



More young people will be pulled into the programme.

Plan focuses on youth, women

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THE Expanded Public Works Programme bi-annual summit, which ended on Wednesday, took a resolution to expand the provision of programmes focusing on the youth and women.

These programmes include mass participation in sport and school homework assistance.

The EPWP public bodies that attended the two-day summit at St George's Hotel in Tshwane committed to working harder to come up with programmes that would attract young people and women.

In his opening message,

Minister of Public Works Thulas Nxesi urged the delegates to advance the public employment programme's ideas and best practices.

Among the dignitaries at the summit were Eastern Cape MEC for Public Works Pemmy Majodina, Gauteng MEC for Infrastructure Development Jacob Mamabolo and Dr Michael Samson of the International Labour Organisation.

Closing the summit, deputy minister of public works Jeremy Cronin said the expansion of youth projects was a solution to the challenge of drawing more young people into the programme.