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Mlindi Mashologu is a highly experienced ICT and digital transformation professional with 27 years of expertise spanning both public and private sectors across South Africa and the African continent. His work focuses on leveraging emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, the Metaverse, and the Internet of Things to drive digital innovation, digital government, enhance service delivery, and empower citizens. With deep technical expertise in network engineering, product development, and ICT infrastructure optimization, he has played a pivotal role in shaping digital ecosystems that align with national development goals. His proficiency in IT service management, cloud computing, and Big Data Analytics ensures the successful adoption of large-scale digital initiatives, while his strong understanding of legislative, policy, and regulatory frameworks enables effective governance of the digital landscape.

Mlindi holds N.Dip (Eng) (Elec) (LC) – Port Elizabet Technikon, B.Tech (Eng) (Elec) – Vaal University of Technology, M.Eng (Elec) (Telecoms) – University of Witwatersrand, MBA – Nelson Mandela University, PGDip (Futures Studies) and MPhil (Futures Studies) both from Stellenbosch University. His multidisciplinary background positions him at the forefront of digital transformation, where he continues to drive innovative, technology-driven solutions for sustainable digital governance and economic empowerment.