## The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Rewards Excellence

The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Kamoso Awards were instituted in 2007 as an annual ministerial event aimed at rewarding those who have excelled in the implementation of the EPWP.

Through these awards, the National Department of Public Works (NDPW), in its role as the lead and coordinator of the Programme, encourages, motivates, recognises and rewards the best-performing Government departments, municipalities, provinces and public bodies for their significant contribution to alleviating poverty and unemployment through the creation of work opportunities.

The 2013 Kamoso Awards were of a particular significance, as they aimed to mobilise implementers of the

Programme to increase their efforts in making a socioeconomic impact among communities and individual EPWP beneficiaries.

Since the implementation of EPWP Phase 2 in 2009, the Programme has created over 3 million work opportunities towards achieving the target of 4.5 million work opportunities by March 2014.

The following are the 2013 EPWP Kamoso Awards winners within 33 categories and across all four sectors of the EPWP, namely: The Infrastructure Sector; Non-State Sector; Environment & Culture Sector; and Social Sector.









Category	Award Category	Winners
Infrastructure Sector	Best Construction Project	Cape Algulhas Long Street Cleaning (Western Cape)
	Best Maintenance Programme	City of Tshwane Tsosoloso Maintenance Programme (Gauteng)
	Best Public Body Supporting Contractor Development	Nkangala Bulk Water Supply to Rockdale (Mpumalanga) Construction of Sidewalks at Mookgokong (Limpopo)
	Best Province	KwaZulu-Natal
	Best Metropolitan Municipality	City of Johannesburg
	Best District Municipality	Chris Hani District Municipality
	Best Local Municipality	Polokwane Local Municipality
	Best National Department of Public Works Regional Office implementing NYS	Johannesburg Regional Office
	Best Provincial Department implementing NYS	Gauteng
	Recognition of the Contribution of State-owned Enterprises	Eskom
Social Sector	Best Province	Gauteng
	Best Programme: Early Childhood Development	Gauteng Department of Education
	Best Programme: National School Nutrition	Limpopo Department of Education
	Best Programme: Home Community-based Care	KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health
	Best Project: Early Childhood Development	Extra School Support Programme (Gauteng)
	Best Project: Home Community-based Care	Ethekwini Community Caregivers
	Best Project: Community Safety	Free State Security Training Project
	Best Project: Mass Participation	MOD Sport (Western Cape)
	Best Project: Khari Gude	Eastern Cape
	Best Municipality	City of Cape Town
	Best Innovative Project	JMPD Ambassador Project (Gauteng)
Environment and Culture	Best Province	Mpumalanga
	Best Programme	Working for Water (Department of Environmental Affairs)
	Best National Project	Department of Environmental Affairs, Western Cape Greening of Towns
	Best Provincial Project	Limpopo Department of Agriculture Mokgopong Landcare Project
	Best Metropolitan/District Municipality	City of Cape Town
	Best Local Project	Umjindi Food for Waste Project in Umjindi Rural Area
	Best Sector Model	Department of Tourism National Chefs Training Project
Non-State Sector	Best Province: Non-profit Organisation Programme	Limpopo
	Best Project: Non-profit Organisation	Angels of Tomorrow Community Support Centre (North West)
	Best Innovative Project	South African Active Disabled (Mpumalanga)
	Best Project: Community Works Programme	Family Literacy Project (KwaZulu-Natal)
Special Category	Best Branded Project	Free State Township Revitalisation Project

