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A BAKERY PROJECT REPORTING TO EPWP SUCCESSFULLY SUPPLIES DAILY BREAD TO LOCAL STORES IN RAMOKOKASTAD

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Officials from the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) and Moses Kotane Local Municipality visited a bakery project in Ramokokastad in the North West this week. The project which is supported by the Moses Kotane local Municipality by paying the stipend to the participants, reports under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Social sector.

The bakery project, with its limited resources, is able to produce 80 loaves of bread per day and it supplies to 7 stores in the Ramokokastad area. The Manager of the bakery Mr Bongani Zulu said the project commenced two years ago. "We are a cooperative of three people and we have volunteers coming in to assist at the bakery," said Mr Zulu.

The Moses Kotane Local Municipality intends linking the cooperative members with the Department of Economic Development to provide further training to this Small Business, in order to ensure this cooperative's sustainability.

Mr Zulu has revealed that he has received the Start and Improve Your Business (SIYB) training. SIYB is a training initiative by the DPWI together with the International Labour Organization to equip EPWP participants with skills to start and sustain their small businesses.

The Bakery is currently being operated from Mr Zulu's home and his dream is to operate from a shopping centre.

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