



The Expanded Public Works Programme is committed to the socio-economic empowerment of communities



The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is a government Programme aimed to alleviate poverty by created work opportunities for unemployed South Africans. EPWP continues to play a critical role in the socio-economic development and upliftment of people, particularly the youth in various communities.

Skills development and training of EPWP participants has been very crucial element of the EPWP Phase IV. The EPWP was able to provide accredited training to participants in the form of Short Courses, Skills Programmes, Learnership Programmes and Artisan Development Programmes in effort to address the scarce and critical skills required by the economy.

Some of the skills that were provided by EPWP implementing public bodies in 2022/2023 financial year were the National Certificate in Road Works construction in



the Eastern Cape, National Certificate in Landscaping in Mpumalanga, Financial Literacy through the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA). The public bodies provided 40 252 training opportunities in the four EPWP sectors, namely Infrastructure, Social, Non-State sector and Environment and Culture sector.

EPWP has also plays a critical role in promoting the development of young people through training and capacitation. In this regard, 8 250 work opportunities were created for youth through the National Youth Service (NYS) as implemented by public bodies at different spheres of government.

The Vuk'uphile Learnership Programme which is a contractor development programme has provided support to 87 contractors in order to improve their capacity to implement projects through labour-intensive methods.



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