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Mr Nkenke Nathaniel "Ned, Nat" Kekana is a businessman, communications expert and among others, is known for his significant contributions in formulating South Africa's new telecommunications policy. Nkenke Kekana is currently Executive Director of Mowana Investments and Chief Executive Officer of Msima Communications, these after his role as chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Communications and as a Member of Parliament up to 2003.

Born in South Africa in April, 1962, Nkenke has been active in the media, communications and telecommunications sector. He has a post graduate Diploma in Telecommunications & Information Policy from the University of South Africa (2001), as well as a Diploma in Computer Programming from College of Globe (1981).

He was previously Group Executive Regulatory & Public Policy at Telkom SA from 2003 to 2005. Before that he was a Member of Parliament from 1994 to 2003 and Chair of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Communications. During this time he hosted important public hearings on racism in Advertising & Marketing.

Nkenke has written many articles and delivered speeches on Information and Communications industry issues and they include; Industry, Quality of Cellular Services and the State Telecommunications in Africa - a SA perspective. He has also participated in the appointments of the SABC Board, Independent Communications Authority of SA Council & MDDA Board.

Nkenke is known for his participation in the formulation of major telecommunications and broadcasting policies, including the Independent Communications Authority of SA Act, Telecommunications Act, Broadcasting Media Development & Diversity Agency Act, and Electronic Commerce & Transaction Act.

He is a business entrepreneur of note and is involved in a diverse portfolio of interests ranging from Financial, Communications, Construction and Engineering Services (Mowana Investments); Information Technology (Business Connexion) and Logistics (Krew Investments).

Significant board positions include: Mowana Investments (Pty) Ltd, Msima Communications (Pty) Ltd, Krew Investments (Pty) Ltd, Skelton & Plummer Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Brother Business Machines (Pty) Ltd, Business Connexion Group Ltd, Gadlex (Pty) Ltd, Brotek (Pty) Ltd, Experian South Africa (Pty) Ltd, Globecast South Africa (Pty) Ltd and is the Deputy Chair of the Gauteng Film Commission. He has researched and produced video documentaries broadcast on BBC and SABC, and was awarded the Advertising Personality of the Year in 2003 by the Advertising Industry.

Nkenke is a member of the African National Congress, and is actively involved in ANC National Elections Campaign responsible for media and communications. He plays golf regularly.