



Media Statement - Government has created close to 1 million EPWP work opportunities during 2020/21 financial year

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With Covid-19 health pandemic leading to mass job losses globally and in the country, our Government will continue to use programmes such as the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) to provide work opportunities to poor and unemployed South Africans.

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) as the lead facilitator of the EPWP is proud to announce that the government has created a total of 938 688 EPWP work opportunities during the 2020/21 financial year. These work opportunities were created through the 13 496 EPWP projects implemented across four EPWP Sectors, namely Infrastructure, Non-State, Environment and Culture, and Social.

Through these work opportunities, government has transferred a total of R9.3 billion as income support to EPWP participants in this financial year alone.

