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MEGA launches youth business breakfast engagements to drive youth enterprise and economic growth in Mpumalanga

Mbombela – The Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency (MEGA) will host a series of Youth Business Breakfast Engagements across Mpumalanga in June 2026 as part of Youth Month commemorations and the ongoing commitment to empowering young entrepreneurs and addressing youth unemployment.

Held under the theme, “*Elevating Youth Enterprise for Economic Excellence,*” the engagements aim to unlock opportunities for young people, support sustainable entrepreneurship and stimulate inclusive economic growth across the province.

The initiative forms part of MEGA’s broader commitment to reducing youth unemployment by facilitating access to markets, finance, mentorship, business development support and strategic partnerships.

“Youth enterprise development remains a critical pillar in building a prosperous and economically active Mpumalanga,” says MEGA CEO, Mr Isaac Mahlangu. “Youth unemployment is our challenge. Youth enterprise is our solution.”

The Youth Business Breakfast Engagements will provide a strategic platform connecting young entrepreneurs with government leaders, investors, mentors, industry experts and business support organisations. Participants will also gain valuable insights into funding opportunities, market access and enterprise growth strategies.

The CEO added that the engagements are designed to inspire young people to become active participants in the provincial economy while contributing towards job creation and sustainable development.

The programme will take place across three district municipalities:

Nkangala District Municipality



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Date: 04 June 2026

Venue: Botleng N12 Community Hall, Victor Khanye Local Municipality

Gert Sibande District Municipality

Date: 11 June 2026

Venue: Standerton Community Hall, Lekwa Local Municipality

Ehlanzeni District Municipality

Date: 18 June 2026

Venue: Maviljan Community Hall, Bushbuckridge Local Municipality

MEGA encourages young entrepreneurs, start-up founders, innovators and aspiring business owners across Mpumalanga to attend the engagements and take advantage of the opportunities available through the initiative.

The agency says the programme seeks to build a province where every young entrepreneur thrives and contributes meaningfully to economic development.

“Together we grow,” says Mr Mahlangu in conclusion. “Together we prosper.”

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