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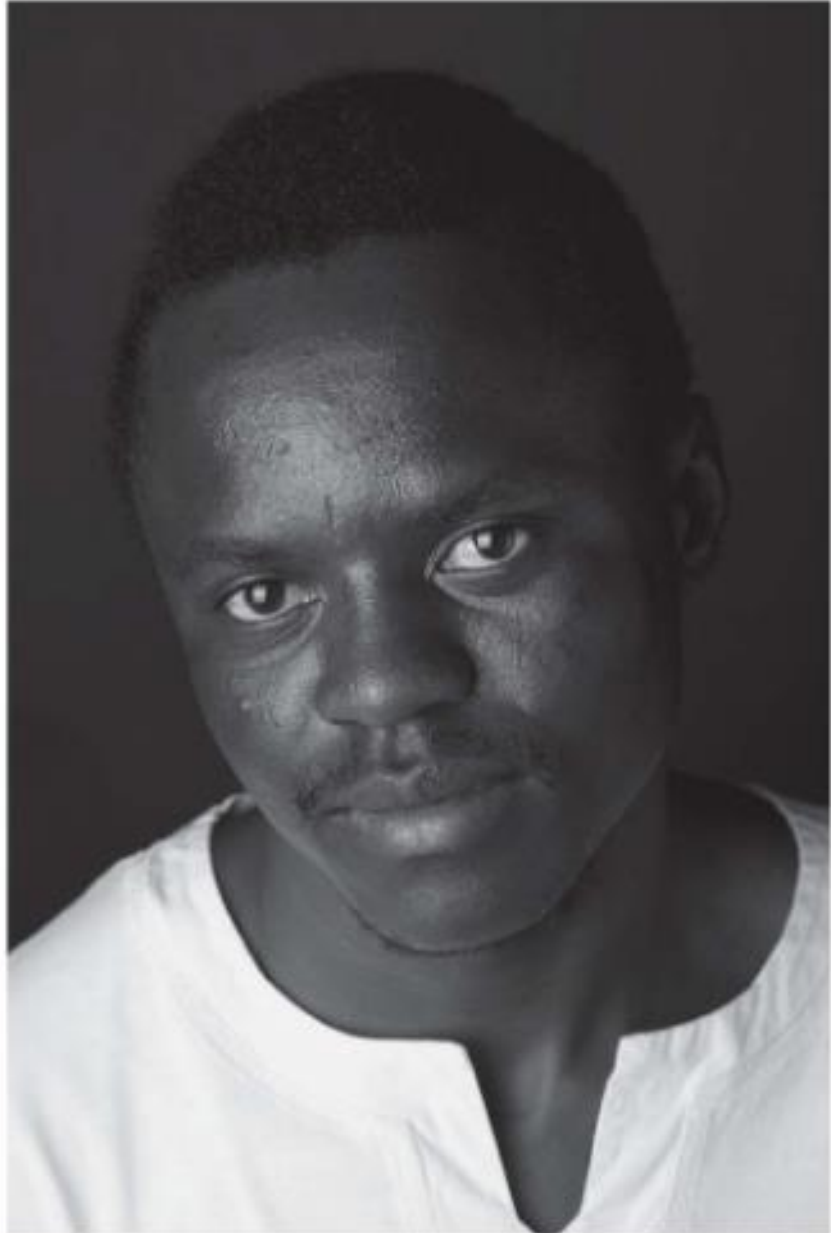
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# IMPROVING DATA ON STATELESSNES S IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

LAWYERS FOR  
**HUMAN RIGHTS**

Making Rights Real<sup>1</sup>



**“I am South African,  
but I am not recognised in  
South Africa...**

**They told me a black person  
will always  
know their roots. I couldn't  
explain to them.  
I told them where I was from  
and they  
didn't believe me.”**

**KF Ngubane, 29 years old**





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**social development**

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Department:  
Social Development  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## Edit Client Petros Mosoabuli Mokotedi, AC15/15 (LHR Joburg/Pretoria/Musina/Durban)

Attendance



Client status Active  
Since 2015/09/07  
Until now  
Legal Counsellors [Liesl Muller](#)

Gender Male  
Race Black  
Age 69 years

Head Petros Mosoabuli Mokotedi  
House # – Street Orange Farm  
Suburb / Town unknown  
District unknown

**Client** Household Family Guardian Health School Client contacts Services/Cases Attendance registers Legal Counsellors Remarks Documents

Office LHR Joburg/Pretoria/Musina/Durban

File # AC15/15

Firstname – Surname Petros Mosoabuli

Mokotedi

GPS coordinates

Get GPS coordinate

Gender – Race Male

Black

Language English

Connect to head of household

Country of origin South Africa

House # – Street Orange Farm

Choose an option

Marital status Single

Suburb / Town Choose an option

Number of children

District – Province

File Yes

Nationality Stateless

E-mail





**Mary  
Chombo  
&  
6 children  
vs  
The Minister  
of Home  
Affairs**



southern african  
nationality  
network

“Produce a monitoring tool for assessing the performance of SADC Member States regarding access to the right to a nationality and eradication of statelessness.”

## **Aims:**

- 1. Establish a basis for the recognition of the problem**
- 2. Provide an easily accessible information resource for civil society to empower them for advocacy**
- 3. Make available information to government actors who are involved in the negotiation of the text and the adoption of the Protocol**



# South Africa Botswana Namibia Mozambique Zimbabwe

Proof of nationality

Arbitrary deprivation of nationality

Access to administrative justice

Safeguards against childhood statelessness



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African Commission on Human  
and Peoples' Rights



## **THE RIGHT TO NATIONALITY IN AFRICA**



# **DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS ON THE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE RIGHT TO A NATIONALITY AND THE ERADICATION OF STATELESSNESS IN AFRICA**