

5. What does the EPWP Aim to Do?

To bring the unemployed into a temporary working environment to gain skills and work experience.

The participants will receive a stipend (allowance) or salary
To enhance their chance for future employment

6. Who Qualifies to Work on EPWP Projects?

Unemployed and unskilled individuals
Women
Youth (16-35)
Adult men
People with disabilities

7. As a work-seeker how do I access these EPWP work opportunities?

Once the relevant department and municipalities in local area have identified a suitable EPWP project; communities in the area will be notified that temporary workers are required.

Community Development Workers; Ward Councillors and municipal social facilitators will communicate available EPWP opportunities within the area.

Available opportunities are also advertised through community radio stations and news papers.

8. What are the conditions of Employment for EPWP Workers?

The Conditions of employment for EPWP workers are in accordance with the government gazetted Ministerial Determination.



For more information on Expanded Public Works Programme visit their website:

www.epwp.gov.za

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EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

What is the EPWP?

The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is one of many programmes offered by Government to alleviate poverty and provide income relief through short-term to medium work opportunities for the poor and unemployed.

The Programme is coordinated by Department of Public WORKS (DPW) and implemented by public bodies from all spheres of government (according to their mandates and existing budgets)

EPWP is implemented through four sectors as follows;

1.1 Infrastructure Sector

The infrastructure sector involves the use of labour –intensive methods in the construction and maintenance of public sector funded infrastructure projects. Labour intensive infrastructure projects under the EPWP entail:

1. Using Labour –intensive construction methods to provide work opportunities to local unemployed people
2. Providing training and skills development to unemployed people
3. Building cost effective and quality assets

1.2. Environmental Sector

The Environment and Culture Sector involves the employment of people on projects to improve their local surroundings and environment, with programmes as:

1. Working for Water
2. Working on Coast
3. Land Care
4. Working on Fire
5. Market Days
6. House Hold Food Gardens
7. Waste Management
8. Recycling
9. Deforestation
10. Beach Patrol

3. Social Sector

The Social Sector provides work opportunities to unemployed and unskilled through the delivery of social development and community protection services such as:

1. Early Childhood Development
2. Home Based Community Care
3. School nutrition programme
4. Community Crime Prevention
5. School Mass Participation
- 6 Social, HIV&AIDS, Gender & Disabilities and Youth Development Peer Educators
7. Traffic Wardens
8. Chrysalis Interns
9. Soup Kitchens
10. EPWP Job Shadowing for Graduates and Matrics



4. Training

All participants on EPWP project receive training on how to do the required job. This range from job-training and formal accredited skills programmes and learnership. All workers who are selected for training have to make themselves available to attend the training and receive full payment at the daily wage for the time spent on training

