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Media release

Steve Tshwete scoop Best Public Body Data Quality Award

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality scooped another accolade of the Best Public Body Data Quality Award during the 6th Annual Provincial Kamoso Awards which were held on, 29 October at the Banquet Hall.

There was a total of twenty nine (29) categories at this year's prestigious awards with at least one hundred and one (101) competitors from the four participating sectors; Infrastructure, Environmental and culture, Social and Non-State sector. Winners in each sector will later represent the province on the National Competition on the 26th of November 2015 in Gauteng province. The Mpumalanga province scooped a total of six awards during last year's National Kamoso Awards, of which Steve Tshwete was the best municipality nationally in the Social Sector.

The EPWP Programme is a key government initiative, which contributes to Governments Policy Priorities in terms of decent work & sustainable livelihoods, education, health; rural development; food security & land reform and the fight against crime & corruption. EPWP subscribes to outcome 4 which states "Decent employment through inclusive economic growth."

The Programme provides an important avenue for labour absorption and income transfers to poor households in the short to medium-term. It is also a deliberate attempt by the public sector bodies to use expenditure on goods and services to create work opportunities for the unemployed. EPWP Projects employ workers on a temporary or on-going basis either by government, by contractors, or by other non-governmental organisations under the Ministerial Conditions of Employment for the EPWP.

The role of municipality is to provide effective, efficient and affordable basic services. The objective of implementing the EPWP is therefore to create jobs, provide skills and also to improve the quality of services provided by a municipality.

The awards were hosted by the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, as custodians of the Expanded Public Works Programme.

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Yours sincerely

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