



## **Noella Nibakuze**

Noella Nibakuze joined MASS in 2017 and is a Design director working on architectural design, construction administration, building technology, and sustainability. A registered architect with more than 09 years of experience, she has a particular interest in projects that have a positive impact on vulnerable communities in Africa and hopes to improve people's lives through a built environment that promotes sustainability and justice.

At MASS, Noella has worked on projects of various typologies including the design and construction of the Rwanda Institute for Conservation Agriculture (RICA), a 1400 ha one-health agricultural campus conceived and funded by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, and supported by the Government of Rwanda.

Currently, Noella is leading the the Lagos Infectious Disease research Institute (IDRI), a project with a mission to prevent the next pandemic by maximizing resiliency and minimizing vulnerability to infectious pathogens, such as the pandemic flu, by creating a multi-functional Infectious Diseases Research Institute.

She holds a Master's Degree in Architectural Technology from Tshwane University of Technology in Pretoria.