



Ms. Sheila Sdudla Ngidi
Aviation Security Expert, AFCAC

Ms. Sheila Sdudla Ngidi started her career in 1988 as a Police Officer. During her tenure in the South African Police Service, she was honored to be seconded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as an investigator. She was honorably discharged at the rank of Detective Captain.

Sheila has 13 years of experience in aviation security.

- 2004 – 2008 She managed Aviation Security at a number of South African Airports, owned and managed by Airports Company South Africa (ACSA).
- In 2008, she joined the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) as Senior Manager responsible for security of airports and airlines operating in SA.
- During this time she was a member of two ICAO AVSEC Panel Working Groups, i.e. Working Group on Annex 17 (WGA17) as well as Working Group on Guidance Material (WGGM).

Sheila holds the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree (University of South Africa);
- She is a certified AVSEC Professional Manager (ICAO in conjunction with John Molson School of Business Leadership, Concordia University, Montreal); and
- A variety of other courses and diploma's such as a Diploma in Aviation Security and a Diploma in Police Administration.

Sheila is currently seconded by the South African government to African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) as an Aviation Security Expert.