

## **Biography**

Prisca Mandimika has been an Advisor to the Minister of Land Reform in Namibia since 2007. Prior to this appointment she worked in the Ministry of Lands, Land Reform and Resettlement in Harare, Zimbabwe. She has 20 years of professional working experience in various capacities with Government, Private Sector and Civil Society on land related issues.

She has written on issues of agrarian reform; specifically on the indigenisation of the large scale commercial farming sector and rural development. She has made contributions to international and regional debates and networks on land and agrarian issues. Her research interests lie in agrarian reform, rural livelihoods and natural resources management.

Ms. Mandimika is trained in policy. She studied and graduated with a Msc. Policy (University of Zimbabwe) (University of Fort Hare, SA), Mphil. Land and Agrarian Studies (forthcoming), (University of Western Cape, SA), Bsc. Honors (University of Zimbabwe). Ms. Mandimika was conferred with the Golden Key Membership by the University of Western Cape. She subscribes to the ideas behind sustainable agrarian reforms for enhanced livelihoods in Africa. She is currently registered for post graduate studies at the University of Western Cape in South Africa.