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President Cyril Ramaphosa handed over the completed Welisizwe Bridges in Mpumalanga

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The State President, His Excellency, Cyril Ramaphosa has recently handed over the completed Welisizwe Rural Bridges in KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga.

The Welisizwe Rural Bridges are part of the rural infrastructure investments, announced by the President in the 2023 State of the Nation Address aimed at addressing the backlog of bridges infrastructure in rural and disadvantaged communities. The construction of Welisizwe Bridges allows for access to health facilities, schools, and economic amenities.

"I am told that the construction of the bridges we launched today created work opportunities for 105 EPWP beneficiaries. This is 105 unemployed South Africans given a chance to earn a living. With this income they were able to support themselves and their families. President Cyril Ramaphosa said during the handover ceremony at Thembisile Hani Local Municipality.

Florence Mathunjwa, EPWP Participants who was one of the young people who assisted in the construction of bridges said that she has gained valuable skills during the construction of Welisizwe bridges in Vezubuhle.

Welisizwe bridges are constructed in KwaZulu-Natal, Free State and North West.

