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## environment & tourism

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Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **Chief Directorate Social Responsibility Policy & Projects**

#### **Programme 6**

#### **Briefing Session to Parliament**

**26 May 2006**

## **Programme 6: Social Responsibility Programme**

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### **Description**

- The formulation of policy regarding the social responsibility function of the department and the identification and implementation of projects that support the policy in the area of tourism, conservation and environmental quality and protection.

### **Key Focus**

- Creation of temporary employment and skills development opportunities for unemployed people through the implementation of labour intensive projects under the auspices of the Expanded Public Works Programme that support the line functions of the department
- Municipal support in the sphere of environment and tourism

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### Achievements 2005/2006

- Provided co-ordination role for Environment & Culture Sector – Expanded Public Works Programme
- Provided project management support in all nine provinces
- Funding for 216 projects which created
  - ✓ 21 241 job opportunities
  - ✓ 173 299 training days

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**Achievements 2005/2006 – per line function focus area & per province**

**Focus Area: Working on Waste**

### **Description**

- Create mechanisms for the protection of environmental quality
- Create sustainable livelihoods through recycling of waste (waste collection & minimization)
- Support use of enviro-friendly waste disposal technology
- Capacity building programme for municipalities to develop IWMP
- Rehabilitation of polluted areas (hazardous waste, secondary asbestos pollution)

### **Achievements**

- Funding for 18 projects which created
  - ✓ 730 job opportunities
  - ✓ 5 265 training days

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### Focus Area : Working on Waste – Projects per province

	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu Natal
Number of Projects	2	2	4	6
Job Opportunities	186	59	213	168
Training Days	1,605	421	709	991

	Mpumalanga	North West	Western Cape	Total
Number of Projects	1	2	1	18
Job Opportunities	8	43	53	730
Training Days	784	348	407	5,265



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### Focus Area: People and Parks

#### Description

- Focus on protected areas to conserve natural resources and cultural heritage
- Development and upgrading of infrastructure in and around protected areas
- Development of benefit sharing models for communities living around parks / protected areas
- Creation of ancillary industries and SMME / BEE development complimentary to the protected areas

#### Achievements

- Funding for 46 projects which created
  - ✓ 6 166 job opportunities
  - ✓ 37 286 training days

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### Focus Area: People and Parks – Projects per province

	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu Natal
Number of Projects	11	2	1	11
Job Opportunities	975	902	101	2779
Training Days	900	13,706	48	12,823

	Limpopo	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Total
Number of Projects	5	9	7	46
Job Opportunities	468	833	108	6,166
Training Days	7,602	1,553	654	37,286

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### Focus Area: Sustainable Land Based Livelihoods

#### Description

- Rehabilitation of wetlands
- Promotion and creation of community conservancies
- Rehabilitation and revegetation of landscapes to conserve natural resources
- Fresh water farming (aquaculture)
- Creation of livelihood opportunities through the sustainable utilization of natural and cultural heritage

#### Achievements

- Funding for 33 projects which created
  - ✓ 3 273 job opportunities
  - ✓ 33 488 training days



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### Focus Area: Sustainable Land Based Livelihoods – Projects per province

	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu Natal	Limpopo
Number of Projects	12	5	3	3	5
Job Opportunities	1,692	491	91	538	167
Training Days	4,542	19,755	3	1,806	92

	Mpumalanga	Northern Cape	North West	Western Cape	Total
Number of Projects	2	1	1	1	33
Job Opportunities	290	2	1	1	3,273
Training Days	7,290	0	0	0	33,488

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### Focus Area: Working for Tourism

#### Description

- Support the development of viable tourism products and TEP
- Creation of opportunities to increase the share of SMME/BEE involvement in tourism industry
- Development and upgrading of tourism infrastructure
- Supporting the tourism enterprise programme
- Creation of tourism routes; establishment of tourism information centres and signage

#### Achievements

- Funding for 100 projects which created
  - ✓ 8 041 job opportunities
  - ✓ 72 473 training days

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### Focus Area: Working for Tourism – Projects per province

	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu Natal	Limpopo
Number of Projects	19	18	8	20	5
Job Opportunities	1,219	214	585	2,491	712
Training Days	10,085	6,680	1,869	15,819	5,479

	Mpumalanga	Northern Cape	North West	Western Cape	Total
Number of Projects	8	10	4	8	100
Job Opportunities	340	1,065	360	982	8,041
Training Days	324	10,537	1,085	20,595	72,473

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### Focus Area: Working for the Coast

#### Description

- Rehabilitation of coastal dunes & estuaries
- Cleaning up of beaches of upgrading of tourist facilities
- Projects in the area of fish farming in a marine environment (Mari-culture)
- Development and upgrading of tourism infrastructure along the coast

#### Achievements

- Funding for 19 projects which created
  - ✓ 3 032 job opportunities
  - ✓ 24 787 training days

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### Focus Area: Working for the Coast – Projects per province

	Eastern Cape	KwaZulu Natal	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Total
Number of Projects	3	6	3	7	19
Job Opportunities	809	1,460	152	611	3,032
Training Days	8,794	3,958	7,932	4,103	24,787



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### Medium Term Strategy

- The improvement of the web-based programme management system to make it more user friendly.
- Launching of the social impact study to determine both the general impact of the programme as well as the perception of the programme from the point of view of the beneficiaries.
- Development of a local government database that will include information on households, IDP's, local economies that can be used in planning the programme outputs such as skills development and sustainable enterprises
- Reviewing ways to increase the labour intensiveness of projects so as to increase the number of jobs per R1 million spent

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### **Priorities and Outputs for 2006/2007**

- Launch of the social impact study
- Improvement of the web-based programme management system
- Planning of the local government database
- 12 500 job opportunities
- 130 000 training days

