

# Brief Curriculum Vitae

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*Presentation Topic: AI – South Africa at the Forefront*



Mlindi Mashologu, Deputy Director-General for Digital Society and Economy at the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies, brings 27 years of ICT and digital transformation experience across South Africa and Africa.

He is responsible for developing and implementing policies for emerging technologies, which include AI, Blockchain, the Metaverse, Cloud Computing, and IoT, to drive digital innovation, government transformation, and citizen empowerment.

With expertise in network engineering, ICT infrastructure, cloud computing, and Big Data, he aligns digital ecosystems with national development goals. A thought leader in futures and systems thinking, Mlindi uses scenario planning to shape strategic policies that enhance government efficiency and public engagement.

Mlindi holds M.Eng (Elec) (Telecoms) – University of Witwatersrand, MBA – Nelson Mandela University, and MPhil (Futures Studies) from Stellenbosch University.