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assist U.S companies to have access into Southern Africa and connect them with local companies that are interested on partnering with them. Furthermore, Mlamli is responsible for developing trade leads that highlight upcoming opportunities as well as provide market intelligence on both policy development and economic activities in the market. Prior to joining the U.S Department of Commerce, Mlamli accumulated six years of experience working for the South African Department of Agriculture as a Senior Economist: International Trade responsible for trade negotiations and trade facilitation for the South African government from 2012- 2018. This allowed him to work closely with SACU and SADC Secretariats in collaboration with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition; International Trade Administration Commission, South African Revenue Services and Department of International Relations and Cooperation.

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