**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
   
**THE JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE SHORTLISTS CANDIDATES FOR NYDA BOARD**  
   
**Parliament, Friday, 03 July 2020** – The Joint Sub-Committee of the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities and of the Select Committee on Health and Social Services has shortlisted 30 names of people to be interviewed to fill vacancies on the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) board.  
   
The NYDA board has seven vacancies, after the term of previous board members expired in May 2020. The filling of board member positions is done in accordance with the NYDA Act 54 of 2008. The Act stipulates that the youth must participate in the nomination of candidates; the process of appointment must be transparent and open; and the shortlist of candidates must be published in the media. In addition, board members must reflect the demographics and geography of the republic.  
   
The joint sub-committee met from 30 June to 2 July 2020 and shortlisted 30 candidates. As per the statutory prescripts of the NYDA Act, the candidates are:  
  
Mr Siyabonga Magadla  
Mr Samkele Happy Maliwa  
Mr Micarlo Malan  
Ms Nina Sen Singh  
Mr John Sifiso Mtsweni  
Ms Thuthukile Zuma  
Ms Kebaabetswe Giveness Nkate  
Mr Lukhona Afika Mnguni  
Mr Kutloano Esau Rakosa  
Mr Cikida Gcali  
Ms Hazel Nasiphi Moya  
Ms Naledi Maponopono  
Ms Eldrina Mosima Refilwe Lekgoathoane  
Mr Gerald Molaoli Sekake  
Ms Khomotjo Joy Maimela  
Ms Thulisa Ndlela  
Mr Avela Mjajubana  
Ms Karabo Mohale  
Mr Lwando Yandisa Majiza  
Ms Nonceba Mhlauli  
Ms Antonia Akhona Soqaka  
Ms Sinenhlanhla Shezi  
Ms Sunshine Sinenhlanhla Minenhle Myende  
Ms Cornelius Tshepo Mathe  
Mr Cyril Bonginkosi Mkhize  
Ms Janneke Heitink Pretorius  
Mr Masilo Tampe  
Ms Paballo Ponoane  
Mr Lerato Simon Gambu  
Ms Dalsy Manganyi  
   
**ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNICATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MS NONHLANHLA NCUBE-NDABA, AND SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, MS MAURENCIA GILLION.**