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## **NYDA TO HOST THE FLAGSHIP NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE INCUBATOR LEARNING FORUM**

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) will convene a two-day session aimed at fostering strategic partnerships and mobilising support for the National Youth Service (NYS) Incubator Programme. This initiative seeks to strengthen the participation of youth-led and community-based Non-Profit Organisations in the implementation of the NYS Programme.

Through collaboration with key stakeholders, the NYS Unit has identified grassroots and youth-driven organisations, enhanced their institutional capacity and provided mentorship to ensure they operate as effective and legally compliant entities. The programme will be implemented over a twelve (12) month period within a financial year cycle, encompassing interventions such as induction, compliance training, volunteering, and inter-stakeholder collaboration.

The following stakeholders play a critical role in advancing the objectives of the NYS Capacity Building Programme: the Hollywood Foundation; the Department of Social Development; the South African Revenue Service (SARS); the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA); Morero Agricultural Academy; Digify Africa; the National Lotteries Commission; DEZ Advisory Services; the Health and Welfare Seta and Training Authority (HWSETA); and the NYS Lead Implementers.

Members of the media are encouraged to attend.

### **Event Details**

- **Date:** 22-23 October 2025
- **Time:** 08:00 – 16:00
- **Venue:** Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre, Boksburg

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