

# GAUTENG TSHEPO 500 000

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**GAUTENG PROVINCE**  
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# RATIONALE

**Statsa (2014)** reports that unemployment rate among the **SA youth (15-34)** stands at **36.1%**.

For Gauteng it is **36.4%**. For **females** in Gauteng unemployment rate stands at **28.7%** as compared to **23.7** for **males** in 2014.

**Total Entrepreneurial Activity** stands at **7.3%** in 2012 in SA, which is far less than in other countries in the Sub-Saharan region.

In Gauteng the **TEA** percentage stands at 29% in 2012, which is better than most of the provinces in the country.

# What is Tshepo 500 000

The Tshepo 500 000 is an **employment creation and entrepreneurship development programme** aimed at training, skilling and mentoring 500 000 young people, women and people with disabilities through a set of projects aimed at empowering them, giving them hope, employability and entrepreneurial skills over the next 5 years (2014-2019)

# AIMS OF TSHEPO 500 000

Tshapo 500 000 aims to address the following:

- 1) To inculcate entrepreneurial values
- 2) To stimulate entrepreneurship activity in South Africa;
- 3) To facilitate inclusive economic growth; and
- 4) Integrated skills training and development to graduates and give them opportunities to gain working experience;

# Project pillars

Tshepo 500 000 is a four pillar programme, which are:

- 1) **Skills development** initiatives that provide working and or income generations for the targeted groups;
- 2) **Transition and placement** mechanisms for the preparation and placement of school leavers including establishment of a support mechanism;

# PILLARS-CONTINUED

- 3) **Direct employment** mainly into public sector jobs which includes government facilitated private sector employment; and
- 4) **Entrepreneurship** development and training.

# STAKEHOLDERS

**DID** as the champion/coordinator, is responsible for:

- 1) coordinating the planning and implementation of various interventions by other role-players,
- 2) facilitate the participation of key stakeholders, and
- 3) monitor progress towards the attainment of the objectives of the Tshepo 500 000.

# OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

1. The office of the Premier
2. Department of Economic Development and other government departments and government agencies,
3. The private sector,
4. Municipalities,



# STAKEHOLDERS-CONTINUED

5. Civil Society Organizations,

6. NGOs,

1. State owned enterprises,

# METHODOLOGY

**Project managing agent** to be appointed by DID to:

- 1) Administer and coordinate of project activities,
- 2) ensure quality, and
- 3) monitor and report on progress made towards achieving intended goals.

**END**

**THANK  
YOU**