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## New date announced for WEEP Workshop in Phuthaditjhaba, upcoming workshops in Mpumalanga

[SOUTH AFRICA] – Following the recent postponement of the Women Economic Empowerment Programme (WEEP) workshop in Phuthaditjhaba, due to extreme weather conditions, the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) is pleased to announce the rescheduled date as well as the schedule for three workshops which will be taking place across Mpumalanga this October.

The WEEP workshop in Phuthaditjhaba, Free State Province, will now take place on 3 October 2024 at the Phuthaditjhaba Multipurpose Sports Centre. This workshop is part of our ongoing commitment to empower women entrepreneurs and informal traders.

### Empowering women entrepreneurs across regions

The WEEP workshops are designed to provide essential skills and resources, covering vital topics such as business compliance, procurement strategies, financial literacy, marketing, and accessing funding opportunities.

In addition to the Phuthaditjhaba workshop, the following workshops will be taking place in Mpumalanga:

- 8 October 2024  
Ehlanzeni District: Bushbuckridge, Thaba Chweu, City of Mbombela, Nkomazi  
Venue: Ehlanzeni District Municipality Centre in Nelspruit
- 9 October  
Nkangala District: Emalahleni, Victor Khanye, Thembisile Hani, Emakhazeni, Dr JS Moroka  
Venue: NMD Council Chamber in Middleburg
- 11 October  
Gert Sibande District: Mkhondo, Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme, Chief Albert Luthuli, Msukaligwa, Lekwa, Govan Mbeki, Dipaleseng

Venue: TBC

### Building on previous success

“Building on the remarkable success of our previous workshops, we are eager to bring these invaluable opportunities to women in Phuthaditjhaba and Mpumalanga,” says Ms Siziwe Zulu, Business Development Officer at the NEF. “Our workshops aim to enhance women’s economic self-reliance, fostering a community of empowered entrepreneurs.”

“We encourage all women in Phuthaditjhaba and Mpumalanga to participate in these empowering workshops, designed to equip them with the tools and knowledge needed for business success,” Ms Mpume Majola, NEF’s Pre-Investment Manager concluded.

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