

Workshop on EPWP programme

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KING Cetshwayo District councillors gathered at the Veldenvlei Hall in Richards Bay last week for a workshop on the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

A first of its kind in the province, the workshop, hosted in partnership with the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and KZN Department of

Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), served to capacitate the councillors on the public employment programme and to address the challenges faced in some municipalities.

This one-day session aimed to, among other objectives, create an understanding of EPWP requirements towards creating decent work opportunities, foster good governance in the

implementation of the programme and clarify the roles and responsibilities in this implementation.

EPWP is one of government's programmes that seeks to provide income relief through temporary work for the unemployed.

It employs workers on a temporary or ongoing basis with government, contractors or other non-governmental organisations in various sectors.



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