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INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR LEADS IN EPWP JOB CREATION

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa says that Provincially the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) has thus far created 10557 job opportunities in this financial year.

MEC Yawa says that according to the second quarterly report, 5863 job opportunities were created in the Infrastructure sector, 4024 job opportunities were created in the social sector while the environmental sector accounted for 670 job opportunities created.

Three service providers have been appointed to train beneficiaries involved in infrastructure and environmental sector projects on career guidance, HIV and Aids Awareness and Personal Finance Management.

The Province has budgeted over R463, 7million for 182 Projects to alleviate unemployment and reduce poverty through the Expanded Public Works Programme.

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