

Seriti Phate Mini Bio

He has a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (1992), Higher National Diploma in Civil Engineering, (1990); Diploma in Civil Engineering (1986); Master of Business Administration, University of Potchefstroom - Telematic Learning System (January 1999 continuing); City and Guilds Concrete Certificate (2005) and Advanced Concrete Diploma (MICT), Cement and Concrete Institute (2006 – ongoing).



Seriti Phate has 29 years' post-graduation experience in design and management of infrastructure projects in particular in the water sector. He has a keen interest in socio-economic development and the development of the economy in Lesotho based on it's own abundant resources. He is a co-founder of Tsoelopele Consultants & Contractors (TCC) and is the Managing Director

He has expertise in feasibility studies, overall sector planning and projects management reviews as he did Lowlands Rural Water feasibly study, and has been preparing the guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment for rural water supplies in Lesotho for DRWS. He is well experienced in planning, design, construction and contract management of water sector and other infrastructure projects from his positions as district engineer for Department of Rural Water Supply, estate management for the National University of Lesotho and as Managing Director and contracts manager for many infrastructure projects for TCC

To this end, recent work of relevance includes:

- Managing Director of TCC steering the direction of company development
- Country Representative of Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility facilitating developments projects and intervention to Lesotho
- President of Lesotho Association of Engineer being the figure head of the organization to ensure that it maintains its member development and integrity
- Vice President of Berea Business Forum acting as part of management and co-influencing its management direction in sectors development and growth
- Member of Council of Lerotholi Polytechnic working as part of the supreme body to ensure that management is focused in the strategic thinking and institutional purpose
- Member of Lesotho National Development Corporation Special Technical Projects participating as member of the special subcommittee to provide technical knowledge to assist the board to make informed decision
- Former Secretary of Lesotho Association of Engineers worked as the centre of the organization to communicate management decision and to record and document the body direction to achieve its purpose
- Former Managing Director of Senqu Engineering Environment Development Company worked as the key decision maker to ensure day to day management of the company to maintain execution of the board decisions
- Former Deputy Director and Acting Director of Works at National University of Lesotho to oversee the technical execution of all works ranging from new building and infrastructure to their up keep.
- Former District Engineer for Department of Rural Water Supply worked as the figure heed of the department at district level to plan, design and execute all works related to the department area of work

Seriti has been involved in a number of development activities including consultancy and documents preparations and representing at various local and international forum. He has district interest in climate change management and has presented a paper on use of bamboo as the alternative renewable material which could also play pivotal role in greenhouse effect sequestration.