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Prof. Mosoetsa is the former CEO of the National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS), a position that she vacated on 31 January 2023 to take up the position of CEO at the HSRC. She was instrumental in establishing and setting up the NIHSS in 2013 and held the position of CEO at the Institute from 2014 to 2023. She is the chairperson of the South African BRICS Think Tank (SABTT) and a member of the BRICS Think Tank Council (BTCC).

Prof. Mosoetsa holds a Doctorate in Sociology from the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits). She was appointed an associate Professor of Sociology at the same University and the author of several publications, including, amongst others, *Eating from One Pot: The dynamics of survival in poor South African households* (Wits Press) and co-editor of *Labour in the Global South: Challenges and alternatives for workers* (ILO), and co-editor of *Prekarious Labor in Global Perspective* (Cambridge University Press). She has worked for

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