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SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO EMBARK ON MASSIVE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGNS AS PART OF KZN EPWP FOCUS WEEK

In a bid to create an understanding of the interventionist impact of various public employment opportunities in fighting poverty - the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works in conjunction with the National Department of Public Works as well as sister provincial departments and municipalities – will next week host an Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Focus Week.

The objective of the EPWP Focus Week is to advocate EPWP as a programme and also create an understanding of EPWP requirements toward creating decent Work Opportunities.

In addition, the EPWP Focus Weeks aims to foster good governance in the implementation of EPWP and promote effective participation by ALL spheres of Government, State Owned Entities, Civil society, and Private Sector.

Throughout the EPWP Focus Week, all involved stakeholders learn and share Best Practices in job creation and exit strategies.

The KZN EPWP Focus Week takes place between the 26th and the 29th of September 2017 and will include site visits to EPWP Projects, massive clean-up campaigns by political principals including MECs for Public Works and Cogta as well as Mayors from District and Local Municipalities

The EPWP Focus Week activities will all start with official addresses by both the MECs and Mayors at the respective participating municipalities.

The official programme will start at 09H00 followed by visit to project sites and massive clean-up campaign (note photo opportunities).

The MECs and Mayors will conduct a mass cleaning campaign on facilities around the project site or in the City where activities such as street sweeping, collection of litter and manual cleaning of a facility will be undertaken.

Below is the weekly itinerary for the EPWP Focus Week:

For more info rma	Date	District /Metro	Venue	Address
	Tuesday, 26 September 2017	uMgungundlovu	D12 boardroom, D floor	242 Langalibalele street , Pietermaritzburg
	Wednesday, 27 September 2017	King Cetshwayo	uMhlathuze Auditorium Civic Centre	Civic Centre Central Business District, 5 Mark Strasse, Richards Bay, 3900
	Thursday, 28 September 2017	Harry Gwala	Peace Initiative Hall	Main road, Ixopo
	Friday, 29 September 2017	eThekwini	Durban City Hall, 1st Floor, Council Chambers	Anton Lembede St, Durban Central, Durban, 4000

For more information on the KZN EPWP Focus Week, kindly contact Mr Mbulelo Baloyi, the Media Liaison Officer in the Office of the MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works on **083 320 0274** or **079 871 3915**