



# KNOWLEDGE SHARING DIALOGUE: INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION ON LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY WOMEN, YOUTH & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

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Protea Hotel Big Hole: Kimberley

Enhancing Municipalities' Capacity for Development (EMCD)



Free  
State



Rustenburg  
Local Municipality



North  
West



Northern  
Cape

WITZENBERG  
Municipality • Munisipaliteit • Munisipaliteit



Western  
Cape

# OVERVIEW

- In 2018 SALGA commenced the implementation of Enhancing Municipalities' Capacity for Development (EMCD) programme in twelve (12) municipalities across four (4) provinces.
- 9 municipalities are in the semi-arid bio-region of the Karoo ( NC,WC & FS)
- 3 municipalities are in the platinum mining belt of Bojanala Region in the North-West Province.

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# EMCD MUNICIPALITIES

NC	WC	FS	NW
Emthanjeni	Prince Albert	Matjhabeng	Madibeng
Umsobomvu	Oudtshoorn	Masilonyane	Moses Kotane
Siyancuma	Witzenberg	Xhariep	Rustenburg

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# PURPOSE OF THE DIALOGUE

- For 2019 the focus of the EMCD programme is on three vulnerable grouping of the society; i.e.
  - women,
  - youth and,
  - people with disability.
- The purpose of the dialogue is to capacitate EMCD municipalities and SALGA to design and implement credible social cohesion programmes that enhances the lives of the vulnerable groups

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The dialogue is aimed at;

- Ensuring that the targeted groups have a greater say in decision making process - from participating in planning, implementation and monitoring of local economic development initiatives,
- Ensuring that vulnerable and the marginalized groups mainly women, youth and people with disability participate in small town regeneration processes.
- Establishing strategies to ensure inclusive economic participation by women, youth and people with disability

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# THE OUTCOMES OF THE DIALOGUE

The expected outcomes is;

- Improved ability to plan, inclusively, across boundaries at local and regional level within all sectors of the society,
- Increased participation across communities, civil society and business

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# Thank You

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