

## gLOCAL Evaluation Week Proposed Agenda

**Facilitator:** Ms Norma Fabian

**CBOs:** Positive Flames, Dynamic Youthful and TBC

**M&E Experts:**

1. Dr Nicoletta Mabhena. MSc Epidemiology, Dip Hum Assistance
2. TBC

Time	Agenda Item	Panel
14:00-14:05	Introduction of panel	Ms Norma Fabian
14:05- 14:50	M&E and data use challenges during lockdown.	Positive Flames, Dynamic Youthful and TBC (15 mins each)
14:50-15:00	Could this have been avoided?	Dr Nicoletta Mabhena
15:00-15:30	M&E responses during an Emergency	TBC
15:30-15:45	researchLinkME capacity building CBOs in developing Theory of Changes	Dr Nicoletta Mabhena
15:45-16:00	Virtual Q&A session and close	Ms Norma Fabian

## Speakers

Positive Flames South Africa is a non-profit voluntary organization established in 2015 in Gauteng and North west, who had then mandated themselves in the advancement and harnessing of the standard of life of the people of the Republic of South Africa, and to promote cohesion and tolerance of men and women. The organisation focusses on social issues that include prevention of GBV and support of GBV survivors.

Dynamic Youthful is a youth run local community-based organization operating in Ekurhuleni Municipality, Johannesburg since 2010. It implements a program that uses arts, drama, and poetry to raise awareness of community based SRH issues targeting young people. This “*convenient and effective*” dramatization of issues aims to tackle community perceptions towards SRH. The organization also conducts activism work in healthcare facilities monitoring service provision to young people.

Dr Nicoletta Mabhena is a medical doctor and population-based epidemiologist. She has over 20 years of professional experience in Africa, encompassing treatment and prevention, research, monitoring and evaluation, and programmatic roles. She has experience in M&E conceptualisation and implementation for health and social programmes including COVID-19, HIV/AIDS, TB, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), and Gender Based Violence (GBV). She has worked in various capacities supporting M&E activities in sub-Saharan Africa for international development organisations including but not limited to CDC, UNFPA, UNICEF, USAID, World Bank, Colombia University, and the SADC Secretariat. She is the founder and Director of a female black-owned consultancy organisation, researchLinkME, that offers rapid and efficient research, M&E services. Nicoletta has an MBChB and an MSc Epidemiology. She also holds a Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance.

