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**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

GDARD GOOD GREEN DEEDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

WASTE KHORO 2019

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INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- The Good Green Deeds Programme is a nationwide environmental programme that proposes a simple but bold blueprint for what we all can do as individuals, organizations, communities and as a nation to bring about the realization of a cleaner and more environmentally presentable country.
- The Programme was launched by the Honarable President, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa on the 8th of March 2019 in Mdantsane, East London.
- The Programme seeks to change people's attitude, behavior towards responsible management of waste, and keeping their neighborhood's clean, green and safe.



INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND Cont...

- The Good Green Deeds Programme includes simple, practical steps that every person may perform in day-to-day life that can make a visible difference to the environment. Actions can be practiced at an individual community and corporate levels, for the overall protection of the environment.
- The objective of the Good Green Deeds Programme is a positive drive towards a clean South Africa which is free of litter and illegal dumps.



GAUTENG GGD PROGRAMME

- In response to President Cyril Ramaphosa's call on all South Africans to take charge and clean up their living environment, Gauteng Premier, David Makhura together with MECs from different departments launched the "Gauteng Good Green Deeds" programme.
- The Premier launched the programme on the 8th of March 2019 in Sharpville Township.
- The launch was followed with massive clean-up campaigns, which were rolled out to the rest of Emfuleni Local Municipality, the campaign has been designed to clean up sidewalks, storm-water drainage, open spaces and raise awareness.



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IMPLEMENTATION INITIATIVES/INTERVENTIONS

- GDARD launched a number of projects and programmes in the Province aligned to GGD Programme.
- The projects include the clearing of illegal dumps, development of plant nurseries, tree planting, river clean-ups and environmental awareness programmes.
- Future planned programmes to support the GGD programme include the youth jobs in waste, waste reuse and innovation, graduates, alien vegetation species control and wetlands rehabilitation.

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PROGRAMME 1. CLEANING OF ILLEGAL DUMPS



- Community volunteers and EPWP participants clean open public spaces and clear illegal dumping areas.
- The Department assists them with tools, equipment, training and materials.

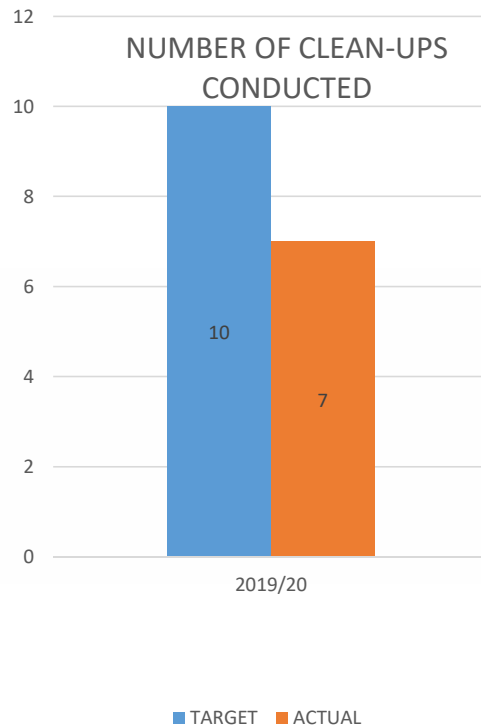


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PROGRAMME 1 : CLEANING OF ILLEGAL DUMPS Cont...



GDARD Plans to conduct 10 Clean-ups in Gauteng

2 X Major Clean-ups per corridor (West, East, Central, South and North)

To date (since the GGD launch): 4 Major Clean-ups were conducted in the following areas;

West Corridor: Plans in place for Q 3-4

East Corridor: Wattville Township Clean-ups (1)

Central Corridor: Alexandra Township Clean-up (1)

South Corridor: Boipatong Clean-up (1), Evaton Clean-up (1) & Tshepiso Clean-up (1)

North Corridor: Mamelodi (1) & Nelmapius (1) Townships Clean-ups

Major clean-ups utilises a combination of heavy machine (TLBs/Trucks) & EPWP participants (work opportunities)



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PROGRAMME 2: GREENING AND NURSERIES

- Community volunteers and EPWP participants involved in planting of trees for greening of Gauteng.
- Community volunteers and EPWP participants involved in establishment of Community Owned Plant Nurseries Companies.



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PROGRAMME 3: RIVER CLEANUPS



- The Projects involve employment of community members (EPWP participants) for removing of solid waste in rivers.
- GDARD assists the project members with payment of stipend, materials and equipment.



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PROGRAMME 4: YOUTH WASTE AND WASTE REUSE



- Community members establishing cooperatives for creating different usable items from waste materials.
- Community youth establishing cooperatives for making organic compost from food waste.





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PROGRAMME 5: AWARENESS AND GRADUATES

- This planned future project will entail engagement of environmental management graduates who will offer awareness activities on a range of environmental issues including Waste Management, Biodiversity, Climate Change etc. to schools and communities.



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