

My name is **Noluthando Makalima**. I am a passionate para surfer, a proud single mother, and a woman driven by strength, perseverance, and purpose. Para surfing is more than a sport to me—it is a way of proving that limitations can be redefined, and dreams can be achieved through discipline, resilience, and faith. My guiding quote has always been: *“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.”* These words fuel my commitment every time I step onto the board and into the ocean. My dream is to compete at the **World Para Surfing Championships** and bring home a medal. This achievement would not only change my life but also serve as a symbol of hope for my child, my community, and for many others who face challenges yet continue to chase their dreams. I know the journey is not easy—training is demanding, competing requires resources, and the path to international success is filled with sacrifices. But I believe that I am tougher than every challenge placed in my way. With the right support, I can proudly represent my country and showcase the spirit of resilience and victory. I am seeking sponsorship to help me on this journey—not only to compete, but to inspire others through my story. Your partnership would not just be an investment in me as an athlete, but also in a message of empowerment: that no matter the odds, dreams are possible when you refuse to give up. Together, we can make history—because when I win, it won’t just be my medal, it will be ours. I invite you to stand with me on this journey, to believe in the power of resilience, and to help me turn this dream into a reality that inspires generations to come.