

Biography CV Vusumuzi Mkhwananzi



Vusumuzi Mkhwananzi holds two MBAs from the Italian University of Cattolica and Catholic University of Zimbabwe, and qualifications in Disaster management, Humanitarianism and Governance before dedicating himself into full-time entrepreneurship, he worked for various humanitarian organizations, such as Doctors without Borders for seven years. Where he started off as a Nutrition and Emergency officer and finally as a FIN/Admin replacing expat.

Currently Vusumuzi serves as the MSF Southern Africa Chapter President for Zimbabwe and serves in the Governance Working Group of MSF SA. He has served as the board secretary for the Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI) Board a President Barack Obama led initiative and in his formative years, he was the chairperson of the Save the Children UK Advisory board. With over ten years of experience, Vusumuzi has operated various start-up ventures across southern Africa and is the founder and CEO of a tech start-up called myRunner. His start-up, which has won international recognition from Seed stars, and recently won best enterprise growth, despite COVID 19 myRunner has grown to over 25 touch points across several countries in Africa. myRunner aims to build a financially connected community in Africa. Vusumuzi is passionate about using the link between humanitarisim and entrepreneurship to solve challenges faced by communities in the world, and he actively takes part in various local initiatives in his home country, Zimbabwe. He is a resident guest on a weekly radio show on social entrepreneurship. He is a Mandela Washington Fellowship 2019 cohort, Vusumuzi plans to use the networks built and skills learned to improve access to humanitarian and medical assistance to communities faced with distress and clamity.

In addition Vusumuzi holds various qualifications such as:

Postgraduate Diploma Emergency and Disaster Management

National University of Science and Technology (NUST) 2006-2007

Nutrition and HIV 2008

Nutrition & Food Aid Planning FAO WFP 2008-2009

National certificate in Marketing Management Bulawayo Polytechnic College 2006

Human resources management Academy of learning (Canadian Institute) 2004

Msc in Disaster Management (project submission pending) National University of Science and Technology (NUST) 2015-

Field Management Course Médecins Sans Frontiers International training 2010

Entrepreneurship Financing and Profitability University of Pennsylvania 2017

Entrepreneurship Growth Strategies University of Pennsylvania 2017

Entrepreneurship: Launching your social Start-Up 2017

Fundraising and Customer Funded model 2017

Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies: University of Maryland, College Park 2016

Humanitarian Affairs 2015

Seedstars Winner 2017

Mandela Washington Fellowship 2019

Financial Regulation in Emerging Markets and the Rise of Fintech Companies University of Cape Town 2023

Building Fintech Startups in Emerging Markets University of Cape Town 2023

Finance for Everyone 2023