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METRO-WIDE GENERAL

PERFORMANCE REPORT

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1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Introduction of the NYDA service at Customer Care Centre – In partnership with the NYDA and the EMM Youth Office, the following Youth Job Offices were established: Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Benoni, Daveyton, Benoni, Kempton Park, Tembisa 2, Germiston, Katlehong, Katlehong 2 and Sedibeng Tembisa 1.
- Experimental Learners – placement of Youth in job opportunities. –
- Since June 2013, the Department of Economic Development has placed 1,910 Matriculants and Graduates.
- Promote Job Creation Initiatives – including promoting Township Economies
- Since the approval of the Job Creation Battle Plan, the Department of Economic Development and other Stakeholder Departments such that 12,338 work opportunities were created.
- EPWP – Vukophile – promoting learner-contractor programme –
- The 20 Learnerships from National Department of Public Works were awarded to emerging constructors to implement Economic Development projects to the value of R51.8 million.
- Cooperatives and Emerging farmers - SMMEs supported by the EMM Enterprise development:
- 5 Township Business Hubs were constructed at: (i) Tembisa Business Park; (ii) Tembisa Fabrication Lab; (iii) SEDA Construction Incubator; (iv) Thokoza Business Hub and (v) Microsoft BizSpark Mobile App Incubator in Kempton Park.
- 800 SMME' were provided with business Support services.
- 80 SMMEs, cooperatives Emerging Farmers were incubated to ensure sustainability.

- 400 new trade or buyers were recruited to the Spring Fresh Produce Market.
- 20 Emerging farmers developed and incubated for food production.
- 96 PDI owned tourism product developed and supported.
- Ekurhuleni Business Facilitation - Launched to assist investors and walk-in aspiring business person.
- Since the establishment of the Ekurhuleni Business Facilitation Network, partnerships have been secured with Da Vinci University, SEDA Ekurhuleni Branch, SEFA, Anglo Platinum, Business Place, New Generation Mindset, SEDA Construction Incubator, etc.
- Over 2000 SMMEs and business owners have been supported and developed.
- Over 10 strategic investment projects have been facilitated through the Investment centre in Kempton Park.

2. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- The Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) – The development of BRT Phase 1 Routes
- Purchased new buses
- Replacement of water pipes and upgrading of stormwater systems in CBDs.
- Upgrading and installation of new electricity infrastructure – incl. Sub-stations.
- Construction of new fire stations
- Construction of new clinics
- Construction of new libraries
- Development and maintenance of Landfill sites
- Construction and maintenance of roads

3. BUILDING AND PROMOTING EKURHULENI BRAND

- Facilitation and hosting of ACE conference
- Developing and promoting the integrated Aerotropolis concept
- Branding City of Ekurhuleni at the O.R. Tambo
- Promote O. R Tambo Precinct and route
- Building partnership with strategic businesses to promote international events
- Tourism
 - 3000 tourist buses visited EMM for Productivity SA Awards & Leadership 20/20
 - 51 PDI Tourism Product owners were supported through a partnership formed with GTA & FEDHASA

4. URBAN REGENERATION

- Rehabilitation of Dams, Lakes and Pans – contributes to Urban Renewal
- Upgrading of Customer Care Centres – to improve accessibility of Walk-in Centres
- Upgrading and resourcing of the Services Call and Information Centre
- Upgrading of Taxi ranks
- Upgrading of social housing and council's rental stock
- Tembisa and Germiston Urban Renewal
- Upgrading of existing clinics
- Upgrading and repairing of existing sports and recreational facilities
- Rolling out of 240L bins for waste collection
- Roll-out a stable waste calendar for the City – waste collection
- Roll-out of the rodent control plan
- Establishment of Municipal Court
- Roll-out of Lungile Mtshali Community Development Plan at ward-level
- By-law enforcement blitz

- Repairs and installation of streetlights

5. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

- Construction of Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres
- Construction of Elderly Development Centre (EDC)
- Inspection of early childhood centres
- Distribution of Grants-in-aid
- Updating the indigent register
- Designation of certain clinics to offer 24-hours service
- Construction of 291 houses in Alrapark, Etwatwa and Magagula Heights