MEDIA STATEMENT

THE SABC SENDS CONDOLENCES TO THE MASHEGO FAMILY

Johannesburg - Tuesday, 07 April 2020 – The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) would like to send its condolences to the Mashego family following the passing of Vinolia Mashego. '*V-Mash*', as she was affectionately known, co-hosted the highly popular music variety show, Jam Alley from 1994-2001.

She also played the role of the feisty and career driven Hilda Letlalo on *Generations* in the nineties, starred on SABC 1 drama series *Mutual Friends* as Patty in 2014 and in 2019 she enjoyed a role in the popular SABC 2 drama, *Giyani: Land of Blood*

She graced the South African entertainment industry with a unique presenting style that has continued to serve as an inspiration for upcoming as well as established media personalities. Through her outstanding craft, *V-Mash* won the nation's heart. She connected with her audiences in a special way which saw her become a household name and has left an indelible mark in the South African entertainment industry.

She will be remembered for her bubbly and energetic personality that changed the outlook of presenting for the better. Her exceptional work has been preserved in the SABC's archives and will continue to serve as a remembrance for the remarkable legacy she left in the broadcasting industry.

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