

**UNAM in close collaboration with Cardiff University Amplifying our Voices
in Condemning Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)**

Discussant: Ms. Naledi Kunene



Naledi Kunene is a student at the University of Namibia (UNAM). She is also the Student Representative for Culture at UNAM. She is part-time employed by Namibia Media Holdings as a News Anchor for Africa Good Morning and covers the news around Southern African Development Community (SADC). Naledi Kunene is part of the #ShutItAllDown protest against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV).

Discussant: Mr. John Nakuta



John Nakuta is a lecturer at the UNAM where he teaches administrative law and human rights law. He identifies as a social justice academic. He currently serves as the Media Ombudsman of Namibia. In October 2019 he was also

appointed as an imminent person to the National Governance Council of the Africa Peer Review Mechanism (APRM).

Discussant: Ms. Immaculate Mogotsi



Immaculate Mogotsi is a senior research fellow at the Multidisciplinary Research Centre at UNAM. Her main research and lecturing interests' covers gender based violence, women's empowerment, sexual and reproductive health and right and feminist theories. She has a keen interest in advocacy. She is a chairperson of a Feminist Organization, Sister Namibia.

Discussant: Professor Amanda L Robinson



Professor Amanda L Robinson is the Deputy Head of School of Social Science at Cardiff University. Her research includes a strong policy focus, with an interest in advancing knowledge in relation to how the police and criminal justice system, health and community-based agencies can best respond to violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence.

Moderator: Ms. Ndeshi Namupala



Ndeshi Namupala is working as Lecturer in the department of Sociology at UNAM. She teaches Economy and youth; youth and unemployment in Namibia; research methodologies. She has a keen interest in empowering the youth through sexual and reproductive health programmes.

Date: 5 November 2020

Time: 10H00am to 12H00 (Southern African time zone)

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Description:

This webinar is a collaboration between the University of Namibia and Cardiff University.

The objective of the Webinar is to continue the conversation that emanates from the #Shutitalldown Protests against sexual and gender based violence in Namibia. This webinar will shed light on the demands and petitions from the protesters. As University communities in Namibia and the UK we will discuss SGBV prevalence as it affects each of our societies. We will also shed light on the safety and security of our students and staff.

Sexual and Gender Based Violence (GBV) depicts any harmful act that is perpetrated against women, girls, boys, and men that is based on socially ascribed differences between males and females. It includes acts that inflict physical, sexual or mental harm and suffering, threats of such acts, and other deprivations of liberty. SGBV comprises of a variety of human rights violations including sexual violence, exploitation, and abuse.

It is our hope that this Webinar encourage the exchange of practical examples of how SGBV can be addressed by various sectors of society including those in university spaces.

Target Audience:

University staff and students, office bearers in both public and private institutions, Government officials, Non-Governmental entities and the general public.

Webinar Programme

Topics for Discussants:

Ms Ndeshi Namupala: Moderator

10H10: Introduction of discussants and objective of the webinar.

Naledi Kunene: What are the Anti-SGBV demands/petition

10H10-10h30 Elaborate on the #Shutitalldown movement demands/petitions that were logged towards various institutions. What has been your impression of being part of this movement?

John Nakuta: Respond to the legality of the Anti-SGBV demands

10H30 -10H50 A response to the #Shutitalldown movement demands/petitions. Also reflect on the various SGBV measures in place nationally.

Immaculate Mogotsi: A synopsis of SGBV incidences Nationally

10H50-11H10 Provide a national synopsis of SGBV. Give an analysis of the possible causes to the inaction to implement the Combating of the Domestic Violence Act, the Combating of the Rape Act and the Recommendations from the 2 National Gender Based Violence Conferences.

**Professor Amanda L Robinson: 'Responding to SGBV in the UK:
Effective multi-agency interventions'**

11H10-11H30 An international perspective on SGBV and what measures
are in place to stop it.

Ms Ndeshi Namupala: Moderator

11H30-11H50 Q & A Session

11H50-12H00 Concluding Remarks and Take away message from this
Webinar.