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UNPACKING THE EPWP PHASE V WHILE CELEBRATING #20-YEARS-OF-EPWP



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President Cyril Ramaphosa officiated the celebration of 20 years of EPWP and launch of Phase V under the theme: "*EPWP – 20 years of Changing Lives and Building Better Communities*," in the Buffalo City Stadium, in the Eastern Cape Province on 24 April 2024.

Addressing at least 12-thousand people at the event to mark the 20 years of EPWP, President Ramaphosa said that the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) has, for the past twenty years, transformed the lives of millions of young South African men and women born into democracy. "We have said that the EPWP is changing lives and transforming communities, and the evidence is there for all to see. We have seen EPWP beneficiaries who are part of the provincial roads programme, hard at work, repairing our road infrastructure to make it safer for commuters," said President Ramaphosa.





The President also awarded certificates to EPWP Participants who were trained in Artisan Development Programme. The event was also aimed at launching the fifth phase of the Programme which intends to create 5 million work opportunities by 2029.













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