Removing Legal Barriers to Prison Health and Human Rights:
Legal Training for African Lawyers

SPEAKER PROFILES

1. **Introduction: Kaajal Ramjathan-Keogh**
Kaajal Ramjathan-Keogh is the Executive Director of the Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC). She obtained her B.Proc LLB degrees from the University of Natal (now University of Kwa Zulu Natal). She was employed at Lawyers for Human Rights from 2002 - 2014 where she initially headed the Immigration Detention Monitoring Unit and was thereafter appointed as Manager of the Refugee and Migrants Rights Programme, which position she held from 2007-2014. She was the board chairperson of the Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa from 2007-2011. She was the Southern African regional representative for the International Detention Coalition (IDC) and sat on the IDC’s Advisory Panel from 2008-2014. She is a founding member of the secretariat of the African NGO Taskforce which is a network of organisations working on refugee protection in Africa. She has significant experience and expertise in the fields of asylum, migration, refugee protection, citizenship and statelessness. Kaajal was previously employed at the International Organization for Migration.

2. **Clare Ballard**
Clare Ballard is currently the programme head of the Penal Reform Programme at Lawyers for Human Rights in Cape Town, South Africa. Clare was appointed in July 2014, having spent several years doing research work in the fields of penology and constitutional law at the Community Law Centre, UWC. She is a graduate of the University of Cape Town (BA, LLB) and of Cornell University (LLM). She is also a former clerk of the Constitutional Court.

3. **Tendai Biti**
Tendai Biti is the founding partner of the Tendai Biti Law Firm in Harare, Zimbabwe, and an experienced public interest litigator. He is currently a visiting fellow at the Center for Global Development in Washington, D.C. Tendai Biti was the Minister of Finance for Zimbabwe from 2009 to 2013, and is largely credited with the stabilization of the Zimbabwe economy.
and significant legislative reforms. During this time, Tendai also served as a lead negotiator and draftsmen for Zimbabwe’s new constitution. Tendai is the founder of numerous human rights organizations in Zimbabwe, including Zimbabwe Human Rights Organization, Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, and Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO forum.

4. Junita Calder*

Junita Calder coordinates both the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Region and the Africa Region for the International Detention Coalition (IDC) from London, UK. Joining the IDC after working for one of its member organisations, Junita has first-hand experience of visiting and advocating for improved programming in immigration detention centres in countries of first asylum, as well as facilitating the development of collaborative Alternatives to Detention. She is privileged to work as part of inter-agency taskforces who have secured the release of vulnerable migrants- including children and refugees- from harmful immigration detention and has witnessed incremental change for the better in detention systems on three continents. Previously Junita worked for the United Nations and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, she is enrolled as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand and is an alumna of The East-West Centre in Honolulu, Hawaii.

*Speaker will be presenting at the optional evening session on Immigration Detention.

5. David Cote*

David Cote was formally the coordinator of Strategic Litigation at Lawyers for Human Rights based in Johannesburg and Pretoria. He has worked in the field of refugee protection and immigration detention in all levels of South African courts. He has been involved with cases relating to international criminal law, access to justice and conditions of detention. Most recently, he coordinated a constitutional challenge to the lack of judicial oversight over immigration detention before the Constitutional Court. He is currently working as a consultant in Canada.

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6. Colleen Daniels

Colleen Daniels is the Human Rights, Gender & TB/HIV Advisor at Stop TB Partnership, an organization dedicated to serving every person who is vulnerable to TB and ensuring that high-quality diagnosis, treatment, and care is available to all who need it in over 100 countries. Colleen has 20 years’ experience as a Project Manager, Technical Officer and Consultant in HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, health and conflict, and fragile settings, where she has strived to deliver access to essential health services. Colleen has also worked with the Treatment Action Group, the World Health Organization (WHO), the international NGOs World Vision and Health Action International (HAI), and the Tongan and Australian Governments (Departments of Immigration and AusAID).
7. **Papa Abdoulaye Deme**
Papa Deme joined the UNDP country team in Senegal as a UN volunteer focusing on HIV. He is in charge of the coordination and implementation of the HIV program in the UNDP country office, through the HIV Grant and the regional project SOGIR AFRIQUE launched in May 2016. Papa has four years’ experience in health project management, and has served in the UN system and with civil society organizations such as AfriCASO. In that role, he coordinated the development of communication tools for identity organizations in the context of institutional strengthening and capacity-building projects.

8. **Jason Eligh**
Jason Eligh is a Regional Programme Coordinator with the United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC), based at the Regional Office for Southern Africa in Pretoria, South Africa. He has 15 years of UN political advocacy and negotiation work addressing HIV and health of vulnerable populations across 43 countries; and, direct health and criminal justice development programming fieldwork in 22 countries of Asia and Africa. Currently Jason is responsible for the management of a ten-country, multi-million dollar regional technical assistance programme to improve human rights conditions of, and health services for, populations confined in prison settings of sub-Saharan Africa.

9. **Jacob Van Garderen**
Jacob van Garderen is the National Director of Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR), South Africa. During his 15 years at LHR, Jacob has also headed the Refugee and Migrant Rights Programme and Strategic Litigation Unit. Before joining LHR he worked for the Centre for Human Rights. In 2008 he was appointed as National Director of LHR where his is responsible for the overall management of the organisation and its six offices and programmes on strategic litigation, refugees and migrant rights, land reform, farmworkers, housing and environmental rights. Jacob earned his BCom and LLB degrees from the University of Pretoria and was admitted as an advocate in 2003. He has since been a member of the Johannesburg Bar. Jacob has written and lectured extensively on refugee law and practice. He has also served on the boards and advisory committees of various NGOs and research institutions.

10. **Lisa Graybill**
Lisa Graybill oversees the Southern Poverty Law Centre’s (SPLC’s) work to reverse the “new Jim Crow” and eliminate the structural racism entrenched in the policing, sentencing, imprisonment, and post-conviction practices of states in the Deep South of the USA through litigation, legislation, and public education. Lisa’s previous experience includes teaching civil rights and immigration practice in the clinical programs at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law; serving as the legal director for the ACLU of Texas; and working on police and prison conditions cases as a trial attorney in the Special Litigation Section of the Civil Rights Division at the U.S. Department of Justice. A native Texan, Lisa clerked for a federal
judge in New Jersey after graduating from the University of Texas School of Law and Smith College.

11. Esther Gumboh
Esther Gumboh is a postdoctoral researcher hosted by the Department of Public Law at the University of Cape Town. Her current research interests focus on the interface between criminal justice and human rights, particularly matters concerning the rights of prisoners extending from arrest to the imposition and enforcement of punishment.

12. David Hofisi
David Hofisi is the Senior Projects Lawyer at Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, where he has worked for six years. In that time, David has represented various human rights defenders and other victims of human rights violations. He has appeared in nine constitutional court cases, including as lead counsel in the case of Chipa Nyamanhindi and Eight Others, a challenge brought on behalf of sex workers which led to a judgment effectively decriminalizing sex work. David holds on Honours LLB Degree from the University of Zimbabwe, and an L.L.M in the Rule of Law for Development from Loyola University School of Law in Chicago.

13. Nicolette Jackson
Nicolette Jackson is currently the Deputy Head of Mission at Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) in Malawi. She specializes in various humanitarian causes, including HIV, refugees, and prisoner rights. Nicolette has spent numerous years serving in various positions with Médecins Sans Frontières, including as a Campaigner in Ethiopia and Ukraine, as an Operational Communications Coordinator in Switzerland and the Netherlands and as Director of Communications in Australia. Nicolette received her Masters in International Public Health from UNSW Australia. She has also written several publications, including one titled, “Malawi’s sick prisons: inmates go hungry - as budgets dwindle and food prices soar.” Nicolette is a member of Regional Advisory Committee on HIV, TB and Human Rights, auspiced under the AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA).

14. Peter Kiama
Peter Kiama is the executive director of the Independent Medical-Legal Unit (IMLU) in Kenya. IMLU is a governance, health and human rights non-profit organization, whose vision is A Just World Free from Torture. Peter joined IMLU from Trocaire Kenya, where he worked as a Senior Programme Officer at the Overseas Development Agency of the Irish Bishops Conference. He has also worked at the Kenya Human Rights Commission as a Senior Programme Officer in Charge of the Outreach Team, and Catholic Diocese of Lodwar Justice and Peace Commission as the Programme Coordinator. Peter has an MA and a Graduate Diploma with Distinction from the Development Studies Centre, Kimmage Manor, in Dublin.
Ireland. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Government and Public Administration from Moi University, Kenya. He is also a die-hard Manchester United fan.

15. Koffi Leon Kouame
Koffi Leon KOUAME is a human rights activist based in the Ivory Coast. Since 2014 Koffi has served at the Ivorian Observatory for Human Rights (OIDH) as Secretary General and Senior Researcher, where his duties include investigating conditions of arrest and detention in the Ivory Coast. Koffi has also previously served as advocacy Officer at CIVICUS UN Office of Geneva, Switzerland (2015) then with the human rights NGO Actions for the Protections of Human Rights (APDH) in Abidjan, where he provided legal assistance to prisoners. Koffi holds a Bachelor in Laws from the Université Felix Houphouët Boigny d'Abidjan as well as a Masters in Human Rights and Legal Practice.

16. Mole Kumalo
Mole Kumalo is a labour and human rights lawyer at Legal Link Chambers. He successfully represented a member of the Lesotho Defence Force who was charged with mutiny and subsequently refused proper medical treatment. Mole has also represented other detained soldiers and argued for their right to a fair trial and right not to be tortured.

17. Christopher Lephuthing
Chris Lephuthing is a legal practitioner with Hudsons Chambers and the current Vice President of the Law Society of Lesotho. Previously, Chris served as the Chairman of the Cooperative Societies Tribunal in Lesotho, and presided over electoral disputes during the 2012 national general elections. Chris has represented clients who were detained in communicado and denied visitation rights. He also represented a senior member of the Lesotho Defence Force who was tortured by agents of the Lesotho Defence force.

18. Tina Lorizzo
Tina Lorizzo is a founding member of REFORMAR, an organisation working on criminal justice and human rights issues in Portuguese speaking African countries. She is a research associate with the Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative, at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa where she focuses on prison reform; police and policing in Lusophone Africa and in particular at issues such as pre-trial detention, prohibition and prevention of torture, juvenile justice and constitutionality of the criminal legislation. As a Doctoral researcher with the Centre for Comparative Law in Africa at the University of Cape Town, her thesis focuses on the relationship between the state and its justice system with other mechanisms of dispute resolution.
19. Kayan Leung*
Kayan Leung is currently the head of the Detention Monitoring Unit at Lawyers for Human Rights. She joined the Refugee and Migrants Rights Programme at Lawyers for Human Rights in 2011 and is an attorney of the High Court.
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20. Fostino Maele
Fostino Maele is currently a legal practitioner with the Maela Law Practice in Malawi and an experienced human rights litigator. Most recently, Fostino worked with SALC to represent 19 sex workers who were convicted of living on the earnings of prostitution. It was successfully argued that this particular offence does not apply to sex workers but to those who try to exploit them. Previously, Fostino served as a prosecutor for the Ministry of Justice.

21. Dr. George Magwende
Dr. George Magwende currently serves as the Senior Assistant Commissioner of the Zambia Correctional Service and is also pursuing his Masters degree in Public Health at the University of Lusaka. Previously, Dr. Magwende has a received a Certificate in Diplomatic Practice, Protocol & International Relations from the Zambia Institute of Diplomacy & International Studies, a Bachelor’s degree in Surgery and Medicine from the University of Zambia, and a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from the same institution. Dr. Magwende was also recently appointed to serve as the Team Doctor for the Zambia Soccer National Team, after having been a member of the African Union All African Games Technical Committee. Finally, Dr. Magwende served for over a decade as the Managing Director for St. George’s Medical Clinic in Lusaka, where he oversaw HIV/AIDS treatment along with other general medical services.

22. Allan Maleche
Allan Maleche is the Director of Kenya Legal & Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN). He is a practicing lawyer and human rights activist with over ten years’ experience in the field of law, ethics, health and human rights related issues. He has several years’ experience working on projects in the fields of HIV, TB and health. Allan is a former board member of the African Sex Workers Alliance, Chair of the Implementer Group of the Global Fund, an alternate board member of the Developing Country NGO Constituency of the Global Fund board, and a member of the Ethics Review Committee of the Gertrude’s Children Hospital in Nairobi. Allan holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Nairobi and a postgraduate Diploma in Gender and Human Rights from Uppsala University. Prior to joining KELIN, he worked at the Rachier & Amollo Advocates firm, as a data entry clerk in an HIV research clinic run by University of Nairobi and University of Washington. He recently was a visiting scholar at the FXB Center for Health and Human rights at the Harvard T.H.
Chan School of Public Health, focusing on Universal Health Coverage and rights based approaches in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals.

23. Godfrey Malembeka
Godfrey Malembeka has spent the last 17 years as the Executive Director of the “Prisons Care and Counselling Association” (PRISCCA) in Zambia and is a former inmate. Godfrey is a founding member of PRISCCA, which was started in 1997 by inmates at the Kamfinsa State Prison and now advocates for prison reform in Zambia. Godfrey has also collaborated with the Human Rights Watch and AIDS & Right Alliance to research unjust and unhealthy abuses regarding HIV in Zambian prisons. Godfrey received a Diploma in Business Administration and Post Graduate Diploma in Disability Management Administration and Rehabilitation from Cavendish University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from ICOF Colleges Seminaries & Universities in Zambia. Godfrey also received an Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy in Leadership and Development from ICOF Colleges Seminaries & Universities in Pennsylvania.

24. Aquinaldo Mandlate
Aquinaldo works as a consultant under SALC’s Regional Advocacy Programme. He is an Affiliated Senior Legal Advisor at the International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI) based in Norway. Aquinaldo is also a lawyer registered under the Mozambican Bar Association. Most of his work involves engaging with international and regional human rights mechanisms including mechanisms under the UN and those under the African regional human rights framework. To this end, Aquinaldo has participated and supported the development of several human rights instruments and made submissions on burning human rights issues. Relatively recently, Aquinaldo acted as one of the members of the team that oversaw the drafting of a Model legislation on child marriage for the SADC region. His research has been published in books, journals articles, and law reviews. Prior to entering the human rights field, Aquinaldo worked as assistant head of the Litigation Department at MGA Advogados & Consultores (currently known as Couto & Graça Advogados e Associados), Mozambique law firm. He holds an LLD in Public International Law from the University of the Western Cape and an LLM in Human Rights Law and Democratisation in Africa from the University of Pretoria.

25. Mutsa Mangezi
Born in Zimbabwe in 1981, Mutsa Mangezi completed her tertiary education in South Africa. She holds Bachelor of Arts (2002), Bachelor of Laws (2004) and Master of Laws (2007) degrees from Rhodes University, South Africa. In 2008, she completed her articles of clerkship and went on to practice human rights law. Thereafter she was appointed as a lecturer at Rhodes University where she lectured public international law and clinical law. During this time, she was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of University Legal Aid Institutions of South Africa. She has also served on various working
groups that assess the impact of law on the poor and marginalised, including refugees and migrants. In 2012 she joined the International Committee of the Red Cross, Pretoria delegation as a Legal Officer where she specialises in international law.

26. Advocate Gilbert Marcus SC
Advocate Gilbert Marcus SC was admitted to the Johannesburg Society of Advocates in July 1983 and took silk in 1996. His preferred areas of practice include constitutional and administrative, public regulation, competition, media and telecommunications, as well as human rights law. Gilbert has appeared in the Constitutional Court and Supreme Court of Appeal and has acted as judge at the High Court and Labour Court. He has also been admitted to the bar in Lesotho, Swaziland, England and Wales (as non-practising barrister) and is an associate tenant at Doughty Street Chambers in London. He is an Honorary Professor of law at the University of the Witwatersrand and has written numerous articles on a wide range of subjects. He holds BA, LL.B and LL.M qualifications. He has extensive experience in public interest and HIV litigation. Advocate Marcus has worked with SALC on a number of cases, including arguing the *Tapela* case in the High Court and Court of Appeal in Botswana. Adv Marcus co-authored the Atlantic Philanthropy report on “Public Interest Litigation and Social Change in South Africa”.

27. Felicia Mburu
Felicia Mburu is a Kenyan lawyer and the Africa Project Manager at the Mental Disability Advocacy Centre (MDAC) based in Hungary. Felicia holds a Master’s Degree in International Law and Legal Studies from American University Washington College of Law and is a graduate of Moi University. She previously worked at the Coalition on Violence against Women, the Resource Centre for People with Mental Disability (ZELDA) and at the Public Interest Law and Policy Group.

28. Benyam Mezmur
Prof Benyam Dawit Mezmur is the project head of the Children’s Rights Program at the Dullah Omar Institute for Constitutional Law, Governance, and Human Rights and an Associate Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape. He also serves as the Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child as well as the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) of the African Union. He has published a number of articles on children’s rights in Africa and related topics, and serves as a guest lecturer in universities in Africa and Europe. He has previously worked as a Legal Officer for The African Child Policy Forum (ACPF).

29. Anneke Meerkotter
Anneke Meerkotter is the Litigation Director at SALC. She joined SALC in February 2012 as a programme manager working on LGBT and Sex Workers Rights. She previously worked as executive director at the Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre. She has specialised in public
interest litigation and advocacy on gender-based violence, sex worker rights, rights of people living with HIV, sexual and reproductive rights, access to justice and child justice. She previously worked as an attorney at Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre and the AIDS Law Project. Prior to that she worked as a legal researcher at the Community Law Centre. Anneke is a qualified attorney with B.Proc and LL.B. degrees from the University of the Western Cape. She obtained a diploma in legal practice from the University of Cape Town and a M.Sc. in Sociology from the University of Amsterdam.

30. Victor Mhango
Victor Chagunyuka Mhango is the Director of the Centre for Human Rights Education Advice and Assistance (CHREAA), Malawi. He is a Paralegal and a Child and Youth Worker by profession. He started Human Rights activism in 2000, and founded CHREAA. He is a leading Prisoners’ Rights Activist and a strong advocate of human rights for sex workers in Malawi. He has been working with the Malawi Criminal Justice system through the provision of Paralegal Services at Court, Prison and Police. He is currently spearheading the campaign to decriminalize the vagrancy laws in Malawi.

31. Nthabiseng Mokoena
Nthabiseng Mokoena is a Regional Advocacy Officer at the AIDS Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA). Nthabiseng is a genderqueer intersex person who has worked extensively in the region on transgender and intersex human rights issues, including access to healthcare. ARASA is a regional partnership of over 106 non-governmental organisations working together to promote a human rights based response to HIV and TB in southern and east Africa, through capacity building and advocacy.

32. Lukas Muntingh
Lukas Muntingh is a co-founder and Project Coordinator of the Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI), a research and advocacy project focussing on prisons and places of confinement in the African region. He holds a PhD (Law) from the University of the Western Cape and an MA (Sociology) from Stellenbosch University. He has been involved in criminal justice reform since 1992 and was Deputy Executive Director of NICRO prior to joining CSPRI full-time. He has worked in southern Africa and central Asia on child justice, prisoners’ rights, preventing corruption in the prison system, the prevention and combating of torture, and monitoring legislative compliance. He has published extensively and presented at several conferences. His current focus is on the prevention and combating of torture and ill-treatment of prisoners and detainees.

33. Braden Njukia Muracia
Braden is currently the community liaison and communications officer at the Kenya Sex Workers Alliance (KESWA) and the program officer of the Sex workers academy, Africa (SWAA) a capacity building initiative by the African Sex Worker Alliance (ASWA)
implemented by KESWA. KESWA is a community-based organization that brings together female, male and transgender sex worker led organizations in Kenya with a vision of improving their human rights status through designing and implementing innovative, evidence-based and cost-effective advocacy campaigns that can influence public policy and practice in the field of human rights. Previously, Braden served as the project coordinator on the Aids and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA) Project in Kenya implemented by Health Options for Young Men on HIV, AIDS and STI’s (HOYMAS) after completing his ARASA ToT course in 2015, as a prevention advocate with key populations in Kenya and as a research advisory committee member (G10) in the Gay and Lesbian Coalition Of Kenya (GALCK).

34. Katindo Mwale
Katindo Mwale is an associate with the Legal Resources Foundation in Zambia and an experienced human rights lawyer. Katindo is currently handling an appeal before the Supreme Court involving the rights of prisoners living with HIV/AIDS and their access to ART treatment and adequate nutrition. Katindo has also petitioned the courts for other human rights violations of prisoners in Zambia.

35. Dr Heena Narotam
Dr Heena Narotam is a medical doctor at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital. Dr. Narotam is also a founding member of “TB Proof”, an organization dedicated to creating greater awareness of and protection against occupational, nosocomial (healthcare facility-based) and community-based TB transmission through education and activism. Dr. Narotam earned her M.D. from Stellenbosch University.

36. Ricky Nathanson
Ricky Nathanson belongs to the Southern Africa Trans Forum serving as Secretary, the Trans* Women’s Feminist Institute and All Africa Trans* & Intersex Committee, the International Reference Group of Trans Women and the Africa Key Populations Expert Group to the UNDP. Additionally, she is a Board Member of the Sexual Rights Centre [SRC] in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, the Social Health Empowerment [SHE] Collective and the African Men’s Sexual Health & Rights [AMSHeR], both of South Africa. In September 2015 she formed Trans* Research, Education, Advocacy & Training [TREAT], which seeks to address basic violations of human rights of the trans* diverse and gender non-conforming population of Zimbabwe in the areas of health, justice and the socio economy. Professionally, she holds a qualification with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Zimbabwe.

37. Bechir N’Daw
Bechir N’Daw is a Senior Regional Human Rights and Law Adviser at the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) focussing on eastern and southern Africa. He holds a
Masters Degree in Political Science, Sociology, Psychology and International law from the University of Munich, Germany.

38. Hilton Nyamukapa
Hilton Nyamukapa is the programmes manager at Zimbabwe Civil Liberties and Drug Network (ZCLDN) where he implements human rights, drug policy reform and drug use harm reduction programmes. He is a former Regional Rehabilitation Coordinator within the Zimbabwe Prisons and Correctional Service, earning him knowledge and experience on human rights, health and drug use within the prison/detention context. Hilton holds an MA Development Studies degree from Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

39. Colbert Ojiambo
Colbert Ojiambo is a partner at Ojiambo & Co Advocates in Kenya. He holds a Master of Laws Degree (LL.M in International Trade and Investments) from The University of Pretoria (South Africa), a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) from The University of Nairobi, a Diploma in International Trade and Development from East and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI) Arusha, Tanzania and a Diploma in Law from The Kenya School of Law. Colbert is a lecturer at Kenya School of Law and at Africa Nazarene University, Law School. He is a leading expert in Public Sector Audit Services, Judicial Review, Civil Litigation, Land law, Environmental law, Labour disputes, Family Law and Human Rights. Colbert is also a premier legal advocate in Kenya with regards to transgender rights.

40. Folusho Olakunle
Folusho Olakunle is the investigation officer with the National Human Rights Commission in Nigeria. The Commission serves as an extra-judicial mechanism for the enhancement of the enjoyment of human rights. Its establishment is aimed at creating an enabling environment for the promotion, protection and enforcement of human rights. It also provides avenues for public enlightenment, research and dialogue in order to raise awareness on human rights issues.

41. Deena Patel
Deena Patel is a Programme Manager at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Regional Service Centre for Africa, HIV, Health and Development Group, based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She is a lawyer with over 11 years’ experience in the UNDP, specialising in human rights, gender, and the Global Fund for HIV, TB and Malaria. She holds a Bachelor’s degree from Boston University, USA and a Juris Doctor Degree from Hofstra University, New York, USA.

42. Tshiamo Rantao
Tshiamo Rantao is a prominent Botswana lawyer who has conducted a number of public interest cases, including working with SALC on the case of Tapela and Others v the Attorney
General and Others, challenging the refusal of ART to foreign prisoners. Tshiamo is currently a partner at the law firm Rantao Kewagamang Attorneys.

43. Carolyn Raphaely
Carolyn Raphaely is a senior journalist at the Wits Justice Project. With a psychology and drama degree, a Masters in City and Regional Planning, stints as associate editor of the Financial Mail, features editor of Finance Week, Johannesburg bureau chief of Cosmopolitan magazine and communications manager of Conservation Corporation Africa under her belt, she brings a maverick approach to the Wits Justice Project. Raphaely cut her journalistic teeth exposing the pitiful conditions experienced by migrant workers living in employer-provided housing in the Western Cape. Subsequently, she’s written extensively about socio-political, human rights and lifestyle issues, housing, business and the environment. Right now, she’s obsessed with righting wrongs in SA’s justice system by drawing attention to the mostly ignored plight of people behind bars. Carolyn was named print Legal Journalist of the Year by Webber Wentzel in 2011 and runner up in 2012 and 2015. She was Standard Bank Sikuvile Journalism Award finalist in 2013 and 2014.

44. Monaheng Rasekoai
Monaheng Rasekoai serves as a legal practitioner for the Lesotho firm Phoofolo Associates Inc, and is a member of the Law society of Lesotho. Monaheng was previously the President of the Lesotho Law Society. Monaheng has extensive experience litigating on behalf of detained persons, and obtained his LLB degree from the National University of Lesotho in 2008.

45. Annabel Raw
Annabel Raw runs the Health Rights Programme at SALC. She holds a BA Law from the University of Pretoria, an Honours degree from the University of the Witwatersrand and an LL.B from the University of South Africa. She obtained an LL.M in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law from Lund University, Sweden in cooperation with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Prior to joining SALC, Annabel worked at the Constitutional Court of South Africa as a Law Clerk and Assistant to Justice Thembile Skweyiya.

46. Mothepla Shadung
Mothepla Shadung is a researcher at the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) in Pretoria. She joined the ISS’ Transnational Threats and International Crime division in March 2014. She has been working on weapons of mass destruction (WMD) disarmament and non-proliferation, conventional arms control and countering violent extremism issues. Prior to joining the ISS, she worked as a research analyst at Coxswain Social Investment Plus in Johannesburg and as a research assistant in the international relations department of the
University of the Witwatersrand. Mothepa is a member of the International Law Association and the Golden Key International Honour Society. She holds a Masters (cum laude) in international relations from the University of the Witwatersrand. Mothepa is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Laws at the University of South Africa.

47. Timothy Wafula
Timothy Wafula Makokha is a human rights lawyer working at the Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN). He is a programme associate in the HIV & TB thematic area where he works to protect and promote rights of persons living with HIV, and those affected by TB. Timothy has extensive experience in human rights, research, public interest litigation, training and mentorship.

48. Jennifer Williams
Jennifer Williams is a Zimbabwean human rights activist. Jennifer is one of the founders of Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA), a movement that was founded in 2003 with the aim of helping women organize collectively and develop leadership skills to fight for their rights and freedoms. Jennifer has been the recipient of numerous awards, including, the International Women of Courage Award in 2007, the Robert F. Kennedy Human rights award in 2009, and the Amnesty International's Ginetta Sagan Fund prize in 2012 which recognized her efforts protecting and promoting the human rights of the people of Zimbabwe.

49. Alice Maryvonne Yoro
Alice Maryvonne Yoro is currently the Senior Legal Advisor to Gateway Medical Alliance, an International Development and Medical Aid Organisation with the mission of providing healthcare resources and material worldwide. Prior to this position, Alice served for four years as the Senior Juvenile Justice Advisor and Project Manager of a US States Department and Government of Morocco Bilateral project, aiming at improving services within the 20 Child protection Centres in Morocco. Alice also works as Consultant, providing Legal expertise to various companies and international organizations. Mrs Yoro was also appointed as Judge in charge of children and youth in the Court of Justice in Cote d’Ivoire after having previously served as the Public Prosecutor in Cote d’Ivoire. Alice holds a Master Degree in Law and a Diploma from the International Academy of Constitutional Law in Tunisia. She will soon complete a PhD in International Human Rights Law at the University of Strasbourg on the “Protection of the rights of detainees in the jurisprudence of the African Commission on Human and People’s rights”.