



H.E. REVEREND DR. MAKHENKESI ARNOLD STOFILE

AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



DATE OF BIRTH	27 December 1944
NATIONALITY	South African
PLACE OF BIRTH	Adelaide
MARITAL STATUS	Married
NO OF CHILDREN	One son who passed on and two daughters (aged 26 and 30)

QUALIFICATIONS

1971	Bachelor of Arts, University of Fort Hare
1974	Bachelor of Theology, University of Fort Hare
1974	Ordained as Minister of the Presbyterian Church
1976	Bachelor of Theology Honours, University of Fort Hare
1979	Master of Theology, University of Fort Hare
1983	Master of Arts Degree, Princeton University, USA
2001	Awarded the Doctor of Philosophy by the Nelson Mandela University

CAREER

1973-1987	Lecturer of Theology, University of Fort Hare
1991	Senior Theology Lecturer, University of Transkei (now Walter Sisulu University)
1994-1997	Member of Parliament in the National Assembly
1997-2004	Premier of the Eastern Cape Province
2004-2010	Minister of Sports and Recreation

POLITICAL CAREER

1971-1990	Served in Underground Structures of the ANC
1983-1986	Served in the National Executive Committee of the United Democratic Front (UDF)
1995-1997	Treasurer General of the ANC
1994-1997	Chief Whip of the ANC
1990- date	Member of the National Executive Committee of the ANC

HOBBIES	Sport and Recreation, Reading and Conversing with old people
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LANGUAGES	IsiXhosa, English, IsiZulu, Afrikaans, se Tswana and poor German (can read Hebrew, Greek and Latin)
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