Nomvula Paula Mokonyane, Ms

Personal

Date of Birth: 28 June 1963

Current Positions

- Premier of the Gauteng Province since 6 May 2009.
- Member of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature since 1994.
- Member of the Gauteng Executive Council MEC for Department of the Housing (2004).
- Member of the African National Congress (ANC) National Executive Comittee (NEC).
- Head of Gauteng Organising and Campaign Committee.

Academic Qualifications

- Received training in Local Government, Planning Management, and Community Development in Sweden.
- Completed a Certificate Course in Emerging Economics from Wharton Business School at Pensylvania University.
- Certificate in Economics and Finance from Harvard Business School.
- Studied leadership and governance at Harvard University in the United States America.
- Certificate in Project Planning.

Career/Memberships/Positions/Other Activities

- Participated actively in the struggle against apartheid from the age of 15.
- Member of the Young Christian Students (YCS).
- Founder member of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS).
- former activist and leader of the Civic Movement (Kagiso Residents Organisation).
- former shop-steward and leader of CCAWUSA (now SACCAWU).
- Was continuously harassed and detained by the apartheid security police.
- Continued to serve in different leadership capacities in the ANC and its Alliance structures, including as a member of the Central Committee of the SACP, NEC member of the ANCWL and NEC member of the ANC since 1994.
- Been part of the ANC cadres who became public representatives in 1994.
- served in the Gauteng Legislature in various Portfolio Committees.
- Member of the United Democratic Front (UDF).
- Member and Organiser of the Federation of Transvaal Women.
- Chairperson of the ANC branch in the West Rand.
- Deputy Chairperson of the ANCWL.
- Member of the South African Communist Party Central Committee.

- Member of the ANCWL National Executive Committee.
- National Co-ordinator for the ANCWL (1994 - 1994).
- Chairperson of the Housing Sub-Committee.
- Member of the Gauteng Executive Council for Agriculture, Conservation and Environment (1996 - 1999).
- Member of the Gauteng Executive Council for Safety and Liaison (1999 - 2004).
- Member of the Gauteng Executive Council MEC for Housing (2004 - 2009).
- Championed the process that led to Sterkfontein being awarded the status of a World Heritage Site. (1996 - 1999).
- Established three Metro Police structures during her tenure.
- Established Victim Support centres at police stations.
- Established a One-Stop centre at a provincial level for victims of sexual offences and domestic violence, in Braamfontein Johannesburg, called Ikhaya le Themba, Home of Hope.

Initiated the following:

- Championing policy and the housing delivery strategy.
- Promote and foster partnerships.
- Ensure that there is an administration that serves people with care.
- Promoting women enterprises in the construction and housing sector.
- Led the Twenty Priority Township Programme renewal of Gautengs old townships.