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Ms Makoma Lekalakala is the Director of Earthlife Africa, an activist environmental justice organisation.

She has been active in social movements tackling issues from gender and women's rights issues, economic and environmental justice issues.

In recent years, Lekalakala has focused in targeting environmental corruption. Her commitment to climate justice in South Africa has led civil society to win the first South African climate change legal case against the government and the reversal of the nuclear deal by SA and the Russian government of which she received the Goldman Environmental Prize for Africa 2018 and SAB Environmentalist of the year 2018 amongst other accolades.

Ms Lekalakala has her roots as a liberation fighter is strong campaigner for a just and fair society.

A Commissioner in the Presidential Climate Commission a body tasked in advising the South African President on a process of a just transition to a low carbon economic development.