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KWAZULU-NATAL HOST THE 4TH EPWP KAMOSO AWARDS

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The MEC for Department of Human Settlement and Public Works in KwaZulu-Natal, Ms Peggy Nkonyeni hosted the 4th Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Kamoso Awards in Durban on 10 March 2020. The awards recognised and rewarded excellence and innovation in the implementation of EPWP across four sectors namely: Infrastructure, Social, Non-State and Environment and Culture in the Province.

The stakeholders were competing in the twenty-one (21) Kamoso Awards Categories in all EPWP sectors. Both King Cetshwayo District Municipality and the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health walked away with two awards each while the province's Rural Development Department won the MEC's Recognition Award for Best Compliant Public Body on Division of Revenue Act (DORA).



Below is the list of Kamoso Awards winners in the province:

Sector	Category Name	Winning public bodies
Infrastructure	Best Construction Project	KZN - Health
	Best Maintenance Programme	Mandeni Local Municipality
	Best Maintenance Project	KZN - Health
	Best District Municipality	Uthukela District Municipality
	Best Local Municipality	Msinga Local Municipality
	Best Public Body Supporting Contractor Development	KZN - Transport
Social	Best Programme	KZN - Social Development
	Best Project	Ugu District Municipality
	Best District Municipality	Umkhanyakude District Municipality
	Best Local Municipality	AbaQulusi Local Municipality
	Best Implementing Department	KZN - Social Development
Environment and Culture	Best District Municipality	King Cetshwayo District Municipality
	Best Local Municipality	Mtubatuba Local Municipality
	Best Programme	KZN - Agriculture and Rural Development
	Best Project	Msinga Local Municipality
Non-State	Best Project: Non-Profit Organisation Programme	South African Food Security And Development Agency
	Best Project: Community Works Programme	Jozini Local Municipality
Innovative	Best Innovative Project	King Cetshwayo District Municipality
	Best Innovative Programme	Amajuba District Municipality
MEC Recognition Awards	Best Compliant public body to Division of Revenue Act (DORA)	KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP) HOST A JOB PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

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Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) hosted a two-day Job Readiness Workshop in Mokopane Cost Centre, Limpopo.

The purpose of the workshop was to equip the youth with knowledge and skills required to prepare them for the workplace. The objectives of the workshop was to enable the participants to develop a positive attitude towards learning and workplace, pay attention to details when seeking employment, improve their employability opportunities and assist them to develop interview skills.

The workshop further provided young people with tips on how to keep and excel at a new job; basic employability skills which include effective communication and problem solving. The second day of the workshop focused on information sharing, guidance on how to register and start a small business, provide ways on how to get funding and the importance of artisanship in our country.

Amongst the stakeholders who made presentations at the workshop were officials from Limpopo Provincial Public Works and stakeholders from National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (Merseta), Limpopo Economic Development Agency (LEDA), and Polokwane Local Municipality representatives. ■

EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP) LEARNING PROGRAMME

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Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) recently hosted a 5-day Learning Programme in Worcester in the Western Cape.

This learning programme was hosted under the theme: *Discover EPWP* and it was aimed at assisting EPWP implementers, policy makers and politicians in the province to better understand and implement the EPWP. The content of the learning programme included the mandate of the EPWP, contextualizing the programme, historic background, SA key job creation policies as well as different sectors and sub-programmes of the EPWP.

At the end of the 5-day learning programme, officials and stakeholders who attended were awarded with certificates of attendance.

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