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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR TOWNSHIP UNEMPLOYED YOUTH COHORT ONE (1) FY18-19

Mpho Foundation NPO is proud to announce the commencement of training and development for the community members of Tembisa through a merSETA grant collaboration efforts to bridge the skills gaps.

The first cohort selected through the municipal ward counsellor's database for the unemployed community members. The recruitment and selection minimum requirements such were completion of matric with pure Mathematics (maths) and Physical Science (science).

The applications were greater than thousand unemployed, with 75% composition of the unemployed youth, with the 25% Not in Employment, Education and Training), this gave the NPO an indication of what types of social challenges the community phases on daily basis.

'I am proud to be selected to participate in the Mpho Foundation NPO Skills Programme (SP) grant by merSETA, I hope the training will provide us with the relevant tools for us to be able to access employment' said one of the beneficiaries.

'Mpho Foundation is grateful for the support and patience that merSETA, Hosting Company and Training provider to assist the community in Tembisa with skills that are relevant in the sector, which will assist the youth to find employment. There is a 50% composition of female representation in this training intervention to encourage girls and women to participate in the opportunities that the manufacturing and engineering sector offers' says the secretary of the foundation.

We wish all the participants of the skills programme all the success during these 06 months theoretical and workplace exposure period.

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