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BRIEF PROFILE OF HOD MZIMKHULU MACHEMBA

Mzimkhulu Anthony Macheмба was born and bred in Uitenhage, where he also attended Catholic Schooling from primary to high school. He studied Politics and Law at Wits University and Unisa obtaining a B.A. (Law & Political Studies) and LLB qualifications. He also completed an Executive Development Programme (EDP) with the Unisa School of Business Leadership (SBL). Mr Macheмба also obtains a Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Law Practice at the Nelson Mandela University.

His professional life started in 1996 in the Office of the Premier where he has developed and played various roles, Having started as a Training Officer, he moved on to Deputy Director: Labour Relations; Director: Transversal Human Resources Management and later Employee & Organisational Wellness; Chief Director: Transversal OD and Consultancy Services and later Human Capital and Talent Management; DDG: Institutional Development Support and Integrity Management.

His strengths are in Labour Relations, HRM&D, OD, Institutional Development, Governance and Administration.

In November 2020, he joined the Department of Social Development as an acting Head of Department until January 2022 when he was appointed as Head of Department to date.