

PERSONAL PROFILE

XOLANI QUBEKA

Current Position

Chief Executive Officer: SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, Secretary General and of the BBC and its founding CEO , non -executive director at REDISA

Business Experience

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Xolani, a self- taught businessman and entrepreneur, is the past CEO of the Black Business Council, and he is very passionate about entrepreneurship and economic transformation.

He has over 20 years of general Management experience and has held senior management positions in several companies, including DENEL, Gijima, Multichoice and MTN. Prior to joining the Black Business Council he was Managing Owner of Qubelisa Enterprise Empowerment & Training cc., a corporation focusing on entrepreneurial development and training and capacity building for SMME's.

Xolani played a pivotal role in the formation of MTN, as well as being part of the project team that successfully tendered for the C3 MTN license in 1992/3 and also played an integral role in the new Telecommunications policy process that culminated in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as an Executive Member of the National Telecommunications Forum (NTF), participated up to Parliamentary submissions. 2001. He is former non-executive director of the Gauteng Economic Development Agency (GEDA). He also served as non-executive director at Pamodzi Investments Holding and non-executive chairman at Pambi Trust, a Pamodzi BBBEE entity.

Xolani attended various business schools, including Walton in Philadelphia's University of Pennsylvania and INSEAD in Fontainebleau in France.