Mr. Mabitsi Legodi was appointed Representative of South Africa on the ICAO Council on 1 October 2026.

Mr. Legodi is a civil aviation professional with more than 22 years of experience in operational and management positions. Throughout his career, he held different roles in air traffic control operations, policy and regulation development and implementation, strategic management, as well as business development. He served in several bodies responsible for civil aviation in the AFI region, cutting across the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC), the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Civil Aviation Commission and the Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO). Among his key achievements, he was instrumental in leading the review of the economic regulation framework for the South African Civil Aviation industry as well as the legislative process to consolidate economic regulation capacity into a single economic regulatory body.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Computational Physics, an Executive Management Development Programme certificate, a Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Aviation Management, a Master's degree in Business Leadership, and a variety of aviation related certificates.