Welcome to the second Global Youth Opportunity Network (GOYN) newsletter for the eThekwini region. GOYN is being piloted in eThekwini, KwaZulu-Natal and is implemented by anchor partner, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator, in partnership with the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), Accenture and Youth Build South Africa to elevate youth voices and include youth in solutions for unemployment.

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GOYN IN ETHEKWINI
2021 IN NUMBERS

87,000+
youth supported on SA Youth in the last year (Young people that engaged with the SA Youth network for the first time in eThekwini).

4,350
youth with a disability supported by GOYN in eThekwini.

9,000+
opportunities created for youth in the eThekwini area. This includes jobs, work experiences, public sector employment programmes, and micro-enterprise.

59,160
young women were supported by GOYN in eThekwini.
National Youth Service programme enabling skilling and earning

Harambee, in partnership with Youth Build and Afrika Tikkun, successfully completed the National Youth Service programme that saw 3,921 youth supported in the Youth Service Pilot. The purpose of youth service is to increase youth participation by engaging young people in various areas of work to help them gain skills and earn an income. All opportunities were advertised through the SA Youth platform for youth to apply and were loaded via the SA Youth Partner Network by Youth Build and Afrika Tikkun Services teams for visibility to youth and reporting purposes. Nobuhle is a beneficiary of the programme, read her story below and see images of other youth beneficiaries below that.

Read Nobuhle Njilo's story here
Breaking Barriers Quarterly Report

Breaking Barriers is a quarterly report published by Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator and is based on the findings of the Stats SA Quarterly Labour Force Survey. It aims to explore the barriers faced by young people and provide insights and solutions to address youth unemployment in South Africa. Read the latest report and browse their archive at the link below.

Read the reports here

The Future is Young Learning Series | Collaborative Infrastructure: The Foundation of Systems Change for Youth Employment - February 2022

GOYN’s 'The Future is Young' Learning Series seeks to identify and present scalable solutions for youth economic opportunity that can inspire others to act. This instalment makes the case for investing in young people and presents the cornerstone of GOYN's approach: the creation of Collaborative Infrastructure for scaled impact and systemic change.
eThewkini Website launched

The Global Opportunity Youth Network eThekwini website is live

Young people can use this website to connect to sayouth.mobi to find earning and skill opportunities. Partners and community based organisations can access recent research material, read the stories of young people who are beneficiaries of the programme and join the SA Youth Partner Network - a national network of networks that allows them to load jobs and opportunities and connect young people to the same.

Need support? Want more information or want to get involved?
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