

Reimagining Humanitarianism in the Age of Global Solidarity:
Interrogating power structures in aid and multilateral institutions

Bulelani Mfaco, Spokesperson, [MASI - Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland](#)



Growing up in the apartheid ghetto of Khayelitsha in Cape Town, Bulelani Mfaco became involved at an early age in protests for adequate housing & access to land with Abahlali BaseMjondolo, health care in the Khayelitsha Health Forum, and improved policing in neighbourhood watches. In 2017 he claimed asylum, seeking protection from violence and targeted killings of LGBT+ people.

He is one of the Spokespersons at MASI – the Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland where he is campaigning for the right to work for all asylum seekers, and to end Direct Provision. Bulelani is also on the board of directors of the Irish Council for Civil Liberties, and is part of Equinox, a coalition of anti-racist campaigners in the EU.

Listen to Bulelani speak about what global solidarity means to him at the **Human Rights** session from **12.10 – 1.10pm (GMT+1)**



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