

**PROFILE: MS EDNA MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Minister Edna Molewa has served in the underground structures of the liberation movement in the 1980s. She was also active in the union movements including serving as Deputy President of South African Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union (SACCAWU) as well as member of the Regional Executive Committee of COSATU.

Her government leadership roles include being MEC for Economic Development and Tourism, MEC for Agriculture, Conservation and Environment as well as Premier in the North West Province. Nationally she was Minister of Social Development and Water and Environmental Affairs. Minister Molewa is an NEC member of both the African National Congress and the Women's League.

She is presently the Minister of Environmental Affairs.