

Mokgadi Ramatladi



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Mokgadi Dephney Ramatladi is a 26-year-old pharmacist, entrepreneur and proud village girl, based in Limpopo. She is the founder of **MPR-Med Pharmacy**, a business built on the mission of serving rural communities with dignity, care and accessible healthcare. A devoted mother of two, Mokgadi combines her professional expertise with a deep commitment to community impact.

MPR-Med Pharmacy provides prescription services, chronic medication support, over-the-counter medication and community health education. The business focuses on elderly patients, families, children and chronic patients in surrounding villages who often face barriers such as limited transport and access to reliable healthcare.

Mokgadi's journey began over a decade ago in hospital pharmacy, where she gained invaluable experience observing the challenges rural communities face. In 2021, following the passing of her father - a man renowned for his generosity and care - Mokgadi was inspired to honour his legacy by founding MPR-Med Pharmacy, named after his initials. Her father's example of selfless service continues to guide her daily work and long-term vision.

Her motivation stems from a desire to transform rural healthcare while creating generational stability and a lasting legacy of service. If funding were no barrier, Mokgadi would expand MPR-Med Pharmacy into a comprehensive rural health access hub, offering home deliveries, mobile clinics, digital health support, health screenings and youth education programs, with multiple branches across neighbouring villages.

Being part of the **Metropolitan Collective Shapers** Programme has been a game-changing experience. Mokgadi has gained clarity, mentorship and strategic tools that have strengthened her business approach. She has learned that healthcare access is as much about logistics as it is about medicine, an insight that inspires her to combine pharmacy, technology and delivery systems to improve community health outcomes.

Beyond pharmacy, Mokgadi enjoys running, hiking and exploring new places with her children. Guided by her mantra, *"I am a child of God, nothing is too hard for the Lord,"* she approaches both life and business with resilience, hope and unwavering purpose. MPR-Med Pharmacy remains a mission-driven enterprise committed to ensuring no one is left behind due to transport or access barriers.



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