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## MPHO FOUNDATION NPO REGISTRATION WITH THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Mpho Foundation NPO is proud to announce the registration with the National Department of Social Development (DSD) registration number: NPO 247-277. The social change interventions had encouraged the founders of the foundation to ensure that they formalize the activities to access opportunities that will enable it to reach more beneficiaries.

The dedication of the foundation is to address social ills, eradication of unemployment, creation of jobs and empowering the communities in the branches it serves.

'Our vision is to address the social challenges impacting on social cohesion of the communities our branches operates from. The approach we took to address the social needs that needs to be addressed was through field research to understand what are the gaps that the communities are facing and feel like are neglected by government, and private sector' said the secretary general of the NPO,

'Our programs are created to cover the whole value chain for any type of community member, humanitarian relief programs like when there are pandemic such as Covid-19 through food parcels distributions, hygiene practices for young boys and girls to be able to attend school without feeling ashamed, to access skills training, employment or create jobs'.

'Mpho Foundation NPO has provided me with the opportunity to access training and development by partnering with a private company to host us, and a training provider called Plastics SA'.

'I have obtained skills that I will convert into a business; this comes after I have matriculated in Jiyana High School (Tembisa), and have not furthered my studies since 2005, and remained unemployed. Thanks to their programs, I am able to provide for my son school needs' said a beneficiary of the Mpho Foundation Skills Programme granted by merSETA'.

We hope that the social development community will welcome Mpho Foundation NPO and collaborate where possible.

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