

NEWS BULLETIN

THE GAUTENG PROVINCIAL OFFICE HOSTED THEIR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SESSION FOR THE 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Gauteng leg of the provincial stakeholder engagements was hosted by the provincial team led by their Provincial Manager, Ms Mapule Phora, under the theme: 'Tackle unemployment through economic recovery'.

The three-day stakeholder engagement was very insightful and informative with robust discussions amongst various stakeholders who were very keen and enthusiastic to form tangible partnerships for the betterment of Gauteng communities. Stakeholders who attended the session include Gauteng Premier's Office, West Rand Mayor's Office, Department of Education, Social Services (City of Johannesburg), NEDLAC, the Department of Economic Development, Department of Social Development (DSD) and South African Social Security Agency (SASSA). SALGA, National Lotteries Commission (NLC), ASSUPOL, NYDA, the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, as well as Wheels of Change joined the session on the second day.

In line with Minister Lindiwe Zulu's request for the three government entities to work together in a portfolio approach, it was key to have the DSD as well as SASSA on board to be able to assist the provincial office to yield their set goals for the 2022/23 Financial Year.

Ms Phora informed delegates that before COVID-19 the President of the Republic of South Africa President Ramaphosa launched the District Development Model (DDM) in Limpopo, Kwa-Zulu Natal and the Eastern Cape. This Model brings all spheres of government together with other social partners in every district to grow inclusive local economies and improve the lives of people. The DDM facilitates integrated planning and budgeting across spheres of government and improves integration of national projects at a district level.

She noted that it's important for them to go back to the Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) of the municipalities, as they include everyone. She added that the DDM is taking the principles of the IDPs and making them live so that all stakeholders come together as government to make an impact.



Ms Mapule Phora, Provincial Manager (GP Province)



Mr Onkemetse Kabasia, Deputy Director General - Gauteng City Region (Department of Social Development)

The NDA Gauteng Provincial Office has decided that the West Rand is their region of choice; however not neglecting the other five regions. The plans are to pilot the DDM in the West Rand Region in this Financial Year and that will inform how they have to duplicate it in the other five regions in the next Financial Year, namely City of Johannesburg, City of Tshwane, Ekurhuleni, Sedibeng (Emfuleni, Midvaal and Lesedi municipalities and West Rand (Mogale, Rand West City and Merafong City). Key to all activities is to respond to government's response to the challenges of poverty, unemployment, Inequality, Youth and Women, people with disabilities and GBV.

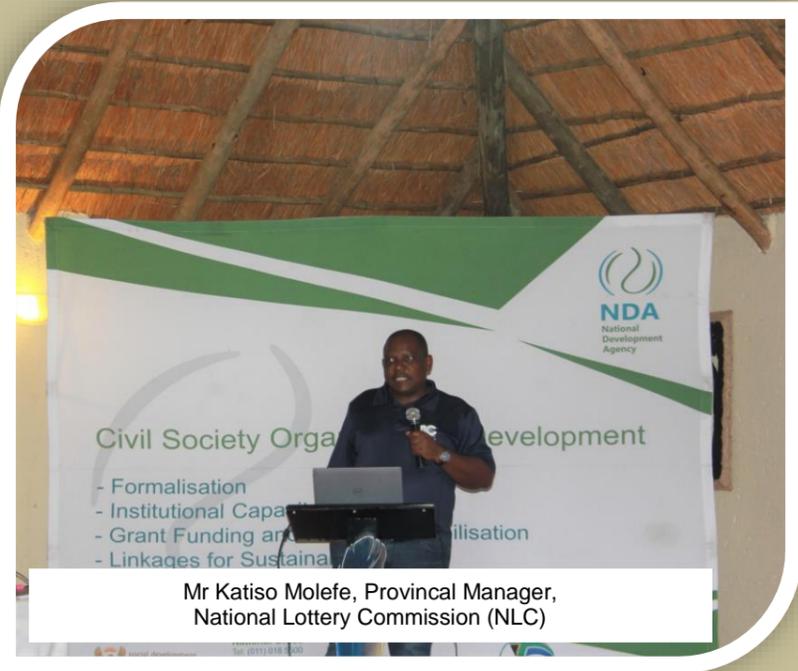
External stakeholders were also given an opportunity to deliver presentations about their organisations to inform and educate the delegates who they are. what role do they play in in their

organisations to help alleviate pressure from an already challenged society. The organisations aspirations and desire to form partnerships with the NDA in their areas of responsibilities respectively. Doing this not only enables the NDA to achieve targets in its Annual Performance Plans (APPs) but also to contributes towards building more cohesive communities that are able to tackle the triple threats of poverty, unemployment and inequality in the hopes that they sustain themselves through the formulation of these partnerships.

The Gauteng Provincial Office hopes to grow Gauteng together with other stakeholders, in line with this theme of tackling unemployment through economic recovery.

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