



**ROUNDTABLE: *Reflecting on public budgeting and inclusive governance: the role of policy oversight and activism – 30 August 2023***

**Programme:**

Time	Agenda	Speaker
09:30-10:00	Arrival, Tea/coffee and registration	Mail & Guardian
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introductions	Moderator  <b>Mx. Zukiswa Kota</b>
10:15-10:40	Keynote Address – Parliamentary budget oversight - post 1994 successes and challenges: reflections on the role of public accounts and finance committees	<b>Hon. Lechesa Tsenoli</b>  Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly (NA)  Parliament of South Africa
10h40 - 11h00	Exploring meaningful participation and collaboration between governments and civil society to deepen accountability in public finances	<b>Dr. Kay Brown</b>  Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative
11h00 - 11h20	Interactive Discussion/ Q and A  <i>(Moderator will also draw in questions from online participants and submitted with registration)</i>	<b>Moderator</b>
11h20 - 11h35	Lessons from budget advocacy	<b>Mx. Thokozile Madonko</b>  Wits Public Economy Project
11h35 - 11h50	Lessons from budget advocacy	<b>Dr Liz Biney</b>  Equal Education
11h50 - 12h00	Interactive Discussion/ Q and A	Moderator
12h00 - 12h10	Comfort Break	
12h10 - 12h20	Learning from our recent history: the role of South Africa's Parliamentary Budget Office in ensuring an equitable and development-orientated allocation of public resources	<b>Dr. Dumisani Jantjies</b>  Parliamentary Budget Office
12h20 - 12h30	Interactive Discussion/ Q and A	<b>Moderator</b>
12h30 - 13h00	Panel and Participant interaction  <i>(Moderator will ask panel to assemble and ask both panel and audience to reflect on progress towards inclusive governance and the impact of oversight and civic activism. What have we learnt? What more can be done?)</i>	<b>Moderator</b>
13h00 - 13h30	Call to Action and Closure	<b>Mx. Sakhile Khaweka</b>  SAHTAC & ImaliYethu