

Department of Small Business Development and The Expanded Public Works Programme

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MANDATE OF DSBD

- The department of Small Business Development (DSBD) was established as a national department in May 2014.
- The department is tasked with the responsibility to lead an integrated approach to the promotion and development of small businesses and co-operatives through a focus on the economic and legislative drivers that stimulate entrepreneurship to contribute to radical economic transformation. The realization of this mandate will lead to increased employment, poverty reduction and reduced inequality.
- The mandate of the department flows from a legislative framework that includes:
 - ❖ the National Small Business Act (1996) as amended
 - ❖ the Co-operatives Act (2005) as amended

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

- To achieve the National Development Plan's (NDP) objectives and goals, of creating jobs 11 million jobs by 2030 and with the bulk emanating from the support of DSBD, , the department is entering into agreements with entities in both the public and private sectors.
- The aim of these agreements is to leverage on the resources of DSBD and other government departments, agencies and organisations in the private sector in order to reduce unemployment, alleviate poverty and bring about equitable income distribution.
- The memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DSBD and DPW specifically optimises on enterprise support opportunities available as directed by the Public Employment Programme Inter-Ministerial (PEP-IMC).
- The MOA details clearly the duties and responsibilities of each party and the structures that will manage the implementation of the enterprise promotion and development stream of the Expanded Public Works Programme.

THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DSBD

- DSBD will support the EPWP enterprises in terms of the following but not limited to:
 - ❖ Informal and micro enterprise support programme
 - ❖ Shared Economic Infrastructure Facility (SEIF)
 - ❖ Co-operative Incentive Scheme (CIS)
 - ❖ Black Business Supplier Development Programme (BBSDP) and
 - ❖ Enterprise Support Programme (EIP).
- DSBD, with its agencies: The Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) and the Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA) will facilitate support for EPWP through their various financial and non-financial support instruments.
- Specific implementation plan(s) will be developed between DPW, DSBD and its agencies.

EPWP PROGRAMMES TO BE SUPPORTED

- DSBD will support the following EPWP programmes:
 - ❖ Vuk'uphile contractor development programme;
 - ❖ Co-operative development;
 - ❖ Non state sector SMME programme;
 - ❖ National youth service programme exit;
 - ❖ Working for Water;
 - ❖ Working for Wetlands;
 - ❖ Value Added Industries programme

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

- The governance structures, which require representatives from DSBD and DPW include:

PEP-IMC:

DSBD will nominate an Executive/Senior Manager to participate in the PEP-IMC, as and when required. DSBD will also be responsible for assisting DPW with the coordination of enterprise development reports to the PEP-IMC. DPW will convene the meeting.

DPW and DSBD DDG Forum:

The DDG's of DPW and DSBD will meet bi-annual basis to provide a strategic direction to the signed MOA. DSBD will convene the meeting.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES contd

DPW and DSBD Steering Committee:

This is the oversight body for the signed MOA. DPW and DSBD will meet on a quarterly basis to consider the progress and challenges related to the MOA, with the aim of determining interventions either with the EPWP programmes or enterprise support initiatives that affect the two organisations. DSBD will convene the meeting. This is a preparatory meeting for the EPWP quarterly forum with EPWP Enterprise Development Implementing Public Bodies.

EPWP National Enterprise Development Forum:

This forum engages with all public bodies that are benefitting from the support through the MOA. DPW will convene a national quarterly forum of EPWP Enterprise Development Implementing Public Bodies and the DSBD to oversee the commitments of the MOA.

DPW will develop a terms of reference and will provide the secretarial support. The quarterly forum will be co-chaired by DPW and DSBD, at a Chief Director level.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES contd

Provincial EPWP Enterprise Development Forum:

Provincial structures will be considered on a need-by-need basis. DSBD will nominate a representative from within DSBD or DSBD Agencies.

The signatories of the agreement delegate the signing of a joint implementation plan with clear milestones and deliverables to nominate the DDG: Programme Design & Support and DDG: EPWP within DSBD and DPW respectively.

DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- The agreement will be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature and provision is also made for its termination by either party under specified conditions.

EPWP PROJECTS FUNDED in 2016/2017

- Although the MOA between DSBD and DPW is in the process of being signed, DSBD has already supported 2 EPWP projects from the Northern Cape in the 2016/2017 to the tune of R611 579 and others are being processed.

Name of Co-operative	Approved Amount	Approved Activities	Sector	Province
Kgatelon Pele Sewing	R346 668	Sewing machines, material and container	Manufacturing	Northern Cape
Samma Agricultural	R264 911	Poultry structure, chicks and feed	Agriculture	Northern Cape

Thank You

