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EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME PRODUCES ANOTHER SIXTEEN (16) BENEFICIARIES-TURNED CONTRACTORS

Sixteen Expanded Public Works Beneficiaries from Madikwe Township in the Bojanala Region received certificates of competency in paving brick making and laying, financial management and project management skills at a joyous certificates awarding function last Friday.

The predominantly youthful group acquired the skills over a five months period during the implementation of a Project to pave 2097 m² of the Public Works Madikwe District Office yard.

Speaking at the function, Mrs. Motlalepele Ntshabele (Chief Director for Regional Operations in the Department of Public Works) urged the local structures to use the skills of the contractors in development projects. Amongst others, she challenged school managers and the police to engage them to pave their institutions.

Responding on behalf of the beneficiaries, Ms Dudu Molefe was at a loss for words as she expressed her gratitude towards the department and the service provider



who was responsible for their training .She further expressed appreciation for government intervention in tackling unemployment through the provision of training opportunities.

Dudu said that as beneficiaries they are confident that the skills they have acquired have placed them in a position to contribute to community development and the successful execution of projects in which they are engaged.

The Department spent close to R400 000 towards material, salaries and safety clothing for the beneficiaries during the execution of the Project.

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