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## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION



### *Brochure of the* **8th Teaching and Learning in Africa Conference** **& 10th Roundtable**

Mojalefa Lephole Convention Centre, Maseru, Lesotho, 13-18, May, 2019



Above: Photos of AFTRA 7<sup>th</sup> Conference & 9<sup>th</sup> Roundtable hosted by  
Malam Adamu Adamu, Hon. Minister of Education, Nigeria  
& Prof Josiah Ajiboye, Registrar/CEO, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria, 2018



### African Union Anthem

Let us all unite and celebrate together  
The victories won for our liberation  
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together  
To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and sing together  
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny  
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together  
For lasting peace and justice on earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and toil together  
To give the best we have to Africa  
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture  
Our pride and hope at break of dawn

O Sons and Daughters of Africa  
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky  
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life.



### Lesotho Anthem

Lesōthō fatše la bo-ntat'a rōna; Har'a mafatše le letle ke lona; Ke moo re hlahileng, Ke moo re hōlileng, Rea le rata, Mōlimō ak'u bōlōke Lesōthō; U felise lintoa le matšoenyeho; Oho fatše lena; La bo-ntat'a rōna; Le be le khotso.



### About AFTRA

**AFTRA** is an intergovernmental organisation comprising the national agencies regulating teaching in the 55 African countries. Inaugurated on October 12, 2010 in Abuja Nigeria by the Ministers of Education of Nigeria and South Africa, AFTRA has grown into a profound continental Federation that leads policy development and implementation for the professionalization of teaching in Africa. AFTRA is also a member International Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities ([www.iftra.org](http://www.iftra.org)) and International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030 ([www.teachersforefa.unesco.org/](http://www.teachersforefa.unesco.org/)).

In pursuit of its mandates, AFTRA further functions as member of the African Union Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 2016-2025) Teacher Development Cluster and collaborates with UNESCO Regional offices, UNESCO-IICBA, Education International and others.

The national laws that established member organisations of AFTRA empower them to register and license teachers, set standards for pre-service and on-going teacher professional development, develop and implement teacher professional code of ethics and standards for teachers and school leaders, and work generally to promote the professional status of teachers. AFTRA therefore is working to translate these mandates to continental frameworks, to facilitate exchange of best practices, teacher mobility, and quality teaching and learning throughout Africa for the actualisation of the Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Education), CESA 2016-2025 and the **AU Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want**.

**AFTRA Founding Countries:** Nigeria, South Africa, Gabon, Kenya, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Cameroon, Ghana, Republic of Benin, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Guinea Bissau, Gabon, Congo, Angola, Uganda, Namibia, Botswana, & Zambia. **Supported by:** UNESCO, Department for International Development, British Council, International Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities & Teachers Without Borders International, Japanese International Cooperation Agency, US International Development Agency,

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**DR Motsoahae Thomas Thabane  
The Right Honourable Prime Minister  
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**Prof Ntoi Rapapa  
Minister of Education and Training  
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**Mabutho Cele**  
**Chair, South African Council for Educators**  
**AFTRA PRESIDENT**

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**Professor Josiah Ajiboye**  
Registrar/CEO, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria  
**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**



**Dr Ebby Mubanga**  
Registrar, Teaching Council of Zambia  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**



**Dr Evelyn Oduro**  
Executive Secretary, National Teaching Council, Ghana  
**DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL**



**Mrs. Phae Monaheng Mariti**  
Ag Director, Teaching Service Commission, Lesotho  
**TREASURER**



**Professor Steve Nwokeocha**  
Executive Director Academics



**Themba Ndhlovu**  
Executive Director Administration

## TIMELINES

<b>May 13, 2019 - Monday</b>		
Arrival/ Registration of Delegates and Participants starts 15.00 hours		
<b>May 14, 2019 - Tuesday</b>		
Timeline	Activity	Officiating
9.00 am	<b>Conference Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Namibian &amp; African Union Anthems</li> <li>• Introduction of dignitaries</li> <li>• Welcome Address of AFTRA President</li> <li>• Cultural entertainment</li> <li>• Good will messages</li> <li>• Admission of New Members</li> <li>• Award of Fellowships</li> <li>• Speech of Minister of Education &amp; Training, Lesotho</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Prof. Ntoi Rapapa, Minister of Education &amp; Training, Lesotho</li> <li>• Mabutho Cele, President AFTRA</li> <li>• Dr. Ebby Mubanga, Secretary General, AFTRA</li> </ul>
10.00am	<b>10<sup>th</sup> AFTRA Anniversary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address of Nigeria's Minister of Education</li> <li>• Cutting of Anniversary Cake &amp; Fireworks</li> <li>• Award of AFTRA Medals of Honour to four African Presidents</li> <li>• Address by the Prime Minister of Lesotho</li> <li>• Group photographs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mallam Adamu Adamu, Minister of Education, Nigeria</li> <li>• Mabutho Cele, President, AFTRA</li> <li>• Dr. Evelyn Oduro, Deputy Sec. Gen., AFTRA</li> <li>• Mrs. Phae Monaheng Mariti, Treasurer, AFTRA</li> </ul>
11.00am	<b>Anniversary Ministerial Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Remarks by Ministers of Lesotho &amp; Zambia</li> </ul> Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Steve Nwokeocha, Executive Director Academics, AFTRA;</li> <li>• Dr Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;</li> <li>• Dr Yumiko Yokozeki, Director, UNESCO-International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</li> <li>• Ms. Assibi Napoe, Regional Coordinator, Africa Regional Office, Education International, Accra, Ghana</li> <li>• Moderation of deliberations by the Rapporteur</li> <li>• Communique of the Ministerial Session</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Hon. Prof. Ntoi Rapapa, Minister of Education and Training, Lesotho</li> <li>• Co-Chair: Hon. David Mabumba, Minister of General Education, Zambia</li> <li>• Rapporteur: H.E. Prof Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner of HRST, African Union Commission</li> <li>• Mabutho Cele, President of AFTRA</li> <li>• Dr. Ebby Mubanga, Secretary General, AFTRA</li> </ul>
<b>02.00-03.00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
03.00 pm	<b>Inter-Continental Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor H.B. Patel, Dean of Education, Central University, Gujarat, India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Elizabeth Eke, President, Nigerian Academy of Education</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Nancy Macharia Njeri, CEO Teaching Service Commission, Kenya</li> </ul>
03.40 pm	<b>International Task Force on Teachers/ SADC Session</b> Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. TE Rabotapi, International Task Force, SADC Focal Point &amp; Chief Director, NICPD, Department of Basic Education, South Africa</li> <li>• Professor Irma Eloff, Chair, Africa Deans Forum &amp; Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Edem Adubra, Head, International Task Force on Teachers, UNESCO, Paris, France</li> <li>• Dr. Yumiko Yokozeki, Director, UNESCO-IICBA</li> <li>• Dr Staneala Beckley, Chair, Teaching Service Commission, Sierra Leone.</li> </ul>
04.40 pm	Wrapping up the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Josiah Ajiboye, Deputy President, AFTRA Dr. Ebby Mubanga, Secretary General, AFTRA</li> </ul>
05.00	Adjournment	
<b>May 15, 2019 - Wednesday</b>		
09.00 am	<b>Group Sessions 1</b> Presentations by Scholars and organisations across Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair &amp; Secretaries elected by each group</li> <li>• Dr. Lydia I. Giginna, Director ESS, Federal Ministry of Education, Nigeria</li> <li>• Julius Nuh, Director, Ministry of Basic Education, Cameroon</li> </ul>
01.30-02.30	<b>Break</b>	
02.30-03.30	<b>Group Sessions 2</b> Presentations by Scholars and organisations across Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair &amp; Secretaries elected by each group</li> <li>• Dr. Lydia I. Giginna, Director ESS, Federal Ministry of Education, Nigeria</li> <li>• Julius Nuh, Director, Ministry of Basic Education, Cameroon</li> </ul>
03.30-04.30	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Presentation of Highlights by Group Chairs & Secretaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Josiah Ajiboye, Deputy President, AFTRA Dr. Ebby</li> <li>• Professor Irma Eloff, Chair, Africa Deans Forum &amp; Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria.</li> </ul>
04.30-05.00	Presentation & adoption of Conference Communique/Close of Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mabutho Cele, President, AFTRA</li> <li>• Dr Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division, African Union Commission</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Yumiko Yokozeki, Director, UNESCO-IICBA</li> <li>• Ms. Assibi Napoe, Regional Coordinator, Education International</li> </ul>
<b>May 16, 2019 - Thursday</b>		
08.30-01.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the <b>African Union CESA</b> Teacher Development Cluster &amp;</li> <li>• Review of Draft Continental Teacher Qualification Framework, Professional Standards &amp; Guidelines for the Teaching Profession.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division, African Union Commission</li> <li>• Dr Yumiko Yokozeki, Director, UNESCO-IICBA</li> </ul>
01.30-02.30	<b>Break</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Education &amp; Training, Lesotho</li> <li>• Ministry of Tourism Lesotho</li> </ul>
02.30-5.30	<b>Tour of Maseru</b>	
05.30-07.00	<b>Break</b>	
07.00-09.00pm	<b>Cultural Nite</b>	
<b>May 17, 2019 - Friday</b>		
09.00	<b>AFTRA Roundtable</b> <b>Admittance:</b> <b>Strictly on invitation/Delegates of AFTRA member organisations only.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mabutho Cele, President, AFTRA</li> <li>• Dr. Ebby Mubanga, SG AFTRA</li> </ul>
<b>May 18, 2019 – Saturday – Departure</b>		

## **STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERATION**

<b>AFTRA MANAGEMENT TEAM</b>			
SN	Portfolio	Name	Remarks
1	<b>President</b>	Mabutho Cele	Chair, South African Council for Educators
2	<b>Deputy President</b>	Prof Josiah Ajiboye	Registrar/CEO, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria
3	<b>Secretary General</b>	Dr. Ebby Mubanga	Registrar, Teaching Council of Zambia
4	<b>Deputy Secretary General</b>	Dr. Evelyn Oduro	Executive Secretary, National Teaching Council, Ghana
5	<b>Treasurer</b>	Mrs. Phae Monaheng Mariti	Ministry of Education and Training, Lesotho
6	<b>Executive Director Academics</b>	Prof Steve Nwokeocha	International Academic Expert
7	<b>Executive Director Administration</b>	Mr. Themba Ndhlovu	International Administrative Expert

### **AFTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

AFTRA Executive Board comprises the Management Team and two member-organisations from each of the five regions of Africa (West, Central, Southern, Eastern and North).

### **AFTRA ROUNDTABLE**

AFTRA Roundtable comprises the Management Team, Executive Board, all member-organisations, Life Members and Fellows of AFTRA.

>>>Ministries of Education, Teaching Councils, Teaching Service Commissions, United Nations and African Union Agencies, African Regional Economic Communities, International Development Partners, Armed Forces Education Corps, Universities, Teacher Education Institutions & National Teachers Unions.

*AFTRA is an intergovernmental organization. Therefore, only organisations (listed above) qualify for membership, **NOT** individuals, except the class of Life Members and Fellows which are honorary capacities.*

**AFTRA HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS\*, 2010-2019**

Rej Brijraj – South Africa  
 Prof Addison Mark Wokocho - Nigeria  
 Lucas Maphila – South Africa  
 Prof Steve Nwokeocha - Nigeria  
 Tsedi Dipholo – South Africa  
 Themba Ndhlovu – South Africa  
 Dr Muavia Gallie – South Africa  
 Mr. Gabriel Lengoiboni - Kenya  
 Ms. Nancy Njeri Macharia - Kenya  
 Mih Julius Nuh - Kenya  
 Comrade Simeon Kavila – Namibia  
 Taifa-Gratian Mukoba - Tanzania

\*AFTRA awards Honorary Life Membership to individuals who had served the Federation with distinction.

**AFTRA FELLOWS, 2010-2019**

SN	Fellow	Country/ Remarks	SN	Fellow	Country/ Remarks
1	Rej Brijraj	South Africa	17	Mih Julius Nuh	Cameroon
2	Prof Addison M. Wokocho	Nigeria	18	Comrade Simeon Kavila	Namibia
3	Prof Steve Nwokeocha	Nigeria	19	Dr. Muavia Gallie	South Africa
4	Mr Lucas Magope Maphila	South Africa	20	Prof Sahr P.T. Gbamanja	Sierra Leone
5	Ms. Tsedi Dipholo	South Africa	21	Prof Adamu Baikie	Nigeria
6	Dr. Edem Adubra	International, UNESCO, Paris	22	Mrs. Irene Duncan- Adanusa	Ghana
7	Christopher K. Yalukanda	Zambia	23	Mr Cleopas Tirop	Kenya
8	Mr. Thabang Kholumo	Lesotho	24	Ms. Assibi NAPOE	International, Educ Intl.
9	Mrs. Phuti G.T. Ragophala	South Africa		<b>2019 Inductees</b>	
10	Prof. Anthony Anwuka	Nigeria	25	Michael Olukoya-Alogba	Nigeria
11	Dr. Lydia Nzomo	Kenya	26	Mr. Elijah Ogoti Ongarora	Kenya
12	Charles Yaw Aheto-Tsegah	Ghana	27	Dr Evelyn Oduro	Ghana
13	Dr. Hon. John C. Muyingo	Uganda	28	Dr. Mamocheta C. Makara	Lesotho
14	Mr. Themba Ndhlovu	South Africa	29	Dr Ebby Mubanga	Zambia
15	Mr. Gabriel Lengoiboni	Kenya	30	Prof Is-haq O. OLOYEDE	Nigeria
16	Dr. Nancy Njeri Macharia	Kenya	31	Dr Beatrice Njenja	International, African Union

**HOSTS OF AFTRA ANNUAL EVENTS, 2010-2019**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
2010	Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria	1 <sup>st</sup> Roundtable	Abuja
2011	South African Council for Educators	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roundtable	Durban
2012	Republic of Benin	1 <sup>st</sup> Conference	Cotonou
2012	Tanzania Teachers Union	3 <sup>rd</sup> Roundtable	Arusha
2013	Teachers Service Commission, Kenya	4 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference	Mombasa
2014	Ghana National Teaching Council & Ghana National Association of Teachers	5 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Conference	Accra
2015	Namibia National Teachers Union	6 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable & 4 <sup>th</sup> Conference	Windhoek
2016	Teaching Council of Zambia	7 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable & 5 <sup>th</sup> Conference	Livingstone
2017	South African Council for Educators	8 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable & 6 <sup>th</sup> Conference	Pretoria
2018	Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria	9 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable & 7 <sup>th</sup> Conference	Abuja
2019	Ministry of Education & Training	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 10 <sup>th</sup> Roundtable, & 8 <sup>th</sup> Conference	Maseru

**AFTRA 2019 LESOTHO LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

i. Mrs. Phae Monaheng Mariti	xiii. Mr. Tsietsi Tshabalala
ii. Mrs. Makemong Ramochalla	xiv. Mrs. Marapelang Raphuthing
iii. Mr. Refiloe Lengoasa	xv. Education Communications
iv. Mrs. Mponentseng Pama	xvi. Education Administration
v. Mr. Tatolo Sefeane	xvii. Education Procurement
vi. Mrs. Masoloja Motlomelo	xviii. Education Planning
vii. Ms. Daphney Lebese	xix. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
viii. Mr. Motsamai Motsamai	xx. Ministry of Tourism
ix. Mr. Koali Koali	xxi. National University of Lesotho
x. Mr. Lehlohonolo Lehula	xxii. Lesotho College of Education
xi. Att. Polello Makhera	xxiii. Examination Council of Lesotho
xii. Mr. Kananelo Khechane	xxiv. Lesotho Distance Teaching Centre