



EPWP Bi-Weekly Bulletin

## DPWI IN MMABATHO REGIONAL OFFICE VISITS EPWP/ARGISETA ARTISAN LEARNERS

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(Royal Bafokeng Institute school of construction). The learners have been exposed to both theoretical and practical training.

The learners are being trained as bricklayers and plumbers. Upon completion of the theory and practical training they will be placed at different workplaces and construction sites to gain more technical skills. Once they finish the workplace learning they will be prepared for trade testing for a period of 3 months and upon the completion of the training, the learners will receive the Red Seal certificates at NQF 5 and trade test. This apprenticeship started in February 2022 and will end in February 2025.

The EPWP Artisan Development Programme is an initiative of DPWI, Department of Higher Education and Training as well as the Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority (AgriSeta).

The EPWP-AgriSeta Artisan Development Programme is one of the key programmes that was designed to address the technical skills shortage in the country. These learners are part of 400 participants who are being trained as artisans through this Programme in the country. ■



The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) in Mmabatho Regional Office-North West last month visited EPWP participants who are being trained as artisans at the Royal Bafokeng Institute. The visit was led by the Deputy Director for EPWP Training in the region, Mr. Jimmy Mbhokota.

The 10 learners who were visited were recruited to be trained as artisans through the EPWP/AgriSeta Artisan Development Programme and they have been placed at the Maile campus



## EPWP OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022 - 2023

In its quest to achieve the goals of the EPWP branch in contributing to its mandate of alleviating poverty and unemployment, the EPWP has the business plan which serve as a roadmap towards accomplishing these goals within the specified timeframes, targets and budget allocation. The below business plan for the 2022/23 financial year give an insight into the EPWP Branch operations per Chief Directorate

<p><b>EPWP Monitoring and Evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of quarterly narrative reports compiled (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of EPWP conditional grant frameworks approved (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of EPWP conditional grant reports compiled (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of evaluation reports produced (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of data quality forum reports compiled (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of spatial analysis reports compiled (cumulative)</li> </ul>	<p><b>EPWP Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of public bodies provided with support to implement infrastructure projects (cumulative)</li> <li>Percentage transfer of integrated grants to public bodies that are compliant to the DORA requirements (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of contractors provided with support in development to implement infrastructure projects using labour intensive construction (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of public bodies implementing the National Youth Service (NYS) programme (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of infrastructure sector expansion reports compiled (cumulative)</li> </ul>	<p><b>EPWP Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of public bodies provided with programme coordination support on EPWP (cumulative)</li> <li>Percentage transfer of Incentive grant to public bodies that are compliant to the DORA requirements (cumulative)</li> <li>Percentage NPO programme implementation allocation amount disbursed to the Implementing Agency based on compliance to the MoA by parties (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of sector expansion reports compiled (cumulative)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Partnership Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Provincial Structures where EPWP reports are presented (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of capacity building workshops conducted for EPWP officials (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of EPWP participants capacitated /trained (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of enterprises developed (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of communication interventions (events, bulletins, media statements, website updates and advertorial) embarked upon and/or supported (cumulative)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sustainable Livelihoods, Convergence and compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of functional NCC governance structures in EPWP coordinated (cumulative)</li> <li>Percentage compliance to EPWP audit processes (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of Community of Practice sessions on EPWP coordinated (cumulative)</li> <li>Number of EPWP Frameworks (including Policies, Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures) compiled</li> <li>Number of performance analysis reports compiled to inform strategic interventions (cumulative)</li> </ul>
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The 25 indicators in the EPWP Branch Business Plan are listed per Chief Directorate. The Branch is required to report progress on these indicators on a quarterly and annual basis. The indicators in grey are operational plan indicators. These indicators are directly linked the Branch Annual Performance Plan Indicator: **Number of progress reports produced that reflect the work opportunities reported by public bodies on the EPWP-RS**

EPWP Business Plan for 2022/23

