**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
   
**SUB-COMMITTEE SHORTLISTS CANDIDATES FOR NYDA BOARD**  
   
**Parliament, Thursday, 27 May 2021** – The Sub-Committee of the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, and the Select Committee on Health and Social Services on the Filling of Vacancies for the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) has shortlisted 40 candidates to be interviewed, to fill vacancies on the NYDA Board.  
  
The NYDA Board has seven vacancies, after the term of previous board members expired in May 2020. The filling of board members’ positions is done in accordance with the NYDA Act 54 of 2008.  
   
Section 9 (3)(a)(c) of the NYDA Act stipulates that members must be appointed in a manner that ensures 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 Sub-Committee met from 25 May to 26 May 2021 and shortlisted 40 candidates. As per the statutory prescripts of the NYDA Act, the candidates are:  
   
Busisiwe Cathrine Seabe  
Molaoli Sekake  
Paballo Ponoane  
Adv Thando Sibongiseni Gumede  
Sunshine Minenhle Myende  
Avela Mjajubana  
Kutloano Esau Rakosa  
Lukhona Afika Mnguni  
Pearl Pillay  
Anthony Tolika Sibiya  
Karabo Mosepja Mohale  
Moshe Terence Madiba  
Alexandria Syrah Procter  
Thabo Shingange  
Magkatla Johanna Thepa  
Nomcebo Nkosi  
Nompumelelo Mpatha  
Kristal Catherine Duncan-Williams  
Mihlali Pedro Mzileni  
Lebogang Mulaisi  
Ngawethu Z Ka-Siphiwo  
Samantha Beynon  
Asanda Luwaca  
Naledi Maponopono  
Courtney Edwards  
Siyabonga Magadla  
Thulisa Ndlela  
Pretty N Mzobe  
Ginah Makgoba  
Lerato Simon Gambu  
Molebatsi Daniel Moremi  
Marquin Enrico Smith  
Zanele Mabaso  
Micarlo Malan  
Hlathikazi Melony Beni  
Amukelani Makhubule  
Shaeera Kalla  
Nondumiso Zondi  
Thando Dominic Motha  
Rekgotsofetse Chikane  
   
The Sub-Committee, having concluded its shortlisting process on 26 May 2021, indicated that interviews would be conducted in the week of 21 June 2021, at the parliamentary precinct.  
   
**ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNICATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MS NONHLANHLA NCUBE-NDABA, AND THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, MS MAURENCIA GILLION.**