



NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION PRESENTS

NLC NATIONAL INDABA 2025

THEME: "EFFECTIVE REGULATION AND FUNDING
THROUGH DIGITISATION."

25- 27 NOVEMBER 2025

VENUE: BIRCHWOOD HOTEL, BOKSBURG, EKURHULENI
MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG

A platform for dialogue, accountability, and renewed partnerships



2025

INDABA PROGRAMME



25 NOVEMBER 2025

REGULATORY ROUNDTABLE

Proposed Theme: "Protecting the societal role of Lotteries through a modern responsible gaming policy and the fight against illegal gaming"

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: MS. TINTSWALO NKUNA
NLC EXECUTIVE MANAGER: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

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10:30–11:15

11:15–11:30

11:30–12:30

12:30–13:00

Registration

**Opening and Welcome – EM: Regulatory Compliance,
Ms Tintswalo Nkuna**

Video presentation of the NLC

**Purpose of the Session – NLC Commissioner,
Ms Jodi Scholtz**

**Protecting the societal role of Lotteries through a
modern responsible gaming policy – Guest Speaker,
Ms Beata Guzik**

**The fight against illegal gaming – Guest Speaker,
Mr Philippe Vlaemminck**

TEA BREAK

**Fundraising In South Africa – National Sea Rescue
Institute CEO, Mr Mike Vonk**

**Consumer Protection – National Consumer Commission
Acting Commissioner, Mr Hardin Ratshisusu**



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13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:05 – 14:35

**Panel Discussion – Sustainability of Lotteries and
Protecting Lottery Participants**

14:35 – 15:05

**Address by the NLC Board Chairperson –
Prof N Barney Pitsofale GCOB FKC MASSA**

15:05 – 15:10

**Vote of thanks – NLC Board member,
Mr. King Tembinkosi Bonakele**

15:10–15:35

AFTERNOON TEA AND DEPARTURE



25 NOVEMBER 2025

INDABA PRE-BRIEFING DINNER WITH STAFF

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: MS. NONZAMO FAITH MANGOPE

18:00 –18:15

Arrival and Entertainment

18:15–18:30

Staff Official Photoshoot

18:30–18:35

Singing of National Anthem

18:35–18:50

Welcome and purpose of the dinner –

NLC Commissioner, Ms. Jodi Scholtz

18:50–18:55

Musical item

18:55–19:10

The recognition and Excellence initiative–

Ms Natasha Wray

19:10–19:15

Musical item

19:15–19:30

NLC Long Service Awards – Chief Risk Officer,

Mr Molemo Mogolane

19:30–19:35

Musical Item

19:35–19:45

Updates on NLC performance information 2025/2026 –

Senior Manager: Strategy and Corporate performance,

Ms. Anashnee Maharaj-Domun



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19:45–20:00

**Updates on Research-Based Funding–
Senior Manager: Business Development,
Ms Lipolelo Motsomi**

20:00–20:10

Video: Board Chairperson legacy at the NLC

20:10–20:30

**Remarks by NLC Board Chairperson,
Prof N Barney Pityana GCOB FKC MASSAf**

20:30–20:40

**Vote of thanks – NLC Board Member,
Ms Beryl Ferguson**

20:40

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT



DAY ONE

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INDABA PLENARY (OPENING SESSION)

*THEME: EFFECTIVE REGULATION AND FUNDING
THROUGH DIGITISATION*

PART 1: PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: MR. XOLI MNGAMBI

08:00–09:00

SABC Morning Live panel discussion

09:00–09:10

Opening Remarks–Programme Director

09:10–09:20

**Welcome Address – City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan
Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr**

Alderman Nkosindiphile Doctor Xhakaza

09:20–09:50

Introduction and Purpose of the Day –

NLC Commissioner, Ms. Jodi Scholtz

09:50–10:00

Musical item

10:00–10:20

Preserving Integrity in the Non-profit Sector:

The importance of ethical leadership–

Commissioner of SARS, Mr Edward Kieswetter

10:20–10:30

Musical item



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10:30–10:50

**Compliance for Non-Profit Organisation (NPO)
with the NPO Act–Acting Deputy Director–
General (DDG) for Community Development,
Ms Mpho Mngxitama**

10:50–11:00

Musical item

11:00–11:20

**Statistics on Poverty, Job creation and inequality
in SA – Statistician-General, Mr Risenga Maluleke**

11:20–11:30

Musical item

11:30–12:00

**Address by NLC Board Chairperson,
Prof N Barney Pitsofale GCOB FKC MASSA**

12:00–12:40

**Keynote Address by the Minister of Social
Development, Ms Nokuzola Tolashe (MP)**

MUSICAL ITEM



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12:40–13:00

**Official Opening of Exhibitions and Networking –
Ministers and Deputy Ministers, Political Principals
present, NLC Board Chairperson, Board members,
NLC Commissioner, and Government Leaders invited.**

13:00–14:00

BREAK FOR LUNCH



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PART TWO: BREAKAWAY SESSIONS: 14:00 – 16:00

★ **Commission 1: Supporting Compliance for NPOs/NPCs**

This commission will focus on helping organizations become compliant with DSD, CIPC, and SARS requirements. The session will also look at how best can organisations be supported for own sustainability.

1. **Group Chairpersons: Ms. Precious Mvulane**
2. **Group Presenter: Mr. Mzwandile Ngubane**

★ **Commission 2: Bridging the Digital Divide/ Digital Transformation in Grant Funding**

The commission will explore strategies to overcome technological challenges faced by NPOs and NPCs. Topics will include:

- Enhancing digital literacy and tech adoption,
- Addressing bandwidth and connectivity issues across provinces,
- Leveraging existing solutions, such as NLC's zero-rated access to its platform
- Grant online management system challenges/enhancement

1. **Group Chairperson: : Mr Sikhumbuzo Ngcobo**
2. **Group Presenter: Mr. Andre Leon Kritzinger**



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★ **Commission 3: Discussion on Sustainability Model aimed at revitalizing the Civil society organizations sector in South Africa.**

This commission will explore a pathway to a model that can serve as a strategic initiative to address the long-standing challenges faced by Civil Society organizations across the country.

Topics will include:

- Revisiting the strategic value of civil society organizations towards a participatory democracy
- Are grant funding models intentional enough about distinguishing between the need to nurture emerging civil society organisations (acknowledge the voice of the youth and grassroots movements) and sustaining established civil society structures (acknowledging the strategic contribution of research and credible information to inform policy and law making).
- Diversified and Sustainable funding funding (that supports all categories of civil society as outlined above)
- Strengthened Operational Capacity,
- Enhanced governance and accountability, and
- Strategic Collaboration
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Diversified and Sustainable Funding

1. **Group Chairperson: NEDLAC Civil Society: Mr Thulani Tshefuta**

2. **Group Presenter: Ms. Lipolelo Motsomi**



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PART TWO: BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

★ Commission 4: Funding Focus Areas

The commission to focus on innovative and responsive funding priorities to meet emerging sector needs.

This session aims to:

- Unpack the “suitcase descriptions” of funding focus areas
- Discuss how our understanding and definition relates to current contextual challenges and responses at grassroots and national levels
- Explore the need and room to be nuanced in our definitions and response to related social challenges
- Funding focus areas to be included are:
 - A. Climate change and environmental initiatives,
 - B. Technology-driven projects,
 - C. Gender-Based Violence,
 - D. Substance abuse, and
 - E. Other evolving community challenges.

1. Group Chairperson: Distribution Agency Chairperson: Ms. Chickey Mofet-Mubu

2. Group Presenter: Distribution Agency Modernizations Support: Ms. Gabeba Gaidien

14:00 – 16:00

Breakaway Sessions and Resolutions (Continues)

16:00

Closure



DAY ONE

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NLC STAKEHOLDER GALA DINNER

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: MS. YVONNE CHAKA CHAKA:
SOUTH AFRICAN SINGER AND SONGWRITER**

18:00–18:30

Arrival of Guests, Photo Session and Networking Session

18:30–18:40

Opening & Welcome Remarks: Senior Manager:

Strategy and Corporate Performance,

Ms Anashnee Maharaj-Domun

18:40–19:00

Address and purpose by NLC Commissioner,

Ms Jodi Scholtz

19:00–19:15

NLC Funded Project Case Study: Sport-and-Recreation

19:15–19:30

NLC Funded Project Case Study: Arts-Culture- and-

National-Heritage

19:30–19:45

NLC Funded Project Case Study: Charities

19:45–20:15

Address by NLC Board Chairperson,

Prof N Barney Pitsofale GCOB FKC MASSAf

20:15–20:30

Vote of thanks by NLC Board Member,

Mr Lionel October

20:30–22:00

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT



DAY THREE

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SESSION 3- REPORT BACK FROM BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: MR. XOLI MNGAMBI

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14:00

Opening and Welcome–Programme Director

Ice breaker activity (NLC Grantee)

Recap of Day 1 – NLC Commissioner, Ms Jodi Scholtz

Performance by NLC–Funded Organisation

Feedback from Commission: Group A—Group Presenter

Feedback from Commission: Group B—Group Presenter

TEA BREAK

Feedback from Commission: Group C—Group Presenter

Feedback from Commission: Group D—Group Presenter

Questions and Answers

Summary of breakaway sessions and Resolutions –

NLC Commissioner, Ms. Jodi Scholtz

Vote of Thanks and official Closure of the Indaba –

NLC Board Chairperson, Prof N Barney Pitsofane GCOB FKC

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LUNCH AND DEPARTURE



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