

LandCare programme scooped award in Kamoso awards 2013

The Kamoso Awards 2013 ceremony was held on 17 October 2013 at Emperors Palace in Gauteng Province. Kamoso awards is an annual award ceremony initiated by the Department of public works to reward encourage, motivate, recognise and reward the best performing government departments, municipalities, provinces, public and private projects and business for their significant contribution in creating work opportunities for the unemployed and complying with ministerial determination which include among other things to provide workers with protective clothing, registering works with the department of Labour for UIF and the branding of the projects. In attendance were the implementers of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), namely: Construction sector, environment and culture sector, non-state sector and social sector. Mr T.W Nxesi, the honourable Minister of Public Works, MP, was a keynote speaker and together with the MEC for Public Works in Mpumalanga handed the awards to the deserving recipients.

The Mookgopong LandCare Project scooped the award within the Environmental and Culture Sector as the best national project. Mookgopong LandCare Project is situated in Mookgopong in Limpopo within Waterberg District. The project was funded by LandCare conditional grant since 2012 and the amount already spent on the project total to R1495000 to construct 68KM fence for the division of 606ha grazing camps and the boundary fence in order to combat veld and soil degradation. 25 workers opportunities were created through EPWP & 7 of them were youth, 9 woman and 13man and the number of direct beneficiaries is 68.

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Limpopo delegates posing for a photo after scooping an award



From left to right Mr Moela (Director: DEA), Mr Hlamalang (Public Works), Ms Bosaga (Director: LUSM, DAFF), Mr T.W. Nxesi (Minister Public Works) and Ms Mahlangu (MEC: Public Works, Mpumalanga)



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