



South Africa. Siyasebenza

## Jobs Fund Projects Contracted as of 26 October 2012

NO	GRANTEE/ PROJECT	BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROVINCE	SECTOR	WINDOW
1	Akwandze Agricultural Finance	Akwandze is a development finance organization which provides finance to small growers and suppliers in the sugar industry. Production is currently limited as communal irrigation infrastructure is unreliable or non-existent. This project will recapitalise small scale sugarcane growers irrigation infrastructure to increase sugar production, with up and downstream impacts.	MP, KZN	Services/ Forestry	ED
2	Awethu Entrepreneurship Foundation	Awethu trains and assists entrepreneurs to start and grow businesses. Potential entrepreneurs are identified from under-resourced areas through Awethu's innovative selection process aimed at identifying entrepreneurial potential. Successful completion of the initial programme allows entrepreneurs to access funding from Standard Bank's Tutuwa Community Investment Fund	Gauteng	Services/ Multiple	ED
3	Buhle Farmer's Project	Through Buhle's 'Learning by Doing' farmer training programme, the academy aims to train 628 emerging farmers nationally, who either own land or are beneficiaries of government land reform programmes. This programme is designed to improve the farmers' productive use of their land. The training will be linked to post training support to assist the farmers to set up and conduct farming activities, access funding and provide market access.	National	Services/ Agriculture	WS
4	Cape Craft and Design Institute	Targeted business expansion support to 24 high potential small arts and crafts companies, to support the development and sustainability of the industry which employs artists and crafters from local communities.	WC	Services/ Retail	ED
5	Department of Trade and Industry - Monyetla	The Monyetla Work Readiness programme prepares unemployed youth for employment in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sector, by providing training and work experience with its corporates partners, following which 70% of learners are employed.	National	Services	WS

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6	Economic Development in a Learning Province	This public sector internship will place previously disadvantaged learners in work experience internships in the 13 provincial government departments. In addition to this workplace learning, mentorship, career guidance and assistance in securing further educational funding is provided.	WC	Services	WS
7	Enblis South Africa	Enblis will provide both financial and non-financial support to entrepreneurs to enable them to build their businesses.	National	Services	ED
8	Ethics and Learning - Karoo Incubator	The Karoo incubation project will develop an identified farm to its full capacity by establishing an out-grower scheme whereby the farm is divided into 15 units which are individually managed. Training, administration, logistics, financial management and mentoring support will be provided.	WC	Agriculture	WS
9	Fetola	Fetola recruits unemployed graduates and assesses them, following which they are placed in a participating institution for an internship. The intern is either employed by the institution in a permanent position or rotated to another potential employer.	EC	Multiple	WS
10	Guarantee Trust Corporate Support Services	A scaling up of the work readiness programme for youth in the banking/ micro-finance sector skills run by the BANKSETA, focusing on addressing the shortage of credit and risk assessment technical skills within the sector.	National	Services	WS
11	Harambee (Yellowwoods)	Unemployed youth who have never worked before are sourced, assessed and selected for training programmes which lead to internships with a participating employer. 70% of these interns are then employed in a partner company, while the remainder exit the programme with training and work experience.	National	Services/ Multiple	WS
12	HH Durrheim (Pty) Ltd MediPost	Medipost provides chronic medication delivery services and pharmaceutical support services to medical schemes. Medipost will train 90 matriculants with an interest in the pharmaceutical industry and provide them with employment in the business.	National	Services/ Health	WS
13	KZN Progressive Primary Health Care	This programme consists of a pharmacist assistant training and placement project, with 20% theory, registration with the SA Pharmacy Council and 80% experiential learning (with a tutor, at a participating pharmacy). After completion of the training, the programme facilitates placement of graduates in employment.	KZN	Services/ Health	WS

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14	LIMA	Farmer support programme across 4 provinces to enhance productivity through support and training services, along with SMME development in local supply chains.	National	Agriculture	ED
15	Mercedes Benz SA	Training of unemployed individuals from the local area to meet increased demands for appropriately skilled workers needed to build the next generation Mercedes Benz C-Class at their East-London Plant.	EC	Manufacturing	WS
16	Mondi Zimele Entrepreneurship Foundation	The programme will support training, transport, manufacturing, supply and harvesting related SMME's within Mondi's value chain providing market access, finance and management capacity. The programme will also establish small community hubs within the vicinity of Mondi forests.	MP, KZN	Services/ Forestry	ED
17	National Council for Persons with Disabilities in SA Job Placement Agency	In response to the particular challenges disabled people experience in accessing jobs, The NCPPDSA Job Placement Agency will offer tailored job seeker interventions. The agency will provide business support for appropriately structuring the employment of disabled persons. This will include working with both the employee and the employer, providing guidance (training, furniture, access, etc.) and support (by offering monthly support meetings with employee and employer.		Services	ICB
18	SA Wildlife College	The recruitment, training and placement of 90 unemployed youth from communities bordering the Limpopo Trans-Frontier Park. These youth will be trained in conservation guardianship skills and aspects of wildlife management, qualifying them as field rangers.	Gauteng	Services/ Eco Tourism	WS
19	SANParks	SANParks will identify, train and employ local unemployed youth to act as rangers on Table Mountain, to reduce levels of crime which are impacting on the local tourism industry.	WC	Services/ Tourism	WS
20	Shanduka Black Umbrellas	Shanduka aims to facilitate collaboration opportunities between 100% black owned businesses and government/private sector/civil society. To address the low levels of entrepreneurship and high startup failure rate among black businesses, SBU will provide business support services through an incubator model.	KZN	Services	ED

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21	Small Enterprise Foundation	SEF is a rurally based, non-profit microfinance company. They aim to develop the capacity to target the financing and support of start-up entrepreneurs in pre-identified sectors (brickmaking, clothing etc) which are currently not being serviced.	National	Services	ICB
22	South African National Biodiversity Institute	SANBI aims to address the skills shortage in the sector by recruiting, training and mentoring graduates and school leavers, and placing them within 21 identified host organisations to gain practical experience in the eco-tourism and ecosystem management field.	National	Services/ Eco Tourism	ICB
23	Teba	Support and training to workseekers from the local community who do not currently pass the basic assessment required to work in the mining industry, to enable them to pass the assessment and obtain work in the Anglo American and Anglo Platinum mines in Rustenburg.	NW	Mining	WS
24	Technoserve SA: Small farmer commercialisation	Technoserve will support to 1500 small scale farmers to link them to secure markets and ensure access to the resources required to produce and supply to these markets at a sufficient quality level. In this way, small farmers are integrated into the broader agriculture value chain.	National	Agriculture	ED
25	Ubuntu Institute for Young Social Entrepreneurs	The Ubuntu Institute will run an international jobs placement programme whereby selected youth will be placed in high end resorts in Canada and the USA to gain training and work experience in the hospitality industry. After this training, candidates return to SA and are placed in an 'after care' programme which assists them to find work in the sector.	National	Services	WS
26	Use-It	Use-It is a waste recycling organization, which aims to take builders rubble and soil waste which would normally go into landfills, and use this for the manufacturing of compressed earth blocks which can be used for low cost housing	KZN	Manufacturing/ Green	ICB
27	Women's Development Business Trust	WBDT currently provides rural woman with microfinance loans to support income generation. They now aim to support these microfinance beneficiaries with 'microbusiness support' to enable them to grow their businesses and ensure their sustainability.	MP, KZN, EC	Services/ Financial	ICB