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COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON ADVANCING COLLECTIVE INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. To provide a comprehensive report on provincial youth development and empowerment initiatives for implementation in the province as priority projects that are aimed to develop skills through experiential training programmes and expose youth to available opportunities.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Office of the Premier is coordinating the Provincial Youth Advocacy Programme as part of encouraging young people to rise from the undesirable effects of Covid - 19. The programme which is derived from National Youth Policy towards 2030 is aimed at linking youth to available opportunities from government departments, entities and other youth formations. The Office of the Premier has identified four pillars as a strategic intend for Youth Empowerment and Development during COVID-19 and beyond in line with the following four (4) pillars:

- 2.1.1. Food Security
- 2.1.2. Talent Development and Management
- 2.1.3. Entrepreneurship Support
- 2.1.4. Cultural Edutainment

- 2.2. The programme was launched on the 16 October 2020, virtually with youth and stakeholders formation that have got the interests of youth in their mandate. The

call is for the youth to rise up and find expression in the four pillars, to release themselves from the undesirable effects of Poverty, Joblessness, and Inequality.

- 2.3. In addressing some of the challenges that the youth is faced with, the North West Provincial Legislature (NWPL) through the Public Participation and Petitions Branch has hosted and facilitated events such as education workshops, public hearings, school visits and awareness campaigns. These programmes are a mechanism of ensuring that the general community of the North West Province is informed and are knowledgeable on the activities and functions of the Legislature.
- 2.4. The NWPL organised the 2021 Youth Sectoral Parliament session on 24 June 2021 which was hosted through mobilising key stakeholders in each district to participate in debating the far reaching impact of COVID-19 on the sector. Mobilisation and invitation of relevant stakeholders to debate was done through print media as well as letters.
- 2.5. The session was held virtually connecting all 4 district participants to the Deputy Speaker as the Chairperson of the session.
- 2.6. The Theme for the session was: ***"The Dark Reality of COVID 19 on the Youth of the North West"***.
- 2.7. All political parties represented in the NWPL identified politicians and young representatives to be included in the debates.
- 2.8. The Legislature provided participants identified to debate with data bundles and the link of the session. The concerns/inputs as well as recommendations from the debates were recorded for processing by relevant committees. The session was viewed **BY 866 PEOPLE**. The facebook link for the session.
- 2.9. The effects of the Corona virus pandemic are already taking a devastating toll on millions of people. But children and youth are especially vulnerable to the greater societal shifts being witnessed as a result of the virus. For example, as children around the world are being asked to learn remotely through digital tools, access to education has become challenging, making the stark digital divide in education more apparent.
- 2.10. While laptops and iPads were once a pastime luxury, they are now an educational necessity that not all can afford. There are instances where students are out of school due to COVID-19 because they cannot access online learning and, according to

UNESCO, nearly 830 million children don't have access to a computer at home. The daily schools lunches are also now missing, which for many children was their key source of nutrition.

- 2.11. On the other hand, the youth who are currently in the work force or are now trying to enter the work force will find it increasingly difficult to find decent employment. A new International Labour Organisation (ILO) study has just emerged indicating that more than one in six young people have stopped working since the onset of the pandemic. "If their talent and energy is side-lined by a lack of opportunity or a better, post-COVID economy, "says Guy Ryder, head of ILO. This "lost generation" will face permanent exclusion from labour markets and as the world recovers from the pandemic, it's a fear that many young people will be left behind. (<https://www.globalchildforum.org/blog/the-effects-of-covid-19-on-young-people/>)
- 2.12. The above synopsis/ observation reveals the need for continuous debates and engagements with young people in order to solicit their views and recommendations on how to address the effects of COVID-19 on their livelihood. The NWPL created a platform for the youth to interact with the MPL's and MEC's for a debate on **"The Dark Reality of COVID-19 on the Youth of North West Province"**.

3. **NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT YOUTH ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN**

- 3.1. Through the Youth Advocacy Campaign, the Office of the Premier is playing a central role coordinating all provincial departments and key stakeholders in the North West Province advancing collective interventions to address youth unemployment and poverty. The province has embarked on a deliberate and intensive youth empowerment and development during COVID -19 and beyond, prioritising programmes that are aimed at reducing youth unemployment and poverty levels.
- 3.2. To date, significant progress has been registered which is evident from reports received from provincial government departments on youth development and empowerment programmes and are as follows:

3.3. OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Performance	Actual Number of Beneficiaries
Profiling and marketing/ Advertising of youth projects.	<u>Under Phase 1 of the Programme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bojanala Platinum District - 6 projects were verified and profiled; (2 x Substance Abuse/ GBV Community Centres, 2 x Furniture Projects, 1 x Recycling Project, 1 x Greenery Project) 	6 (Six)
Showcasing of Government programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Kenneth Kaunda District: 2 projects were verified and profiled; (1 x Computer Training Centre, 1 x GBV Community Centre) Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District: 2 projects were verified and profiled; (Victims of crime centres) 	2 (Two) 2 (Two)
Training and appointment of youth as COVID-19 screeners	Youth Development and Empowerment	5 (Five)
ISOG activity: Webinar for Section 139 interventions in improving the state of the North West Municipalities.	The preparations of the Webinar are at an advanced stage. Improving the state of the North West Municipalities.	a date will be scheduled in consultation with the Premier

ISOG activity: HRDC Summit	The HRDC Summit has been scheduled to place on the 11 – 13 August 2021 in Midrand Gallagher and virtually.	The submission on names of attendees is being prepared for the Premier’s approval.
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3.4. ARTS, CULTURE, SPORTS AND RECREATION

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Performance	Actual Number of Beneficiaries
Distribution of Sport and Cultural Equipment	All sporting and cultural equipment were distributed	140 netball teams 210 protective Gear (Boxing) 84 Teams (Hockey) 550 Rackets (Teams)
Mural Arts Commission – Beautification of Government Buildings	Creating platform to show case their talent in the province and also celebrate youth month. Create economic opportunity to mitigate impact of Covid 19 on visual art sector. Each artist received R 10 000.00,	32 Buildings 32 Local Artist
The Young Patriots Programme	To ensure social cohesion and nation building.	33 Young Patriots
Youth Day Commemoration	The Celebration was held on the 24 th June 2021 at Barolong High School	140 Youth
Football Sport Tournament	Tournament was held at Bojanala Districts (Mogwase) Trophies and medals were awarded to teams that managed to achieve Position 1,2 and 3	200

Youth Games Celebration	The celebration was held on the 26 th June 2021, however the focus was mainly on promoting healthy behaviour and lifestyle. 150 Volleyball Players at Moses Kotane and 150 Footballers at Rustenburg. Ngaka Modiri Molema with 110 Netballers and 150 Softball Participation at Dr Kenneth Kaunda	561 participants
Youth and Development	Covid 19 Screeners young persons. T mitigate the Covid 19 Challenge.	64 Screeners

3.5. EDUCATION

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Performance	Actual Number of Beneficiaries
Boys Manhood Dialogues	This was not done, due to COVID 19 disruptions and early closure of schools, the programme is however, ongoing.	80 Learners targeted
Anti-Bullying Programme/ Campaign	The programme will be run in hotspot school. The purpose of this campaign aims to discourage any anti-social behaviour, and to understand consequences of bullying.	80 learners to be targeted due to level 3 adjustment
Young Employees and Interns Workshop	Plans for hosting young and intern workshop are underway, to be held in the month of August. It will be a virtual meeting because of Covid 19 level 3.	60 employees
Nelson Mandela Children's Parliament	The Department is in the process of jointly hosting the programme with Office of the Premier under ORC and the Provincial	40 learners targeted

<p>Girl Learner programme on Career Guidance</p>	<p>The programme is still at planning stage, due to its alignment to schools, department is busy organising Career Guidance to empower them.</p>	<p>60 learners to be targeted due to level 3 adjustment</p>
<p>Young and intern workshop</p>	<p>50 Interns were recruited as part of Job Creation for Unemployed Graduates/ Youth. 50 is currently employed through this programme, as of 1st May 2021</p>	<p>50</p>
<p>Youth and Food Security</p>	<p>The Department during Youth Month partnered with the Department of Public Works by donating School shoes to learners and Education donates seeds. The name of the school was Modimola Primary School. We had a specialist from NSNP to demonstrate and to teach learners how to plant seed. It is an ongoing programme.</p>	<p>50 Learners</p>

3.6. HUMAN SETTLEMENT

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Actual Performance	Number of Beneficiaries
Youth Build	<p>This is a set aside for youth to take part in the construction industry;</p> <p>Over the years the province has done well with the youth build in that a number of young people were afforded opportunities to participate and they have done exceptionally well;</p> <p>The targets set on the 10% were set and have been exceeded and the province will continue to support them;</p> <p>The department has visited each and every one of them to confirm support and monitor performance.</p> <p>Currently procuring to ensure that we meet the target of 10%.</p>	No less than 6 contractors both male and female.
Youth Brigade	<p>The youth brigade is supposed to take part in the build environment in the areas in which they reside as there had been complaints of exclusion of young people;</p> <p>Recruitment and training has taken place over the years but we ran into challenges with the payment of the stipend (R1 500);</p> <p>We trained Youth brigade in Kanana (151); Khunwana (45) and Rooigrond (100);</p>	296

	Part of the youth support is the creation of an incubator programme for young people, people living with disabilities and women. Procurement will be finalised in the 2 nd quarter	60 young entrepreneurs
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3.7. HEALTH

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Actual Performance	Number of Beneficiaries
Increase number of youths supported on life skills on HIV & AIDS, Social and Behaviour Change, Prevention and Substance Abuse	Capacitated youth on life skills as facilitators for life skills sessions for OVYC	30
200 unemployed trained on Child & Youth Care Work(NQF Level 4) in order to improve care to Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Youth(OVCY)	Database of beneficiaries and bid specification for the training of Youth to be trained on child & youth care programme presented to the Departmental Bid Specification	200
Internships & Leaderships	Shortlisting and interview of graduates for placement on the Departmental internship programme will be done during August month.	The Department is targeting seventy (70) Unemployed Graduates.

Learnership (18.2)	The Department is in a process of establishing partnership with Taletso and Orbit Colleges for registration of 15 unemployed youth on plumbing and 15 on carpentry at Taletso TVET College. Twenty (20) unemployed youth will be registered on Electrical Engineering with Orbit TVET College.	The Department is targeting fifty (50) Unemployed Youth.
Psychology	The department has awarded bursaries to unemployed youth on this field of study for this financial year. They have resumed with their studies.	The Department has awarded five (5) bursaries to unemployed youth.
Clinical Engineering	The department has awarded bursaries to unemployed youth on this field of study for this financial year. They have resumed with their studies.	The Department has awarded ten (10) bursaries to unemployed youth.
Emergency Medical Care	The department has awarded bursaries to unemployed youth on this field of study for this financial year. They have resumed with their studies.	The Department has awarded two (2) bursaries to unemployed youth.
MBCHB (Nelson Mandela/Fidel Castro Medical Scholarship)	The Department is in the process of recruiting unemployed youth on the scholarship. Shortlisted candidates files are at NDOH for finalization.	The Department is targeting fifteen (15) unemployed youth for this financial year.
Covid 19 patients tracers	Tracing of COVID 19 patients to health facilities Assist in registration for vaccination	364

<p>Community Health Workers</p>	<p>Households visits to provide care Palliative Care to patients HIV & TB patients tracing COVID 19 patients tracing</p>	<p>6143</p>
<p>Raise awareness on mental health, GBV & Femicide, Teenage Pregnancy and Building</p>	<p>One Youth Dialogue was conducted to young people at Little Dreams Guest House in Litchenburg Ngaka Modiri Molema District. Young people were given an opportunity to talk about health issues that affected them, such as COVID-19 Vaccine Roll out, Mental Health, Gender Based Violence and Femicide, Teenage Pregnancy and Bullying. NYDA was invited to give young people a presentation about their services on skills programmes.</p>	<p>100</p>
<p>Raise awareness on activities such as Gumboots dance, storytelling and poetry through festival</p>	<p>Young people were entertained at the Youth Festival through Gumboots dance, story-telling and Poetry.</p>	<p>100</p>
<p>Raise awareness on Healthy Lifestyle through sports activities</p>	<p>Young people participated in sports activities, netball, female soccer and fun walk. COVID-19 screening was also done</p>	<p>100</p>

3.8. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Actual Performance	Number of Beneficiaries
Increase number of youths supported on life skills on HIV & AIDS, Social and Behaviour Change, Prevention and Substance Abuse	Capacitated youth on life skills as facilitators for life skills sessions for OVYC	30
200 unemployed trained on Child & Youth Care Work(NQF Level 4) in order to improve care to Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Youth(OVCY)	Database of beneficiaries and bid specification for the training of Youth to be trained on child & youth care programme presented to the Departmental Bid Specification	200

3.9. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Actual Performance	Number of Beneficiaries
<p>• Idea pitching sessions for 250 youth. 50 in each district. 51 innovative ideas from youth that needs to be migrated into business plans that can be funded have been identified.</p> <p>The qualifying youth will be placed into an incubation programmes to migrate their ideas into fully fletched business plans that can be funded.</p>	<p>121 Connected through Zoom, and others through face-book.</p>	<p>51 youth with innovative ideas were sleeted for incubation support interventions to migrate their business concept into fully flesh bankable business case that will be funded.</p>
<p>Increased comprehensive business development</p>	<p>In progress to be reported at the end of Q2.</p>	<p>50</p>
<p>Increased number of existing small businesses provided with</p>	<p>In progress to be reported at the end of Q2.</p>	<p>50</p>

Increase number of youth supported with Automotive repair skills	120	120
Increase number of youth participating in Environmental EPWP Programme while earning a stipend	250	250
Increase the number of youth provided with data capturing skills	144	144
Increase number of youth provided with tourism workplace skills	100	100
Pitching of innovative business ideas by youth to select the one will be supported through incubation intervention to migrate their business proposals to fully fledged business case that can be funded through creative thinking masterclass	51	51

50 Youth Owned Enterprises to show case their products and services and to generate sales and orders	50	50
Hosting young ladies from all 50 four corners in the providers in each districts to introduce women in technology space (Financial Services, block chain technologies,	50	50

3.10. COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Performance	Actual	Number of Beneficiaries
Internship Programme: - Municipal Finance X2 - Monitoring Performance -Reporting and Evaluation Support X3 -Municipal Development X2	Several 9-youth placed on the Internship Programme for a duration of 24 months as follows: - Municipal Finance (x3) - Monitoring Performance Reporting and Evaluation Support (2) - Municipal Development Planning (3) - Traditional Affairs (x1)		9
	Two youth placed on the student internship programme for a duration of 18 months as follows: - Finance (1)		2

	- Monitoring Performance Reporting and Evaluation Support (1)	
Gender Disaggregated Total		4 Females 7 Females

3.11. PROVINCIAL TREASURY

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Performance	Actual	Number of Beneficiaries
<u>2021/2022</u> 124 youth employed (department is committed to reach 30% and is at 23,6%)	Youth Empowerment and Development		124 youth
<u>2021/2022</u> Internship programmes	Youth Empowerment and Development		45 interns 31 TVET interns targeted
<u>2021/2022</u> 11 leadership programmes	Youth Empowerment and Development		20 leaners
<u>2021/2022</u> Bursary scheme	Youth Empowerment and Development		1 female 1 male
<u>2021/2022</u> Youth awarded bids	Youth Empowerment and Development		14 youth companies awarded bids to the value of R 418 411 60.00

3.12. PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Actual Performance	Number of Beneficiaries
School Shoes Charity Drive	The Charity Drive has seen pupils from Modimola Community Primary School, in Ngaka Modiri Molema District receive new pairs of shoes, giving them hope and restoring their confidence.	41 out of 50 targeted pupils, each received one pair of new shoes. The Department committed to reaching its target even beyond the initial drive date.

3.13. COMMUNITY SAFETY AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Actual Performance	Number of Beneficiaries
Recruit Unemployed youth on Road Traffic Management Learnership Programme	Issued advert with a closing date of 11 June 2021, The Department is Currently busy with profiling the received application	53 learners targeted for the programme
Recruit Graduate Interns	Issued an advert with a closing date of 14 June 2021 and the department has already completed the profiling of applications for the programme, currently still awaiting an approval to convene the shortlisting and interview process.	24 Learners targeted for the programme
Recruit 08 Unemployed	Recruitment processes has been completed and the Department is currently still waiting	08 Learners

youth on Examiner of Driving Licence	for Limpopo Traffic College to confirm dates for enrolment of qualifying Learners in September.	
Crime Prevention	Youth Crime Prevention and Street Market campaign	74
Campaign	AARTO Youth Month activity in partnership with Road Traffic Infrastructure Agency (RITA)	80

3.14. AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Intervention	Intervention Outcome/ Performance	Actual	Number of Beneficiaries
Graduate placement programme	Placement of agricultural graduates (Youths) on farms for work experience and mentoring purposes for a period of 2 years		120 young graduates
HET (Agriculture)	Recruitment of youth into the 2 agricultural colleges for Vocational learning		270
Junior land care	Practical sensitization of youth especially at School on matters of conservation and land care, as well as basic agricultural production		Currently on hold to curb Risk of Covid 19. The programme is implemented through direct contact with youth.
Youth in Agriculture &	Organising young farmers to enable better service delivery and engagements. Current		A continuous programme of

Rural development	structures are being reviewed to assist to form legitimate youth structures in districts and province	registering youth on the Producer farmer register. So far 500 youth registered
Farmer support and development	Support youth in various commodities	10 youth provided with bulls for livestock improvement, 40 youth will be assisted in crop production, while others will be assisted in Horticulture and in Household food security.

3.14.1. **Youth Empowerment Programmes for “Youth in Agriculture”**

3.14.1.1. With current adverse Covid-19 implications, the department continues to strive through food security programmes to stimulate local economy for the betterment of the lives of the people of the North West Province.

3.14.1.2. Below are the Youth Empowerment Programmes that the department embarked on during the youth month (i.e: June 2021) to alleviate poverty, unemployment, and inequalities within the province.

3.14.1.3. In June, the Department held a Youth Day commemoration of young crop farmers coupled with the celebration of Provincial Harvest Day at Driehoek Village Farm belonging to a young farmer who has planted a total of 185ha to date (30ha beans; 30ha white maize & 125ha sunflower) within Mahikeng Local Municipality, Ngaka Modiri Molema District.

3.14.1.4. The day was commemorated under the Theme: *“The year of Charlotte Maxeke, growing youth employment for an inclusive and transformed society”* and aimed at acknowledging the strides made by the youth in agriculture, farmers, and farmworkers through the Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion

(SHEP) model to “grow and sell”. Furthermore, the objective was to confidently use the digital marketing platforms and restore confidence amongst youth to participate in the agricultural value-chain production through Fetsa-Tlala initiatives as well as to create self-employment and jobs for others. Event was attended by a small group of young farmers on site and via digital live streaming.

- 3.14.1.5. The department facilitated an engagement with small group of young farmers exchanging knowledge & dialogue on Agriculture, mainly livestock production at Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District as part of Youth Month agripreneurs engagement and information sharing session.
- 3.14.1.6. Department further hosted youth engagements on Poultry and Pig production at Dr Kenneth-Kaunda District, where young farmers were provided with the platform to share their on-farm experiences with fellow young farmers.
- 3.14.1.7. Moreover, the department presented bulls to 10 young farmers who have proven livestock commitment and perseverance to their livestock businesses, across the province. Event was held at Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District, under the Theme: “Empowering the youth through livestock improvement” with the intent to ensure that young farmers improve their livestock and open sector opportunities for better markets to enhance food security; job creation; reducing poverty and ultimately improving the quality of life for the communities of the North West in a sustainable manner.
- 3.14.1.8. In overall, as at the end of Quarter 1 of 2021/22, the department supported a total of **581** Households with agricultural food production initiatives & **1,784** smallholder producers supported with agricultural advice. The department is also currently rolling out food security interventions planned for the month of August 2021, which will include social relief to identified indigent communities across all four districts of the North West Province, including Youth beneficiaries (i.e: child-headed households; youth; etc). Interventions will include bags of feeds; Chickens; food gardens; etc.

3.14.2. **Job Creation for the Youth**

3.14.2.1. By the end of 2020/21 financial year, 210 Youth (i.e.: - 94 males and 116 females) were employed through Landcare incentive and equitable grants. Additional 49 Youth (i.e: - 28 males and 21 females) were employed through Landcare Conditional Grants.

3.14.2.2. For the current financial year (2021/22), the department has targeted 600 Jobs to be created inclusive of young people. The breakdown is as follows: - 250 green jobs created through landcare programme.

- a) 150 jobs through rural development initiatives; and
- b) 200 temporary jobs through CASP/ILIMA Letsema Conditional Grants

3.14.3. **Training for the Youth**

3.14.3.1. The department has planned to train an overall of 980 participants in agricultural skills development programmes within the sector, majority of which are young people across the North West province in the current financial year.

3.14.3.2. In addition, the department through the Structured Agricultural Education and Training (SAET) mandate provides agricultural skills and knowledge through formal agricultural education and training spanning over a period of a three year. The programmes offered are Diploma in Agriculture in Mixed Farming and Diploma in Agriculture in Irrigation at Potchefstroom College of Agriculture and Taung Agricultural College respectively

3.14.3.3. A total of 123 third year students mainly youth, are contributing to the agricultural Labour force through the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Programme which is part of their academic studies. Students are placed in these different farms to impart and gain more knowledge and skills preparing them to enter the formal Labour market as Agri-Preneurs. The skills acquired over a period of three years of study assists to create a knowledgeable and informed base to reduce youth poverty reduction and unemployment strategy.

3.15. PREMIER IKATISONG YOUTH EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES

3.15.1. THE ARTISAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Artisan development learners at Pretoria Portland Cement (PPC) for first block training and Artisan development learners doing Aircraft mechanics are as follow:

- a) 8 Electrical Trades learner's
- b) 10 Fitting and Turners trade learner's
- c) 8 Boilermakers and Platters theory trade learners
- d) 10 Aircraft Mechanics

3.15.2. THE PPC AND ITC STATUS PROGRAMMES

3.15.2.1. The department identified 60 candidates for the project from the database of bursary applications for the 2018 Academic year and put them through a selection process to select the number they needed for the project.

3.15.2.2. The selected candidates were then subjected to several assessments by the DTA and ended up with 43 learners who were ultimately selected for the project.

3.15.2.3. The learners signed a sponsorship contract with the Office of the Premier in January 2018 when they were first taken to Denel that committed department as a sponsor for the project and the learners as the beneficiaries.

3.15.2.4. SLAs have been signed with ITC and PPC and, all the learners are back at school. Learners are expected to complete the programme on the 31st of March 2023.

3.15.2.5. Currently the artisan development learners at PPC are placed at Pretoria Portland Cement Plant in Mahikeng undergoing the work integrated learning on site.

3.15.2.6. Currently the Aircraft Mechanics artisan development learners have started with their training on 19 July 2021 to cover the gaps identified from the assessment the Learners will undergo theoretical training for period of 6 weeks when it completed, they will be a re- assessment. After 6weeks theoretical training the learners will undergo 6 Months rotational practical training combined with on the work integrated learning for them to be ready for the trade test in next 18 months ITC will facilitate.

3.15.3. REPORT ON EXISTING BURSARY INTAKE AND DISBURSEMENT FOR 2020/21

3.15.3.1. For the 2020/21 financial year the Office of the Premier (OOP) was provided with budget allocation of R 18,863,000.00 for the disbursement of bursaries to one hundred and thirty-three (133) bursary beneficiaries (both new and the continuing). An amount of R 18,130,214.97 was spent.

3.15.3.2. The breakdown intake in terms of the four Provincial District Municipalities is as per table below:

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	No	RACE				GENDER	
		African	White	Indian	Coloured	Male	Female
Bojanala Platinum	45	42	3	0	0	26	19
Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati	18	16	1	0	1	9	9
Kenneth Kaunda	14	13	1	0	0	3	11
Ngaka Modiri Molema	56	54	2	0	0	33	23
TOTALS	133	125	7	0	1	71	62

3.15.3.3. For 2021/22 the OOP has been allocated an amount of R10m for the disbursement of the Provincial bursaries to the existing bursary beneficiaries. Out of the 133 existing beneficiaries there are sixty-nine (69) possible completers in the 2021 academic year. Therefore, the R10m will cater for remaining sixty-four (64) beneficiaries for the 2022 academic year.

3.15.4. **MICROSOFT & NWPY YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

3.15.4.1. The objectives of this programme are:

3.15.4.2. To train 40 master trainers (in partnership with the Office of the Premier of the North West Province) who in turn will train a total of 400 trainers, to provide face-to-face and/or virtual training to 20 000 youth in one or more of the following:

- a) Digital Skills
- b) Basic IT skills – digital literacy and computer skills
- c) Basic Digital Literacy
- d) End User Computing (Microsoft Office Suite Applications)
- e) Virtual Collaboration Tools
- f) Intermediate IT skills – fundamentals of software development, databases, and digital marketing
- g) Advanced IT skills - data analytics, data scientist, cybersecurity, app development /programming e.t.c.
- h) Employability and entrepreneurial skills, customer service/call centre, which will include freelancing skills.

3.16. NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(NYDA) ACTIVITIES

3.16.1. Below is a schedule of NYDA events for the next couple of months. Note that dates have not been allocated as NYDA are still negotiating with various stakeholders.

3.16.2. Acronyms:

- a. BBEE – Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
- b. BMT – Business Management Training Programme
- c. BGARC – Branch Grant Approval and Review Committee
- d. GYB - Generate Your Business idea
- e. SYB – Start Your Business
- f. IYB – Improve Your Business

Centre or District Office	Programme	July	August	September
Rustenburg Centre	Grant	BGARC sitting to go through 13 files	peruse 10 files	peruse 10 files
	Voucher	process 13 files	Process 10 files	Process 10 files
	BMT (GYB)	Train 30 beneficiaries	Train 30 beneficiaries	Train 30 beneficiaries
	BMT (SYB)	Train 60 beneficiaries	Train 60 beneficiaries	Train 60 beneficiaries
	BMT (IYB1)	-	-	Train 15 beneficiaries
	BMT (IYB2)		Train 15 beneficiaries	
	Corporate Governance Training	Train 15 beneficiaries	Train 15 beneficiaries	Train 15 beneficiaries

	Market Linkages	Link one beneficiary	Link one beneficiary	Link one beneficiary
	Mentorship	Report on the 25 mentored beneficiaries	Report on the 5 mentored beneficiaries	Report on the 5 mentored
	BBBEE	Training 60 beneficiaries	Training 60 beneficiaries	Training 60 beneficiaries
	Sales Pitch	Training 60 beneficiaries	Training 60 beneficiaries	Training 60 beneficiaries
	Life Skills Training	Training 90 beneficiaries	Training 90 beneficiaries	Training 90 beneficiaries
	Job Preparedness Training	Training 150 beneficiaries	Training 150 beneficiaries	Training 150 beneficiaries
	Job Placement Services	Seeking to place 200 youth in opportunities	Seeking to place 150 youth in opportunities	Seeking to place 100 youth in opportunities
	Outreach	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities (targeting 100 youth)	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities (targeting 100 youth)	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities (targeting 100 youth)
Mahikeng District	Grant	BGARC sitting to go through 5 files	peruse 5 files	peruse 5 files
	Voucher	process 13 files	Process 10 files	Process 10 files
	BMT (GYB)	-	-	-
	BMT (SYB)	-	-	-

	BMT (IYB1)	-	-	-
	BMT (IYB2)	-	-	-
	Corporate Governance Training		Train 15 beneficiaries	Train 15 beneficiaries
	Market Linkages	Link one beneficiary	Link one beneficiary	Link one beneficiary
	Mentorship	Report on the 25 mentored beneficiaries	Report on the 5 mentored beneficiaries	Report on the 5 mentored
	BBBEE	-	-	-
	Sales Pitch	-	-	-
	Life Skills Training	Training 90 beneficiaries	Training 90 beneficiaries	Training 90 beneficiaries
	Job Preparedness Training	Training 150 beneficiaries	Training 150 beneficiaries	Training 150 beneficiaries
	Job Placement Services	Seeking to place 25 youth in opportunities	Seeking to place 25 youth in opportunities	Seeking to place 25 youth in opportunities
	Outreach	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities (targeting 100 youth)	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities (targeting 100 youth)	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities (targeting 100 youth)
Klerksdorp District	Grant	BGARC sitting to go through 5 files	peruse 5 files	peruse 5 files

Voucher	process 13 files	Process 10 files	Process 10 files
BMT (GYB)	-	-	-
BMT (SYB)	-	-	-
BMT (IYB1)	-	-	-
BMT (IYB2)	-	-	-
Corporate Governance Training		Train 15 beneficiaries	Train 15 beneficiaries
Market Linkages	Link one beneficiary	Link one beneficiary	Link one beneficiary
Mentorship	Report on the 25 mentored beneficiaries	Report on the 5 mentored beneficiaries	Report on the 5 mentored
BBBEE			
Sales Pitch			
Life Skills	Training 90 beneficiaries	Training 90 beneficiaries	Training 90 beneficiaries
Job Preparedness Training	Training 150 beneficiaries	Training 150 beneficiaries	Training 150 beneficiaries
Job Placement Services	Seeking to place 25 youth in opportunities	Seeking to place 25 youth in opportunities	Seeking to place 25 youth in opportunities
Outreach	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities	Conducting outreach and focusing on people with disabilities

		(targeting 100 youth)	(targeting 100 youth)	(targeting 100 youth)
Vryburg District	Grant	BGARC sitting to go through 5 files	peruse 5 files	peruse 5 files
	Voucher	process 13 files	Process 10 files	Process 10 files
	BMT (GYB)	-	-	-
	BMT (SYB)	-	-	-
	BMT (IYB1)	-	-	-
	BMT (IYB2)	-	-	-
	Corporate Governance Training		Train 15 beneficiaries	Train 15 beneficiaries
Market Linkages	Link one beneficiary			

4. CONCLUSION

4.1. The North West Provincial Youth Advocacy Programme will continue, in line with the National Youth Policy 2020-2030 as well as the National Youth Development Act 2021, serve as an intervention mechanism through which Youth Empowerment and Development during COVID 19 and beyond is realized and achieved, advancing collective interventions to address youth unemployment and poverty.

Kind Regards,