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Ms. Fortunate Bhembe is the Chief Pharmacist responsible for giving policy direction to the Pharmaceutical sector in the Kingdom of Swaziland. She assisted the Ministry of Health in advocating for the review and subsequent enactment of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 2016 which established the Medicines Regulatory Authority.

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