Cosatu YWF commits to vulnerable workers

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THE Cosatu Young Workers Forum (YWF) yesterday resolved to intensify its campaign to highlight the plight of vulnerable workers in labour intensive sectors of the economy.

Cosatu YWF convenor Xolani Fakude said a youth rally in the Highveld region in Mpumalanga set the tone for future programmes of action focused on workers in the most vulnerable sectors of the country's economy.

"We will also have a campaign to improve the working conditions of those in the Expanded Public Works Programme and the quality of training and skills development programmes to increase the employability of young people," Fakude said.

Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi said at the rally: "There also needs to be urgency in fighting against all forms of corruption and state cap
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ture allegations where they emerge must be fully investigated so that those in the wrong should be held accountable."

In collaboration with the National Union of Mineworkers Youth Structure. the Cosatu YWF will host another youth rally on June 24 at Olympia Stadium in Rustenburg.

It is expected to be addressed by ANC deputy president Cyril Ramaphosa.