

Mr Dick Sono

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Mr. Dick Sono is a highly accomplished scientist, engineer, and executive leader with a diverse career spanning various fields in academia, the private sector, and public service. He has over 20 years of experience in the ICT sector, where he is recognized for his expertise in areas such as spectrum, legislation, policy and regulation development, business and project management, networking and systems development, application development, and programming languages, among others.

In his role as Chief Director of Radio Frequency Spectrum at the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies, he has led delegations and advocated for the country's interests in regional and global ICT decision-making bodies, including the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), the African Telecommunications Union (ATU), and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radiocommunication meetings. His work has also involved extensive preparations for various World Radiocommunication Conferences. As a passionate and solution-oriented relational leader, Mr. Sono has built invaluable relationships with government officials, policymakers, communication regulators from different African sub-regions, as well as mobile and satellite operators and equipment manufacturers worldwide.

Mr. Sono has an impressive educational background in the cutting-edge fields of Physics and Electrical Engineering. He holds a Master of Science (Physics) and a Master of Science (Electrical Engineering) with publications from abroad, and a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Science Honours (Physics) locally. He further completed project management and financial management courses locally.