

# Department of the Premier

## SIYABULELA DELIVERABLE CAMPAIGN: PROGRESS REPORT JUNE 2006

Chief Directorate: Monitoring, Evaluation, Review and Reporting

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**Theme: Promotion of Social Cohesion**

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Community Safety
- Department of Social Services and Poverty Alleviation
- Department of Local Government and Housing
- Department of Cultural Affairs, Sport and Recreation.
- Provincial Treasury
- Department of the Premier

**Theme: Job Creation and Economic Growth (2nd Economy Intervention)**

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Economic Development and Tourism
- Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- Department of Transport and Public Works
- Department of Social Services and Poverty Alleviation

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**Theme: Comprehensive Healthcare**

- Department of Transport and Public Works

- Department of Health

**Theme: Access to Education**

- Department of Education

**Theme: Safety**

- Department of Community Safety

## INTRODUCTION

This report is divided according to the following transversal themes:

- Safety
- Promotion of Social Cohesion
- Job Creation and Growth (2nd Economy Intervention)
- Comprehensive Health Care
- Access to Education

Within each of these themes Provincial Departments have been identified as the lead departments for the Siyabulela activity programmes. The activity programmes identified within the abovementioned themes have further been divided into those programmes with an emphasis on youth and those with an emphasis on women.

# 1. THEME: PROMOTION OF SOCIAL COHESION

## 1.1. With the emphasis on Women

1.1.1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY: **Establish a further five Victim Support Rooms at police stations and deploy 400 women counsellors to support women who have suffered abuse, violence and rape.**

Progress:

- 3 Victim Support Rooms for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter have been set up @ R13 000 per Room = R39 000 in the following areas: Lwandle (20 February 2006); Melkbos (23 February 2006); Kwanonqaba (25 February 2006)
- The DOCS spent sometime recruiting 100 volunteers that have been trained as women counsellors for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. This included Monthly Day Workshops with volunteers and Coordinators to highlight issues of victim counseling and support.
- Staff from the department and from SAPS have joined forces in publicizing the importance of Victim Support Rooms through mini-workshops and volunteers were encouraged to participate in all workshops.

Challenges:

- Limited Budget and poor commitment from some role players in establishment of victim support rooms.
- Poor commitment from some role-players - Recruitment of volunteers made stricter and based on full commitment.

Communication plan:

- Pamphlets to be distributed in the beginning of August for victim support rooms.
- Posters, Pamphlets, Banners, Radio talks to commence in September and Quarterly reports.

**1.1.2. DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING: Women Leadership programme - Within the general Councillor training programmes, strengthen the 50% entry of women into Local Government with special leadership development training programmes and recruitment of women in senior management councils.**

**Progress:**

- GETNET (NGO) has been recruited to develop and rollout a development programme for all 252 women councillors in the WC.
- Consultations and contracting completed.
- Programme design, preparation and materials development completed.
- Training prepared in May 2006.
- Implementation (per district) will take place between July-October 2006
- Monitoring and Evaluation will be ongoing – will design take home assignment and evaluation tools
- The interim report will be completed in August and Final report in November 2006.

**Challenges:**

- The identification of suitable municipal venues by District Municipalities.
- Monitoring and Evaluation.
- No communication plan was identified.

**1.1.3. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPORT AND RECREATION: Co-ordinate the celebrations and commemorations of the 50th Anniversary of the Women's March.**

**Progress:**

- This march has been successfully completed and the National Communication Plan has been implemented - National launch of celebrations was on 8 March 06.
- 4 arts and culture projects targeting women being rolled out by August 2006 - Project management principles will be applied.
- Netball Tournament, club tournament and self-defence for women being rolled out:
  - Institutional arrangements in place by end of March 2006 – For Netball Tournament; Club Tournament and Self-defence for Women.
  - Netball tournament in Khayelitsha event mid August and other netball events sustained beyond August.
  - Games to take place on Provincial Sports Day on the 11 & 12 June 2006. Doing Regional selection of teams that will form Provincial teams which will be an event in itself. Province will send 2 female teams with targeting codes for boxing, cricket, football and rugby.

**Challenges:**

- Coordination and cooperation of all stakeholders in art and culture projects.

**Communication plan:**

- Communication via media in affected areas for arts and culture projects.
- Communication plan for Sports Day and tournaments will be via regional offices, sports councils and federations. Organisational process starts the end of June 2006.

**1.1.4. PROVINCIAL TREASURY: Ensure that proportion of women procuring from government will increase significantly across departments.**

**Progress:**

- The Provincial Treasury has prepared itself to facilitate and promote the BEE policy and strategy as developed by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and a project plan has been developed.
- In the project plan, the Provincial Treasury has identified the following initiatives to adopt and implement BEE:
  - a) A BEE Procurement Programme relating to provincial procurement which will include the following activities:
    - Facilitation of Provincial BEE Procurement Strategy Development Forum.
    - Establish an Invoice Financing System.
    - Establish an Annual Provincial BEE Development Week.
  - b) A BEE Supplier Development Programme which will include the following activities
    - Combining the database of each provincial department.
    - Integrate this database with other third party supplier BEE databases as those developed by Tradeworld, "BEE-on-line" etc
    - Verifying the BEE status of the supplier in the database.
  - c) BEE match-maker programme
    - Establish an on line BEE Match –Making Portal

**Challenges:**

- Issues of fronting, Corruption and Interference
- Whilst there is a plan to fast track the process, consideration must be given to the limited resources that Treasury has as well as the indecision and problem experienced thus far in development and implementation of a BEE policy.
- Consensus and stakeholder units are two important hallmarks of the proposed program.
- Mobilising third party capital, skills and other resources is also seen as a critical important component of the proposed program.

**Communication plan:**

- Communication plan envisaged is to communicate requisite information to provincial departments via circular, in the form of policy documents, workshops, but the development of forums as well as placing information on the Provincial Treasury Intranet Website.
- The idea is to further have as a long term goal - to combine all provincial departments databases to have one comprehensive and integrated database for the province.

**1.1.5. DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER: COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT: 16 Days of Activism**

**Progress:**

- No information has been acquired in this regard.

1.1.6. DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER: HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT: **Office on the Status of Women**

Progress:

- No information has been acquired in this regard

**2. THEME: JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  
(2<sup>ND</sup> ECONOMY INTERVENTION)**

**2.1. With the emphasis on Women**

2.1.1. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION: **Recruit 500 women from Langa, Nyanga, Athlone, Gugulethu and Mitchell's Plain into the Afro-chic garment industry**

Progress:

- Programme Manager has been appointed from the funding allocated to IDT
- The initial trainees is 200 women
- The Department of Economic Development and tourism will meet with lead with i.e. Social Services to establish the type of assistance required at this stage. Budget available from Department of Economic Development and Tourism in operational expenses
- Department of Economic Development and Tourism has scheduled meetings with relevant role players and a proposal will be available by mid-June 2006

Challenges

- Costing, refurbishment and partitioning of the venue (City of Cape Town assisting)
- Respective Workers Unions to provide data base of their retrenched members
- Acquiring financial assistance from the Union's trust fund to assist in the development of their members through this programme
- Availability of relevant stake-holders for meeting being organised by Dept. of Economic Development and Tourism

Communication Plan

- June 06 – Securing Venue
- June 06 – Recruitment and selection of trainers and trainees
- July 06 – Start training
- 9 August 06 – Launch the programme

2.1.2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: **Hosting Women in Agriculture Dialogue** (Make available 25 bursaries and 40 learnerships for scarce skills in agriculture sector?)

Progress:

- Tentative date to Host Women in Agriculture Dialogue focussed on promotion of Agriculture as a career option - 17 August 2006. About 200 women to be invited to discuss problems, opportunities, possibilities and actions.
- Draft guest list is being compiled and group leaders identified to lead discussions
- Funding mainly from Departmental budget

#### Challenges

- Finding suitable date for Premier and MEC Dowry to attend
- Confirmed attendance of 200 high profile women in agriculture
- Significant contribution to development of Human Capital Development Strategy as an outcome of event
- Various institutions will be approached to sponsor event

#### Communication Plan:

- 17 July – Invitations sent out
- Brief group leaders role
- Radio interview - Radio Elsenburg (RSG)
- Attendees to include media representatives (briefed before hand)
- Communication with roleplayers at Department of Agriculture (continuously)
- After-even press release, article in AgriPROBE, etc.

#### 2.1.3. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM: **To set aside 4m for women's enterprises**

##### Progress:

- Assist women businesses 120 sustainable women owned businesses
- Average spending on an enterprises is R30 000
- Emerging finance through banks Organized Women Businesses

##### Challenges:

- Difficulty in determining criteria for selecting sustainable women enterprises
- Short time frames

##### Communication plan:

- Advertising through local newspapers
- Information through Red Door Office

#### 2.1.4. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM: **By August ensure coordination of Apex, Mafiso, Umsobomvu and Khula in WC to support youth and women entrepreneurs better (related to MEDS)**

##### Progress:

- Relationships have been ongoing with Umsobomvu and Khula.
- Currently the department is working closely with Apex to plan rollout in the Western Cape.
- Department is currently establishing contact with Mafiso

##### Challenges:

- Lack of information and delivery in the Western Cape
- Delivery of some programs still in conceptual stages nationally and not ready for roll-out in provinces
- Meetings have been scheduled with relevant role-players to fast-track implementation
- Budget from Operational Expenses

##### Communication plan:

- Plan will be finalised after consultation with relevant rol-players by mid-June 2006

**2.1.5. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Reserve 60% of road maintenance EPWP jobs for women**

Progress:

- The road maintenance EPWP projects will all have been identified or will be in implementation by 1 August 2006. These projects will be highlighted as part of the activities in the "Women in Construction Summit", to be held in August.

Challenges:

No challenges or communication plan specified

### **3.THEME: COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE**

#### **3.1. With the emphasis on Women**

**3.1.1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: Cervical Cancer Screening - 24 508 women aged 30 to 59 that will have PAP smears by August 2006**

Progress:

- From Jan-March 2006, 10 411 screening test were done
- Number of cervical cancer screening tests done by June 2006 is 12 254
- By September another 12 254 screening tests will have been completed

Challenges:

No challenges or communication plan specified

**3.1.2. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Upgrade Mowbray Maternity Hospital to the value of R20m**

Progress: The Department of Transport and Public Works will hand over the completed project to the Department of Health by September this year

Challenges:

- No challenges or communication plan specified

### **4.THEME: ACCESS TO EDUCATION**

#### **4.1. With the emphasis on Women**

**4.1.1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Training of 900 ECD practitioners, mostly women, to drive campaign to get children learning from an early age.**

Progress:

- Substantial discussion has taken place with Social Services regarding this programme. Social Services will provide numbers to be trained for each level.
- The WCED has presented the approach to the training to Cluster Partners.

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- Tenders have been prepared for training of 900 practitioners by the ECD sub-directorate in the WCED.
- Final Tender Documents to be handed to the Directorate: Logistical Services by Friday 9 June 2006

Challenges:

- No challenges or communication plan has been specified