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Morakane Keswa is an experienced Environmental Health Practitioner and, currently serving as the Coordinator Environmental Health in the FS Department of Health. She has more than 15 years of professional experience in Environmental Health, with a strong background in Municipal Health Services.

Morakane holds a B-Tech Degree in Environmental Health Science from the Central University of Technology, Free State. She has further strengthened her professional and management capabilities through additional qualifications, including a Certificate Programme in Management Development: Municipal Finance and SAMTRAC from NOSA College.

Throughout her career, Morakane has held several key leadership positions within local government and the public health sector. From 2013 to 2023, she served as Manager: Municipal Health Services at Xhariep District Municipality, where she provided strategic and operational leadership in the delivery of municipal health services. She has also served as Acting Director: Planning and Social Development at Xhariep District Municipality, during her tenure as Acting Director: Planning and Social Development, Morakane played an important role in supporting the municipality's relief and response efforts following the Jagersfontein Mine disaster in 2022. This experience further strengthened her expertise in emergency response, disaster management, inter-sectoral coordination, and community health and safety.

Her areas of interest include healthcare risk waste management, hazardous substances control, vector control, municipal health services. She is passionate about strengthening environmental health systems and ensuring that communities and healthcare environments are safe, healthy, and sustainable.