POPULATION SCIENCE WEBINAR

TOPIC

Counting Centimetres, Changing Futures:
How Population Data can Drive Policy Action to
End Childhood Stunting in South Africa

SPEAKER

Dr Edzani Mphaphuli,
Executive Director of Grow Great

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WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025	15:00 – 16:00	CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

FACILITATOR:
Dr André Rose, Director (Acting), SAPRIN

Dr Rose is Acting Director at SAPRIN. He is a medical doctor with a PhD in Public Health. Dr Rose is a multidisciplinary researcher with significant experience in international development and leadership. He holds a postdoctoral fellowship from the National Cancer Institute (USA) and has participated in global health initiatives, including the Institute for Global Health research exchange and the Salzburg Global Seminar. He recently graduated from the Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Programme aimed at developing senior health leaders in Africa.

SPEAKER:
Dr Edzani Mphaphuli,
Executive Director, Grow Great

Dr. Edzani Mphaphuli is a public health medicine specialist currently leading the Grow Great Campaign which has an audacious goal to end stunting by 2030. She holds a MBChB from UCT, MMed Public Health Medicine (UP) and a Masters in Public Health (UCT). With extensive experience in healthcare leadership, she played a pivotal role in the national COVID-19 response, overseeing strategic planning and human resource mobilisation for the vaccine rollout. Her diverse background includes directing the KeReady mobile health outreach project, and leading health programmes for Advanced HIV and drug-resistant TB. She is driven by a passion for equitable healthcare, which she combines with strategic vision and hands-on implementation to address enduring public health challenges.

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