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SAQA bereaves with the nation on the loss of Mrs Winnie Madikizela-Mandela

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The SAQA CEO, Mr Joe Samuels, on behalf of SAQA Board and staff extends our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mrs Winnie Madikizela-Mandela.

“Mrs Madikizela-Mandela occupies an indelible position in the history of our country,” said Mr Samuels. “Mama Winnie, as she was fondly known, will be remembered for her bravery, courage and fighting for rights of the disenfranchised and downtrodden in society” he added.

To honour Mama Winnie’s legacy of helping the people of South Africa, SAQA will continue with its work of ensuring the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework in an effort to contribute to the full development of each learner and to the social and economic development of the nation at large, especially poor and rural people.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the Madikizela and Mandela families and the nation as we mourn one of the icons of the struggle against apartheid,” he concluded.

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