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THE CULMINATION OF THE REVITALIZED NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE PHASE IV ROADSHOWS

As part of the Presidential Youth Employment Intervention (PYEI), the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) is proud to mark the successful culmination of the *Revitalized National Youth Service (NYS) Phase IV Roadshows*. These roadshows have played a pivotal role in raising awareness and driving participation in one of South Africa's most impactful youth development programmes.

The NYS Programme is more than an employment intervention—it is a nation-building initiative that engages young people in meaningful community service, while equipping them with practical skills, mentorship, and pathways to future employment. With over 81,000 service opportunities already provided through previous phases, Phase IV is set to create a further 40,000 opportunities, reinforcing government's unwavering commitment to tackling youth unemployment.

From Limpopo to the Western Cape, and from the Free State to KwaZulu-Natal, the roadshows have reached thousands of young people across the country—particularly in underserved communities—bringing with them access to information, on-site registration through the SA Youth platform, and vital community engagement.

The final stop of the NYS Phase IV Roadshow will be at Nelson Mandela Bay in the Eastern Cape—a fitting conclusion that pays tribute to the spirit of service, leadership, and youth empowerment that the programme embodies. This milestone event will serve not only as a celebration of progress but as a call to action to continue investing in the potential of South Africa's youth.

As the NYDA, we reaffirm our commitment to leaving no young person behind. By going directly into communities and removing barriers to access, we have created a platform where every young South African between the ages of 18–35 can step into opportunity, dignity, and purpose.

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Event Details are as follows:

Date: 19 June 2025

Time: 08:00

Venue: Raymond Mhlaba Sports Centre, Motherwell

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