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BRIEF PROFILE OF MRS BUSISIWE SHIBA, THE MEC FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

- She was born and raised at KwaZanele, Breyten, in the Msukaligwa Municipality.
- She started her career as a teacher at Badjiesbult Combined School in Carolina.
- Due to her commitment and leadership ability she was promoted to the school management team.
- As a gender activist she was eventually elected as a provincial gender convenor of the South African Democratic Teachers Union, where she led campaigns such as PTCA, voluntary HIV/Aids testing campaigns and many others.
- As a SADTU PEC member, she represented educators in the ELRC and served in the Mpumalanga Exam Board.
- In 2005 she was deployed by the ANC as a PR councillor in the Chief Albert Luthuli Municipality, and was later deployed as an MMC for Economic Development after the 2006 elections.
- In 2011 after the local government elections, she was tasked to lead the Chief Albert Luthuli municipality as the Executive Mayor, which she did exceptionally well until the end of the term in 2016.
- She served in other structure such as COSATU, and was the leader of the Centenary Task Team in the province in 2012.
- She is currently the member of the PWC of the ANC in the Mpumalanga Province.
- She was the provincial deputy chairperson of the ANCWL and presently its Provincial Convenor.
- She holds a Master's Degree in Public Management from Regenesys Business School.
- She also holds certificates in Local Economic Development, Municipal Leadership and human resources management.
- She was the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for the Department of Social Development from August 2016 until 2019.
- She was elected the Speaker of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature for the period May 2019 to February 2021.
- She is currently serving as the Member of the Executive Council for department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- She is married with 3 children.