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EPWP Trains Participants in Plant Production as an Exit Strategy

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The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Non-State Sector (NSS), implemented through the Independent Development Trust (IDT), has successfully trained 26 participants in Plant Production at NQF Level 2. The six-month training programme, hosted at the Simama NPO facility in Kokstad Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, covers key modules such as mixed farming, pest control, and crop management.

"This initiative is designed to equip participants with practical agricultural skills, preparing them for sustainable exit opportunities. By empowering individuals through skills development, the programme aims to reduce poverty levels and contribute to socio-economic upliftment within the community." said Ms Mosima Ndlanzi, Manager responsible for the EPWP Non-State Sector.

Through the NSS Programme, the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) has contracted more than 400 NPOs to create the much needed EPWP work.

