentse, who is currently not formally employed serves as a National Service Scheme volunteer in Mochudi, Kgatleng District. She has been offered special admission to Limkokwing University, where she will pursue a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Broadcasting and Journalism, starting in August 2026.



FACILITATOR
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Mr. Aubrey Thakadu lives with physical disability and hails from Kopong in the Kweneng District. He is a Form Five school leaver and is currently not employed. Through The Facilitator Special Supported Academic Progression Programme, he has been offered special admission to Limkokwing University where he will pursue a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Broadcasting and Journalism, starting in August 2026.



FACILITATOR
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