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Theme: **Internal audit: partnering
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SPEAKER PROFILE:



Desiree Ellis

Soccer Coach of the South African Ladies National Team

Topic: Building a team towards success

Date: 2 November 2022

Session: Plenary

BACKGROUND

Desiree is a South African soccer manager and former player.

She played for the South African Ladies National team from 1993 to 2002 – 32 Caps and 6 goals.

She Captained the National Team and won the 2002 COSAFA Women's Championship

Desiree is currently the Coach of the South African Ladies National Team, nicknamed Banyana Banyana. She has been Head coach since February 2018, (Interim coach October 2016 -February 2018).

Some of her achievements consist of:

- Winners - 2022 Women's Africa Cup of Nation (WAFCON)
- Qualified for 2019 Women's World Cup
- Runners-up - 2018 Women's Africa Cup of Nation (WAFCON)
- Winner of the CAF Women's Coach of the Year award in 2022, 2019, 2018

PERSONAL

Desiree Ellis was born in Salt River, Cape Town. She is an avid Manchester United fan and when she is not coaching, Desiree is relaxing at home watching movies and cooking.

