



## **LUNGISANI DLADLA**

## **Biography**



Mr Dladla is a Senior Manager from DPWI. He has been working in the EPWP on various portfolios since 2007 including Managing Enterprise Development in Free State and Northern Cape, he moved to Head Office to provide overall Enterprise Development Coordination and National Support.

He worked for the Department of Trade and Industry as Manager SMME Policy Development & Research. His more than 10 years managerial experience in the public service includes: Policy Development; Economic Development; Community Development; Job creation and Poverty Alleviation; and Small Business Development and Support.

His research interest includes: PEPs, Youth Employment, Rural Livelihoods and Small Business Development. He has written articles and conference papers on various subjects including: Green Jobs and Youth Employment; Cooperatives Development; Governance and Democracy; Training and Support, Small Businesses and PEPs.

His current research project with the University of KwaZulu-Natal and National Research Foundation focuses on the "Contribution of PEPs to Service Delivery and Rural Livelihoods in South Africa".