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MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT:

Youth Empowerment In Action

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STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

VISION

A strategic centre of excellence

MISSION

We exist to:

- Provide strategic leadership
- Provide support for institutional development
- Coordinate government programmes through integrated research and development, information, planning, monitoring and evaluation
- Provide professional advice, through evidence-based decision-making support

VALUES

- Reliability - service that is accurate, consistent, timeous and trustworthy;
- Resourcefulness - customised solutions to problems in delivering the services concerned;
- Accountability - we will be transparent and take responsibility in our decision-making; and
- Professionalism - to be duly skilled, conscientious, objective, ethical and compliant with all relevant prescripts in performing our duties.



Ms REFILWE MTSHWENI-TSIPANE
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Mpumalanga, the place of the rising sun, is not just a theoretical concept, but a practical reality. This is evidenced in the success stories that emerge from time to time, from the sports arena to the arts industry. Four (4) of the rugby players in the Amabhokobhoko squad, which claimed the recent World cup, are from Mpumalanga. The reigning Miss South Africa and the winner of the final season of Idols SA, Dr Claude Mashego and Thabo Ndlovu respectively, are citizens of the province.

Similar stories are also emerging in the economic sector as young people, with a quest to fight unemployment through job creation initiatives, establish business enterprises. The growing list of young graduates who pursue their careers in various fields, is growing exponentially. At the heart of these stories lie a commitment of the Provincial Government to support youth-driven enterprises as an intervention to address the youth unemployment challenge.

This publication chronicles evidence-based outcome of the 6th administration of investing on young people, through skills development programmes and business funding model. It further

documents the investment approach which ultimately turns the lives of young people into catalysts of the economic change.

An economic analysis of our performance suggests a 45% youth unemployment rate by the end of 2023. This is a decline of 1% compared to the same period in 2022. We are implementing bold and decisive measures as practical action to tackle youth unemployment head on.

These measures are implemented amid the global economic distress, fueled by a number of detrimental geopolitical factors, among them the Russia-Ukraine war. As part of the global community, we are not immune from the circumstances. We bear the brunt of the high costs of living linked to the high interest rates. The poverty conditions, linked to climate change, are a serious threat to food security.

We are satisfied that our youth empowerment support thrusts the youth right at the centre of economic activities. Mr Phinda Dlamini and Dr Ebenezer Matsane are a case in point. Dlamini's company, Royale P Holdings (Pty) Ltd created 13 permanent jobs, through the Premier's Youth Development Fund.

PREMIER'S PERSPECTIVE

Dr Matsane completed his training on medical studies through the Nelson Mandela-Cuba scholarship programme. Such achievements are attributed to these support programmes, and without them, their aspirations would remain a pie in the sky.

Various research studies conducted by multinational institutions, among them the World Bank, depict Africa as a continent with a potential growth. Our youth support mechanism seeks to position Mpumalanga as one of the economic players for the realisation of the research outcome. Through agriculture, the cornerstone of our economy, and mining as well as tourism, the youth enterprises and the graduates must lead the province to achieve this.

The recent gas discovery in Secunda, the largest gas project in the country, with a projection of 500MW of gas, the just energy transition and digitisation programmes, should spur the youth into action. We are optimistic that young people will develop partnerships and peer-learning models to advance Mpumalanga as a province of the rising sun.

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PREMIER'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

MS PALESA MOFOKENG (28)

PRE-EMINENCE TRADING & PROJECTS (PTY) LTD

is based in Witbank, Emalahleni Local Municipality.



- ✓ Established in 2009 and specialises in civil construction, Industrial cleaning, and plumbing.
- ✓ The company employs six (6) permanent people.
- ✓ Two more people have been employed as the business expands.



I am truly grateful for the incredible support I have received from the Office of Premier (OTP). This has made a significant impact on my ability to grow the company and build sustainability. Your commitment to empowering youth and investing in our future is truly commendable. This support has not only enhanced my professional capabilities but has also inspired me to contribute meaningfully to our community. Thank you for believing in the potential of the youth and fostering a brighter future for all



Ms Palesa Mofokeng.



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MR MBONGENI MAXWELL KHUMALO (26)

WARBURTON POULTRY FARM(PTY) LTD

is based in Warburton, In Msukaligwa Local Municipality.



-  Established in 2019 and specialises in chicken production farm.
-  So far the company employs 6 workers full time and conducts training for students studying in this field.

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Mpumalanga Youth Development Fund (MYDF), has changed my life for the better. I have created employment for others, they too, can now support themselves and their families. Thank You MYDF, ngiyabonga Mpumalanga Provincial Government. Please continue with the mission to help more young people in the Province

Mr Mbongeni Khumalo.

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MR PHINDA DLAMINI (34)

ROYALE P HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD

is based in Mbombela, City of Mbombela Local Municipality.



- ✓ Established in 2013 and provides geo-technical environmental engineering consulting services as well as civil materials laboratory.
- ✓ The company employs fourteen (14) permanent people and creates more part-time jobs as per contract work.



Royale P would like to thank the Office of the Premier for the Youth Development Fund which we had been beneficiaries for in 2023. The Youth Development programme enabled Royale p to purchase a number of equipment which enabled us to hire permanent. We are thankful for the current Premier in office Ms Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane with such a great programme



Mr Phinda Dlamini



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MR GODFREY MALATJI (30)

YOUNG BLOOD HOLDINGS

established in 2022 based in Dullstroom, Emakhazeni Local Municipality



- ✓ He specialises in manufacturing toilet paper and cleaning detergents.
- ✓ His company employs four (4) full-time and two (2) part-time employees.



The funding expanded my dream in to existence, I have now grown as an entrepreneur. May the Mpumalanga Youth Fund grow from strength to strength in helping young people dream bigger, it makes our mission meaningful. As Young Blood Holdings, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support

Premier, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane



Mr Godfrey Malatji.



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MR BONGINKOSI MCHUNU

DA ROSS GREEN (PTY) LTD

is based in Volksrust, Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality.



- ✓ Established in and is a manufacturing company which specialises in roof sheets and nails, supplied 2016 to the local hardware stores and individuals.
- ✓ Creates four (4) permanent employment opportunities.

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I want to thank Mpumalanga Premier, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane and her Provincial leadership team for creating such a rare opportunity for unemployed youth in our Province. We are looking forward to more of these programmes in order to defeat poverty and unemployment. Thank you for changing lives for young leaders like me

Mr Bonginkosi Mchunu.

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MS FIKILE NKOSI

FINKO TRADING CC

specialises in farming mushrooms and food processing.



- ✓ The cooperative was funded through the Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP) and is based at Nkomazi, in City of Mbombela Local Municipality.
- ✓ In 2023 she employed five (5) Graduates from the University of Mpumalanga through a learnership programme.

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I appreciate the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs for assisting my business, I am now able to employ young graduates who seek to master the speciality of mushroom farming.

The sky is the limit for me

Ms Fikile Nkosi.

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YOUTH FARMING BUSINESSES

MS NONTOKOZO SHONGWE (24)

INNOVATION PTY (LTD)

is based in Barberton, City of Mbombela Local Municipality.



- ✓ Ms Shongwe owns a 10-hectare farm through a lease agreement for five years.
- ✓ The farm project was funded by the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environment Affairs through the Fortune 40 programme.
- ✓ The farm business specialises in vegetable production and grain crops.
- ✓ It provides training to incubators in farming, including plant production, marketing, and financial management.



I am very thankful for the continuous support of youth empowerment the Mpumalanga Provincial Government gives abundantly. The land that I was given by DARDLEA was life changing for me and my community. It has afforded me the opportunity to create employment for other young people and addressing food insecurity my community



Ms Nontoko Shongwe



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MS LBOHANG DHLUDHLU (34)

INKANYEZI

is located in Tjakastad, Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality.



- ✓ The project specialises in broiler production.
- ✓ It is one of the funded projects of the Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP).
- ✓ The hatchery machinery has a capacity of 43000 chickens per cycle.
- ✓ Created employment for six (6) permanent workers and 13 on temporary basis.



The funding has opened so many doors for me, it has assisted my business to move from small scale farming to commercial farming. In November 2023 I visited China to negotiate an export deal for Mpumalanga poultry farmers like me to trade with them. None of this would be possible if I did not get support from DARDLEA. Because the business has been doing so well, I managed to purchase a 4.5 Ton Refrigerator truck to supply chickens



Ms Lebohng Dhludhlu.



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MR THABANG MARAKALLA (36)

RAKS MILLING COOPERATIVE PTY (LTD)

is based at Seabe, in Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality and which comprises of 5 hectres of farm land.



- ✓ The cooperative was funded through the Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP).
- ✓ It specialises in the processing and distribution of malt, sorghum-meal, mixed grain chicken feeds, cattle feeds, pig grower feeds and dry beans.
- ✓ Clients include 70 tuckshops, 14 local supermarkets, 15 wholesalers locally and in Gauteng, the Steve Biko, George Mukhari and Mamelodi hospitals as well as six (6) boarding schools.



I am humbled and grateful to be given the opportunity to use my passion, skills and knowledge to contribute to the elevation of poverty and unemployment in our communities. In 2023 the Mpumalanga Provincial Government through the facilitation of DARDLEA appointed Raks Milling to be a primary supplier of grain processed foods to various Public Boarding Schools across Mpumalanga,

Hospitals in the Gauteng Province and agricultural schools in Limpopo, all these triumphs are attributed to the continued support from MPG as I am fast approaching a commercial status



Mr Thabang Marakalla.



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MS LEBOHANG MASHEGO (33)

EGGSELLENT (PTY) LTD

is based in Thembisile Hani Local Municipality.



- ✓ It was established in 2019 and was funded through the Phezukomkhono Mlimi programme.
- ✓ The business specialises in eggs production and boasts a 30 000 capacity laying farm.
- ✓ The business has created 4(four) jobs, looking to employ 10-full time staff.



I wish to really thank the Mpumalanga Provincial Government led by our mother, Premier Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane for affording me the necessary support and opportunity to make my dreams come true. Through us, our communities are reaping the fruits of labour done by Uhulu'meni osebenzayo. Today, I run a successful and profitable enterprise which has since created jobs for people and enabled me to take care of my family

Ms Lebohang Mashego.



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MS THEMBI KOLA (35)

MARAPYANE BAKGATLA PRIMARY COOPERATIVE LTD

is based in Marapyane, Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality.



The farm specialises in vegetables and grain.



Through the Phezukwemkhono Mlimi programme, the Provincial Government's financial support covered expenses to fence the farm with a barbed wire, installation of a bore hole and a shade net.



Through the government support, business employs eight (8) people and creates 109 temporary jobs during the harvest period.



Through the programme supported by CASP, the Mpumalanga Provincial Government has enabled me to realise my dream of being a commercial farmer. I now contribute towards the local agronomic development in my community. I have created employment which will reduce unemployment rate. I am on my way to a 100% commercialisation of my farm through the continuous support of the Department. I wish to encourage the youth in Mpumalanga to venture in the agricultural sector, and persevere in sending your applications to be part of the support programmes our Provincial

Government has to offer

Ms Thembi Kola.



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MPUMALANGA BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

DR EBENEZER MATSANE (23)



- ✓ Dr Matsane of Saselani, Bushbuckridge Local Municipality, is among several graduates, who completed veterinarian studies in Russia.
- ✓ He was awarded a scholarship by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government, to cover tuition, accommodation and travelling costs.

“ Thank you for investing in the potential of the youth in the Province, today I speak boldly as a qualified Vet, equipped with the best skills and knowledge acquired internationally. I will now serve my community with pride and the country at large. I am living proof of the Mpumalanga youth empowerment in action

Dr Ebenezer Matsane.

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DR LUCKY MOTLOUNG (33)



- ✓ Dr Motloug of Volkrust, Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality is among the graduates who completed medical studies through the Cuban medical study programme.
- ✓ The scholarship, awarded by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government, covered his academic expenses while in Cuba until completion.
- ✓ He is based at Matikwana hospital.



I am grateful for this opportunity offered to me, my dreams have been fulfilled, I am a Medical Doctor, who now has the capacity to support my own family and serve those that are less fortunate with my skills and knowledge

Dr Lucky Motloug.



DR MAYIBONGWE NDUKUYA (33)



- ✓ Dr Ndukuya of Tonga in Nkomazi Local Municipality, completed his medical studies in Cuba, through a scholarship awarded by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government.
- ✓ The scholarship covered tuition, accommodation and travelling expenses during the period of his academic studies in Cuba.
- ✓ The scholarship became a life line for him as Universities in South Africa turned down his application.
- ✓ He is currently serving an internship programme at the Witbank hospital.

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The Cuban Nelson Mandela Fidel Castro Programme (NMFC) NMFC programme and the generosity of our Government has provided such opportunities for us young people. A major financial burden was lifted off for my family, and for that I am grateful. I am now able to exceptionally give back to our communities every day

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Dr Mayibongwe Ndukuya.

DR SILENCE MANYAKA (40)



- ✓ Dr Manyaka of Kgobokwane in Siyabuswa, Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality is among the young professional doctors from a rural village of Mpumalanga.
- ✓ He used the scholarship to pursue her dream of becoming a medical doctor in Cuba.



I am who I am today because of the support I got from the Government, when I had no direction for my future filled with doubts and worry, I was accepted to the Cuban NMFC programme to find purpose for my life. I appreciate it, I hope the young people who do not know which door to knock can find a helping hand through our tireless and credible Provincial Government that prioritises young people of the rising sun

Dr Silence Manyaka.



DR MILES TIVANE (33)



- ✔ Dr Tivane of Mkhuhlu, Bushbuckridge Local Municipality.
- ✔ Through the Cuban scholarship programme, offered by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government, Dr Tivane acquired medical knowledge for disease management.
- ✔ He joins several youths in Mpumalanga who pursued studies in primary health care to advance medical support in areas of their service.
- ✔ The scholarship made it possible for him to accomplish his long-held dream as it covered tuition, accommodation and travelling expenses, which his family could not afford to carry.

“ The programme has benefited me in so many ways. I got to study financial stress-free, this is all thanks to the collaborative effort from both Department of Education and Department of Health in endorsing my education. I also got to experience living/ studying in a foreign country where Spanish was the main language, this has since attributed to my versatile character and ability to adapt to any change. Above all the Mpumalanga Provincial Government changed my life so I can now give back to the community

Dr Miles Tivane.

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DR BELLA CHUMA (30)



- ✓ Dr Chuma completed medicinal studies in Cuba to become a professional doctor.
- ✓ The scholarship offered by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government made it possible for her and several others, to impart their knowledge to the communities they are serving, after completing their studies in Cuba.
- ✓ She is currently serving her internship at Kabokweni hospital.



I take great pride in being a medical doctor at Themba Hospital where I fulfil my commitment to serve the community with quality health-care as a pledge I took to put patients first. I am very passionate in addressing mental health issues affecting our society. I would not be able to do this on my own. Ngiyabonga Ndunankulu, Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane and the Mpumalanga Provincial Government

Dr Bella Chuma.



MS NONTOBENKO RADEBE



- ✔ Ms Radebe completed a National Diploma in Nursing.
- ✔ She was enrolled for the training programme by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government to pursue her aspiration of practising as a nurse.
- ✔ Upon completion, she was employed at Embalenhle 24-hours service CHC, in Secunda, Govan Mbeki Local Municipality.

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I am a professional nurse who received training under the R171 new curriculum, which started in 2020. The support from Department of Health has ensured that my childhood dream to pursue a career in health care becomes a reality despite my poor financial background, my academic journey was seamless thanks to DoH. I am grateful for the opportunity. I urge our Mpumalanga Provincial Government to never wear out in putting effort to empower the youth

Ms Nontobeko Radebe.

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MR MPILONHLE MKHATSHWA (21)



- ✓ Mr Mkhathswa has ventured into the aero space as a qualified Pilot to fly private planes.
- ✓ He obtained a license as a private pilot through the intervention of the Premier.
- ✓ Mkhathswa was awarded a bursary from the Premier's Discretionary fund to pursue his studies.
- ✓ This intervention made it possible to pursue his passion in the aero space, when his parents could not afford to do so.
- ✓ He is currently in pursuit of studies to obtain a license as a commercial pilot.

“ The office of the premier has really been helpful in assisting me pursue my dream career. When my parents did not have the capacity to pay for my fees, I was afforded the opportunity by OTP to obtain my private pilot license. On the first year of sponsorship, I was able to obtain my solo flight as a pilot in command and my private pilot license

Mr Mphilonhle Mkhathswa



MS ELIZABETH MASHWAMA (32)



- ✓ Ms Mashwama of Masibekela, a rural village in Nkomazi Local Municipality, is among the beneficiaries of the Premier's Discretionary Fund in support of her studies as a pilot.
- ✓ She completed a license training programme to become a commercial pilot, among the few African females in South Africa.
- ✓ She is currently employed by the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) as an Air Wing Coordinator.

“ The Office of the Premier's discretionary bursary has changed my life; my dream career is now a reality. Today, I am a Private and Commercial Pilot license holder because of the generosity of the Mpumalanga Provincial Government. Many doors have opened upon the completion of my Pilot training. I account for the 9% of black pilots in the country and I am actively involved in monitoring and safeguarding endangered species through bush flying

Ms Elizabeth Mashwama.

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MR DEON MEBU (23)



- ✓ Mr Mebu obtained a Diploma in Nature Conservation.
- ✓ He is one of the successful applicants of the bursary awarded by the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) designed for nature conservation in Mpumalanga.
- ✓ Mr Mebu served an internship programme within MTPA before his appointment as a Conservation Ranger, under compliance and monitoring division.



The bursary helped me a lot, it kept me motivated to work even harder not to fail any subject. I am filled with gratitude, I am employed and educated today because of MTPA and the Mpumalanga Provincial Government, I could not have done it by myself

Mr Deon Mebu.



MS PHUMLA NKOSI (26)



- ✓ Ms Nkosi is a BSc Honours graduate in Environmental Sciences from the Nelson Mandela University.
- ✓ She was awarded a bursary by the MTPA in line with the agency's programme for biodiversity management.
- ✓ She is currently employed as MTPA's Ecological Technician in Biodiversity Management through the use of GIS (Geographical Information Systems).

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I count myself self-blessed and favoured to MTPA and the Mpumalanga Provincial Government by considering me for approval of the External Bursary and hiring me, affording me the opportunity to complete my degree financial worry-free. I am living my dreams and practicing what I love. I have since imparted and used my skills and knowledge to contribute positively in the society

Ms Phumla Nkosi.

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MS PUTLAKO MOLWANTWA (22)



- ✓ Ms Molwantwa from Lefiso Village, in Kabokweni, Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality completed a National Diploma in Nursing.
- ✓ She was enrolled with the Mpumalanga Nursing College through the Mpumalanga Department of Health nursing bursary to pursue a career in the health and science field.
- ✓ Upon completion, she was employed at Kabokweni CHC, City of Mbombela Local Municipality.

“

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the bursary funded by Mpumalanga Provincial Government. This opportunity has been life-changing for me and has afforded me an opportunity to pursue a career I am passionate about. I have gained valuable skills and knowledge that I will use effectively to assist my community

Ms Putlako Molwantwa

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MR LUNTU MPAMBANI (30)



- ✓ Mr Mpambani obtained a Bachelor of Science degree.
- ✓ His studies were financed through the Premier's discretionary fund.

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I would like to express my profound gratitude for the incredible opportunity bestowed upon me through the Premier's Bursary, which has enabled me to embark on a transformative academic journey at Monash University. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Premier and the entire Mpumalanga government for their foresight in investing in the education of promising individuals. Your commitment to fostering educational opportunities has not only shaped my life but has undoubtedly contributed to the betterment of our society

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Mr Luntu Mpambani.

MS AYANDA JIYANE(35)



- ✓ Ayanda Jiyane, from Witbank, Emalahleni Local Municipality, was one of the ten 10 chefs to have completed a two-year National Certificate in Professional Cookery at the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust Hospitality and Tourism Academy(MRTT).
- ✓ Ms. Jiyane has won two (2) awards as recognition of her hard work in the kitchen.
- ✓ She now runs her own catering company, Aya M Holdings established in 2021.
- ✓ Her business has created twenty (20) jobs for local people.

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With all the knowledge and practical work I have acquired at MRTT I have managed to establish my own company after finishing my training programme. To date I have employed more than 20 people with as and when contracts we receive from the mining sector

Ms Ayanda Jiyane

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MR POLLEN MAYILE(25)



- ✓ Mr Pollen Mayile, obtained a qualification in Diesel Mechanic from MRTT who has demonstrated a remarkable aptitude for the trade.
- ✓ Upon completion of his training, he earned a valuable work placement opportunity at McCarthy Volkswagen in Emalahleni.
- ✓ Pollen envisions owning his own workshop.

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You go to school knowing what you want to achieve, work hard to get just that, make sure to listen and do as you are instructed by your facilitator

Mr Pollen Mayile.

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MS SITHANDILE SYMPATHY MASHELE(34)



- ✔ Sthandile Mashele of Malelane, Nkomazi Local Municipality, completed her studies in the Skills Programme as an Assistant Chef.
- ✔ During her training, She was chosen as best student in her pastry class and got an opportunity for a five day exhibition in Kruger National Park where she shared her experience and knowledge of being a chef.

“

One more thing I love about MRTT Hospitality & Tourism Academy is that they will support your dreams even after you have left

Ms Sithandile Mashele.

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MR CHOLOGI RUDOLF PHETLA (39)



- ✓ Chologi Rudolph Phetla, is one of the ambitious Electrical Engineers supported by MRTT.
- ✓ Mr Phetla is now working for Eskom Distribution as a senior Technical Official.
- ✓ His ultimate goal is to establish a global company that manufactures advanced electrical equipment, contributing to the economic advancement of nations.

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To aspiring learners in the same field, it is important to continuously keep learning. In an era of rapid technological evolution, I encourage others to stay informed and adapt new challenges

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Mr Chologi Rudolf Phetla.

MS ZANELE MONICA SHABANGU (34)



- ✔ Zanele Monica Shabangu from Witbank, Emalahleni Local Municipality completed her Electrical Engineering learnership through the support of MRTT in 2021.
- ✔ In 2016 to 2021 Ms Shabangu transitioned to Assessor and Moderator at Advisory College in Emalahleni by guiding and nurturing young Electrical Engineers.
- ✔ She intends to open a training centre of her own.

“

I give MRTT a commendable 9 out of 10 based on my experience. The concentration on grasping each topic, combined with Mr. Khoza's helpful supervision, made for a good learning experience. I have recognized the obstacles in facilitating learners, but my love for this job has made me rise above any challenges

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Ms Zanele Monica Shabangu

MR MATHIAS NYUNDU



- ✓ Mr Nyundu completed a four (4) National Diploma in Community Psychiatric, and Midwifery in Nursing. (R425)
- ✓ He was enrolled for the training programme by the Mpumalanga Provincial Government to pursue his aspiration of practising as a male professional nurse.
- ✓ He is currently working in Driefontein CHC in Mkhonto Local Municipality.

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Not only did DoH fund my tuition, through outreach programmes coordinated by them, we are able to impart pivotal health-care information that save lives. I appreciate the opportunity given to me, I can now share my humanitarian principles with the society

Mr Mathias Nyundu.

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MS DAISY MASHILE(23)



- ✔ Daisy Mashile, defied societal norms by pursuing her passion career in Carpentry.
- ✔ Her academic journey, guided by Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust (MRTT), skills landed her a work placement opportunity at Patsch Carpentry in Emalahleni.
- ✔ The shop, specialises in carpentry services such as fit-outs and on-site unit assembly, Ms Mashile's talent afforded her an opportunity to be hired her as a permanent employee.
- ✔ Her desire is to open her own carpentry company, and employ more young women.

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I am grateful for the support I have been given by MRTT and a special thanks to Mr. Seage, for fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. The mentorship bond we shared continues to contribute positively to my growth in an industry mostly occupied by men, I saw an opportunity to break those barriers. I aim to inspire other women to venture into non-traditional industries, and urge them to pursue their passions and embrace skills work

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Ms Daisy Mashile.

