



## **Lockdown**

**Season 1**

**Episodes: 13**

**Duration: 22'**

### **Synopsis:**

Set in a fictional high security female African prison, this unique series is dark, hard-hitting and delivers maximum drama as it explores themes of drugs, murder, sexual abuse and corruption. It won 5 awards in the TV Drama Category at the 13th annual South African Film and Television Awards.

Authentic characters are portrayed by an all-star female cast and Season 3 stars Tichina Arnold who plays Paulette, an American locked up in South Africa. The inmates' fascinating pasts will hold you enthralled as they unravel to reveal the paths that led them into prison and behind locked gates. They range from menacing to naïve and although they are hard-core and grimy they are also mothers or daughters, and we are reminded of their humanity. Lockdown makes for uneasy but intriguing viewing as the reality of prison life in Africa is authentically depicted.

**Episode: 1/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16L**

**Episode Synopsis:**

It's in the Thabazimbi Women's Correctional Service where we meet MaZet, and just days before her release - the prison is shaken up by the arrest of a famous musician.

**Episode: 2/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

Monde gets a hard introduction to prison life and the sense of how the next 10 years of her life will be while MaZet celebrates the last days of her prison sentence.

**Episode: 3/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

A prison warden has been stabbed and between MaZet and Sharon, one must take the fall.

**Episode: 4/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

The pressure to get the Nigerian dealers' diamonds is escalating. Meanwhile, Zakes is getting death threats and needs to convince Monde to talk.

**Episode: 5/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16L**

**Episode Synopsis:**

Tyson proves why she's worthy of being Beauty's prized possession. With things falling apart, Monde's grandmother's parting gift may be the answer she's been looking for.

**Episode: 6/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16L**

**Episode Synopsis:**

It's on Family Day that prisoners get closer to their loved ones, but for MaZet, Monde and Slender, they may be getting closer to freedom...

**Episode: 7/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

MaZet gets her first taste of freedom, even though there's a dark cloud hanging over her. Meanwhile, a life is lost and Monde is left behind.

**Episode: 8/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

With a list of priorities on MaZet's to-do list during her newly found freedom, Sibongile finds herself at the top of it. Monde thinks she's found a true friend in Vicky.

**Episode: 9/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

An oblivious Nkuli unexpectedly helps Beauty get closer to MaZet's hiding place. Monde, on the other hand, is onto Vicky.

**Episode: 10/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

When MaZet re-enters the prison, she notices for the first time that Nkuli is also there and in a turn of events, Zodwa's daughter finally visits.

**Episode: 11/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

MaZet finds herself at the bottom of the food chain while Monde's past crimes catch up with her, haunting her peace.

**Episode: 12/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

Monde has made a huge sacrifice for the diamonds and learns to cope with her decision. With Tyson's bad news upon her, everyone around her feels her wrath.

**Episode: 13/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL**

**Episode Synopsis:**

Just as MaZet and Nkuli were beginning to mend their broken relationship, Nkuli confronts MaZet about her true paternity. We learn the truth about Monde's diamonds...