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Mamphela Aletta Ramphele is the Founder of Citizens Movement for Social Change (CMfSC), focusing on promoting engaged citizenship. The major focus of CMfSC is to take South Africa on a Journey from Subjects to Citizens.

She was Chair of the Convenors of the Dinokeng Scenarios sponsored by Nedcor/ Old Mutual that released its report in May 2009. She is using the “Walk Together” scenario approach to underpin the Citizens Movement for Social Change’ journey from Subjects to Citizens.

She was a leading activist in the Black Consciousness Movement.

She is an author of several books and important publications on socio-economic issues in South Africa. She has received numerous prestigious national and international awards, including numerous honorary doctorates acknowledging her scholarship, her service to the community, and her leading role in raising development issues and spearheading projects for disadvantaged persons in South Africa and elsewhere in the world.

Ramphele qualified as a medical doctor at the University of Natal in 1972. She holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from UCT, a B.Com degree in Administration from the University of South Africa and post graduate diplomas in Tropical Health and Hygiene, and Public Health from the University of Witwatersrand.

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