

## EASTERN CAPE OPERATIONAL PLANNING SESSION

The Eastern Cape provincial office hosted stakeholders to reflect on performance and outline plans for the upcoming financial year in Port Elizabeth. Stakeholders in attendance include NEDLAC, Eskom Foundation, Department of Social Development (DSD), Hope World Wide, Harmony Gold and South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) – mainly because they were critical to the achievement of the provinces strategic performance.

*The Eastern Cape Provincial Manager, Mrs Nokulunga Skeyi, outlined the provincial annual performance as follows:*

### Resource mobilisation

R10 million raised through partnerships with Eskom Foundation, DSD, SASSA, Harmony Gold and Hope World Wide

### Number of work opportunities

Target: 60 jobs  
Achieved: 77 jobs created

### Number of CSOs capacitated

Target: 200 CSOs trained  
Achieved: 263 CSO

### Number of CSOs received grant funding

14 CSOs funded:  
8 agricultural Cooperatives funded  
6 ECD centres

### Current Asset Recovery Account (CARA) Funding

65 CSOs approved for funding  
Total value = R16.4 million

### Success of CSO implementation in partnership with these stakeholders:

#### CARA PROGRAMME IMPACT

- Partnerships and provision of coordinated support to CSO improved between NDA and shareholders
- CSO staff members received stipends for a longer period (moral boost)
- Extension of programmes to more communities
- Increase in number of reported cases
- Improved support to victims when attending court cases
- Overall improvement of services to victims
- Increased resources to funded CSOs (working tools)



Mr Xolile Brukwe, NDA Head of Stakeholders



Mrs Nokulunga Skeyi, EC Provincial Manager

### Stakeholder feedback snippets...

*“We are pleased to be part of the planning session, we are happy with the direction NDA is on and where they are heading in light of the Turnaround process. NDA continues to need other partners to fully implement its mandate, they have our support because the centre remains stagnant to change, remains divided and disorganized.” -*

*Mr Jimmy Gotyana, National Convener at NEDLAC.*

*Hope World Wide is an organisation that aims for every child to access the best possible start in life enabled through the capacity building of Early Childhood Centres. In partnership with NDA, HWW has renovated 3 ECD centres in Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality in the last year and they will expand their footprint in other districts including Nelson Mandela Bay.*

*“NDA makes our work is easy – the partnership allows us to reach disadvantaged people that we have not been able to reach in the past. NDA’s resource needs scope of ECD requirements had been adopted across the Cape Coastal Cluster and will soon be adopted nationwide due to its effectiveness and relevance.” – Ms Pearl Joseph, Social and Economic Development Officer at Eskom Foundation.*

*Eskom Foundation sits with access assets across their operations that needs to be given away. This furniture is available to NDA for passing on to CSOs who require. The Western and Eastern Cape offices will soon be provided a list of available furniture for distribution from the Eskom Donation Programme.*

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The Department of Social Development, represented by Chief Director of Institutional Mr Xola Ntshona, also appreciated the session and identifies that NDA resource can be further utilized in other existing Provincial structure that are also dealing with poverty eradication programmes and policies. "NDA has covered huge ground in building institutional capabilities of CSOs and NPOs. However, a shortfall presents itself in the building Leadership capabilities that includes crisis management, culture and human resource and some soft skills. The NDA can play a meaningful role to improve purpose driven leadership capabilities of CSOs in South Africa that brings along women and youth and those that promote accountability and sustainability in the sector."

**The session continues...**



Mr Jimmy Gotyana of NEDLAC addresses the session



Session Participants



Mr Xola Ntshona, Chief Director-  
Institutional Capacity Building and Support



Mr Xolani Njokweni of Hope World Wide



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