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Generations South Africa's number one drama series, regrets to announce the departure of Linda Sokhulu and Dineo Nchabaleng from the show.

Executive Producer Mfundu Vundla says: "The decision to release Linda was a difficult one but the permanent cast has become very large and the numbers needed to be reduced."

Sokhulu plays the much loved character Nomasonto Cleo Khuzwayo. She has been on the show from May 2004. "I am sad to go, but all good things come to an end," Sokhulu stated enigmatically.

Nchabaleng has been part of the Generations cast since 2002 and plays the character of Angela Mogale.

"Unfortunately my school schedule is very hectic and it is difficult to juggle both school rehearsals and Generations shooting schedule", says Dineo. "I will not be on screen as much as I used to be, but I am glad that I will still be playing the role of Angela on a call basis."

Both Nchabaleng and Sokhulu will stop recording in November 2006. Viewers will, however, still see them on screen until February next year.

Generations audiences can also look forward to the arrival of newcomer Rantebeng Makapan who will portray the character of Thomas Mashaba.

Well known actor, Ernest Ndlovu is also set to join the Generations team in a cameo role and will be seen on screen from the 23 October. Ndlovu has appeared in programs like Going Up, Bra Solly's Kitchen, Justice for All, Soul City and Madam and Eve.