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As Minister of Health, she led a successful AIDS response program whose achievements are still some of the best in Africa. She provided leadership in the adoption of the SADC HIV/AIDS Plan of Action, and Maputo Plan of Action on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. She also represented Eastern and Southern Africa in the Board of the Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

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