

Welcome to the second Global Youth Opportunity Network (GOYN) newsletter for the eThekweni region. GOYN is being piloted in eThekweni, 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

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE  
GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY  
YOUTH NETWORK: ETHEKWINI  
THE FUTURE IS YOUNG



## 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 eThekweni).



## 4,350

youth with a disability supported by GOYN in eThekweni



## 9,000+

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



## 59,160

young women were supported by GOYN in eThekweni



**National  
Youth  
Service**



## 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.

[Read the report here](#)



## eThekwini Website launched

### The Global Opportunity Youth Network eThekwini website is live

Young people can use this website to connect to [sayouth.mobi](https://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.

[Visit the website here](#)

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