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2025**

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This is not just a booklet — it is a showcase of momentum.

Across these pages, you will meet local entrepreneurs who are building, fixing, feeding, innovating and creating — often against the odds, always with determination. Through BPM's Enterprise and Supplier Development initiatives, ideas have been backed with action, tools have been placed in capable hands, and small businesses have been given room to grow into community anchors.

Every page reflects real progress and contributions made by our Socio-Economic Development, Procurement, Stakeholder Engagement and Communications teams — from our road map and resourcing to our reflections, Supplier Day and beneficiary profiling.

We encourage you to do more than read these stories. Use them. Support them. Recommend them. When you choose a local supplier, contractor, caterer, or service provider from these pages, you actively strengthen the community economy that BPM is committed to building.

This is progress you can see, touch, and support — and it is only the beginning.

Enjoy the read, and participate in upcoming business and ESD opportunities!



Bakubung Platinum Mine (BPM) - which is a core project and subsidiary of Wesizwe Platinum Limited (WPL) proudly presents the company's 2025 Socio-Economic Development (SED) narrative.

In this booklet, we share the 2025 Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) initiatives that have formed part of our contribution to our host community. Within this booklet, we detail a background to the company's 2025 ESD approaches, as well as the initiatives that our mine contributed to for the year 2025.

This will be done by firstly, a foreword by the company's Executive Head: Corporate Affairs, Ms. Itumeleng Mogale, where she gives an overview of the underlying motivations and ideas behind our socio-economic development programmes and initiatives.

Secondly, the foreword is followed by a background to our enterprise and supplier development programmes and initiatives. Thirdly, the company's Socio-Economic Development (SED) Specialist, Mr. Errol Musisinyane, will give an overview of the company's 2025 ESD background and review, including the key lessons learned - which are opportunities for our company to develop an improved approach for the future implementation of ESD programmes.

Fourthly, and towards conclusion, we share the stories of our Enterprise and Supplier Development programs beneficiaries. These will highlight the contribution that Bakubung Platinum Mine has contributed to the local Suppliers and Enterprises – reflecting our dedicated investment to the socio-economic development of our host community.

Enjoy the read, and be inspired by a narrative that paints the theme of revitalising hope to our mine community, which is situated in Ledig, in South Africa's North West Province, and the surrounding areas of Mahobieskraal and Phatsima.

"A fundamental concern for others in our individual and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of"

_ Nelson Mandela.



Ms. Itumeleng Mogale
Executive Head: Corporate Affairs

At Bakubung Platinum Mine (BPM), our approach to Socio-Economic Development is guided by a clear conviction: sustainable mining is inseparable from sustainable communities. Our social licence to operate is built not only through compliance, but through trust, partnership, and meaningful contribution to the lives and livelihoods of those around us.

The values that underpin our work are responsibility, inclusion, sustainability, and accountability. Responsibility means acknowledging the impact of our presence and acting deliberately to contribute positively. Inclusion means ensuring that communities and local enterprises are active participants in development, not passive recipients. Sustainability means focusing on building lasting capability rather than short-term relief alone. Accountability means measuring ourselves by outcomes, not intentions.

This booklet reflects these principles in action. Our SED programmes respond to focusing on economic participation and enterprise development. The BPM–NEF partnership, SMMEs training initiatives, the provision of equipment through Grant funding, and the profiling of beneficiaries demonstrate our intent to help build capable, sustainable local businesses. Development is not only about funding; it is about skills, confidence, systems, and access to opportunity. We are encouraged by the progress shown by participating entrepreneurs and by the partnerships that have made this work possible.

As the Executive responsible for this function, I recognise that this journey has not been without challenges. We operate in a complex socio-economic and regulatory environment, with high expectations and real constraints. Balancing urgent needs with long-term sustainability requires difficult choices and consistent engagement. Yet, there have been meaningful gains: communities supported, entrepreneurs equipped, partnerships strengthened, and trust steadily rebuilt.

We have learned that development is not an event, but a process - one that requires patience, collaboration, and a focus on impact rather than activity alone. We have also learned that strong partnerships and clear communication are essential to durable outcomes.

Looking ahead in 2026, our focus is to strengthen ESD, improve impact measurement and beneficiary support, deepen strategic partnerships, and continue strengthening governance and transparency in our social investment efforts.

Most importantly, we remain committed to listening. Development is not something we do to communities; it is something we build *with* them.

This booklet reflects both progress made and the work still ahead. I thank all our partners and beneficiaries who continue to walk this journey with us towards a more inclusive and resilient future around Bakubung Platinum Mine.

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_ Itumeleng Mogale.

Itumeleng Mogale
Executive Head: Corporate Affairs

In 2025, Bakubung Platinum Mine (BPM) undertook several Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) initiatives within our host community — or 'mine community' as defined by the Mining Charter, referring to the community in which the mine is based and its nearby or adjacent areas (South African Government 2018:25)[1]. Our host is the Ledig community in the North West Province. These initiatives have also benefited surrounding areas, including Mahobieskraal and Phatsima.

BPM takes great pride in steadily building toward the socio-economic well-being of our mine community through targeted programmes and initiatives. Each is inspired by, and directed at, a single overarching goal: a thriving host community that can attribute part of its progress to the enabling role of our mine.

Central to our ESD programmes, approach, and inspiration is alignment with the following objectives of the Mining Charter:

- The mine's crucial role in contributing to enhancing socio-economic development – as a way of contributing to, and improving, social cohesion (South African Government 2018: 24)[2]; and
- Catalysing and supporting local economic growth by “nurturing small, medium, and microenterprises and suppliers of mining goods and services” (Department of Mineral Resources 2018: 17)[3].

The company's 2025 ESD initiatives, detailed on pages 7–57, reflect our deep commitment to these Mining Charter objectives. We regard them as core values underpinning our ESD approach. They are not only instrumental to maintaining our Social Licence to Operate, but also central to the identity Bakubung Platinum Mine is actively building within our mine community.

Our aim is to present a corporate citizen that prioritises community well-being and collaborates with government and non-governmental stakeholders at every level — working toward a thriving host community that takes pride in our company and its role in their lives.

[1] South African Government. 2018. *Mining Charter, 2018: Mine Community Development*. [O]. <https://www.gov.za/downloads/notices/mining-charter-2018-27-sep-27-2018> (Accessed on 2025/01/15).

[2] South African Government. 2018. *Mining Charter, 2018: Mine Community Development*. [O]. <https://www.gov.za/downloads/notices/mining-charter-2018-27-sep-27-2018> (Accessed on 2025/01/15).

[3] South African Government. 2018. *Mining Charter, 2018: Inclusive Procurement, Supplier and Enterprise Development*. [O]. <https://www.gov.za/downloads/notices/mining-charter-2018-27-sep-27-2018> (Accessed on 2025/01/15).

Bakubung Platinum Mine faced significant community challenges in recent years, including prominent strikes between 2022 and 2023. While these events tested our reputation, they also served as both a wake-up call and a powerful motivator for our ESD initiatives.

These initiatives were never intended to silence unrest. They reflect a genuine commitment to building a harmonious relationship with our community stakeholders — and, importantly, to realising the goal of a thriving community whose members can develop autonomy and take charge of their futures with confidence.



Before showcasing Bakubung Platinum Mine's Enterprise and Supplier Development footprint, we hear from Socio-Economic Development (SED) Specialist, Mr. Errol Musisinyane, who reflects on the company's ESD journey, the programmes delivered, and the challenges encountered along the way.

Enterprise & Supplier Development (ESD) Specialist Reflects



Why are Socio-Economic Development Programmes important for our mine and the host community?

Socio-Economic Development is crucial for the mining sector — it drives economic growth, creates jobs, and uplifts historically disadvantaged communities. These initiatives also help mining companies navigate regulatory frameworks, respond to community expectations around transparency and inclusion, and turn ESD programmes into a strategic advantage. Ultimately, our local community stands to gain meaningful enterprise development skills.

Socio-Economic Development is crucial for the mining sector as it contributes to economic growth, job creation, and the development of historically disadvantaged communities.

What motivated BPM's Enterprise Development approaches for the year 2025?

Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) is both a regulatory requirement and a socio-economic development tool within the mining sector, forming part of the Social and Labour Plan (SLP). Through enterprise development, Bakubung Platinum Mine plays a meaningful role in local economic growth, reducing unemployment, and supporting a vibrant local economy. Local SMMEs often lack adequate cash flow — a barrier to enterprise development. This was BPM's first engagement of this kind with local SMMEs, and they participated enthusiastically.

What were the challenges experienced while implementing SED programmes?

The implementation of SED programmes has been constrained by limited financial and operational resources, largely because Bakubung Platinum Mine has not yet reached its planned production targets.

Many enterprises were non-compliant with the application requirements for the BPM-National Empowerment Fund (NEF) R20 000 Grant. We scaled down the requirements to improve accessibility, yet many SMMEs still do not qualify for larger loans due to regulatory non-compliance in their documentation.



What were the lessons learned from the implementation of the 2025 SED programmes?

In the next phase, the ESD section will conduct more rigorous due diligence and reduce the number of funded SMMEs — enabling more impactful programmes where each stage can be closely monitored and adjusted as needed.

Any last words?

The NEF I BPM loans are still open for local SMMEs. For loan application enquiries, kindly contact:

NEF Rustenburg Office
Sunetco Office Park, Ground Floor
Heystek Street, CBD
Rustenburg
0299
Tel: 014 523 9220



SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ACTION:

Local Enterprise & Supplier Development



Where It Began: The Road Map

BPM-NEF's National Empowerment Fund: Empowering the Local Business Community

The National Empowerment Fund (NEF) and BPM entered into a partnership, which set to empower the economic participation of local entrepreneurs in the Ledig, Mahobieskraal and Phatsima communities.

This partnership comprised BPM's R3 Million Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) Fund matched by NEF, which aimed to boost Black- owned local enterprises and Small to Medium Enterprises (SMMEs). The ESD fund enabled qualifying community-based enterprises to access grant funding of up to R20 000; and interest-free loans of up to the value of R750 000. Application dates for Grant Applications were between 17th March 2025 – 31st March 2025, while Loan Applications do not have a closing date.

This initiative was sufficiently published and marketed through social media platforms of both the NEF and BPM, and further achieved greater reach through a partnered local business community Open Day hosted by BPM and NEF, on 25 March 2025 in Ledig.

The process following the Open Day and subsequent closure of the Grant Funding application period, included an assessment of applications, where further engagements were reserved to qualifying individuals only.



Empowering Black Entrepreneurs in Ledig, Mahobieskraal and Phatsima villages in the North West!

Exciting Opportunity for Local Businesses!
The NEF & Bakubung Platinum Mine Enterprise and Supplier Development Fund is here to empower businesses in Ledig, Mahobieskraal, and Phatsima!

- R3 million Fund to Support Local Enterprises
- Grants up to R20,000 for Community-Based Enterprises
- Interest-Free Loans up to R750,000 for Suppliers & Entrepreneurs
- Matched Funding by NEF to boost your business growth

For loan application enquiries, kindly contact:

NEF Rustenburg Office
Sunetco Office Park, Ground Floor
Heystek Street, CBD
Rustenburg
0299
Tel: 014 523 9220
Website: <https://www.nefcorp.co.za>

Social Media Hashtags that were used for accessing more information on the NEF-BPM Supplier Development Fund were the ones included below.

#NEFempowered
#BakubungESDFund

Past information regarding this initiative can still be accessed through typing the above-stated LinkedIn hashtags.

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Enterprise & Supplier Development Specialist, Mr. Errol Musisinyane educating community members about the NEF-BPM Supplier Development Fund.



Stakeholder Relations Officer, Ms. Flora Mbuqe, and Stakeholder Engagement Specialist, Ms. Mahadi Manyange during the Open-Day.



Community members participating during Open-Day.

BPM-NEF Ledig Open Day: Enterprise Supplier Development Fund

Bakubung Platinum Mine (BPM) and the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) held a host-community Open Day for local entrepreneurs on Tuesday, 25th March 2025, at Ga-Mosotho, Ledig.

The Corporate Affairs Department's ESD and Stakeholder Engagement sections held this Open Day collaboratively to ensure that local entrepreneurs are aware of the funding the opportunities that are enabled by Enterprise and Supplier Development Fund. This Open Day afforded local entrepreneurs the opportunity to: Ask one-on-one questions, collect application forms and information leaflets, gain understanding on what this opportunity and process entails, and for BPM and NEF to understand their concerns better.

During the Open Day, BPM and NEF enjoyed overwhelming support from the community members and local entrepreneurs, with a total recorded number of 152 individuals that visited our information stall. We wish to express appreciation for joining us on our Open Day!

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Local SMMEs Empowerment: Training & Development

Bakubung Platinum Mine (BPM) and National Empowerment Fund (NEF) commenced Business and Entrepreneurship Training Programme for the 50 selected beneficiaries of the BPM and NEF Empowerment Grant fund for our local community Small, Medium to Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) on Tuesday, 12 August 2025. These local SMMEs are from the Ledig, Mahobieskraal and Phatsima areas.

This Business and Entrepreneurship Programme was set to empower our local SMMEs with the necessary skills and acumen, to help them kick start sustainable businesses, and in effect, contribute to a thriving local economy. Following the Training Programme, the beneficiaries received their R 20 000.00 empowerment Grant fund during the upcoming weeks and months, alongside mentorship – aimed towards empowerment and the eventual goal of sustainable local businesses.

Some of the notable aspects during the Training sessions included:

- Female and youth-owned businesses were encouraged to apply for available funding opportunities, as these are vulnerable groups and are therefore prioritised.
- The importance of record-keeping and compliance for their businesses.
- Learning how to effectively market their businesses.
- They were also shown videos guiding them on how to effectively lead in their companies, and further taught the components of a business plan.



Evidently, the mine continued to demonstrate commitment to ensuring a thriving host community, and in this case a thriving local economy. We hope that our local businesses will seize this opportunity, and use it to fuel thriving businesses that will hopefully help to create diverse employment opportunities for their fellow community members.

Local SMMEs Empowerment: Training & Development



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Local SMMEs Receive Business-Support Items

On Friday, 17 October 2025, an official hand over of business-support items to local Small to Medium Enterprises (SMMEs) took place at the Bakubung Platinum Mine's (BPM)'s Information Centre.

In attendance and facilitating this hand-over were the Executive Head: Corporate Affairs, Ms. Itumeleng Mogale; former Corporate Affairs Manager, Mr. Tertius Chiloane; former Procurement Manager, Ms. Kgutsitse Mthunzi; SED Specialist, Mr Errol Musisinyane and representatives from the NEF as well as the RLM Ward 1 Councilor.

On this occasion, the selected local SMMEs showcased the various business-support items acquired through the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant Fund. The company witnessed what was once a dream to these local SMMEs coming to life; a dream which included – host-community SMMEs who are feeling supported by BPM towards the goal of sustainable local businesses.



Among the items received by SMMEs were:

- Air-Conditioners,
- Industrial Cleaning Equipment,
- Shoe-repair material,
- Laptops and Printers, Event-
- hire chairs and tables, Garden-
- Cleaning and Cutting Equipment,
- Tuck-shop stock items, and
- Fuel Tanks.

Local SMMEs are the backbone of local economies, and BPM's support demonstrates the growing impact of our company within our host community, and a broader reflection that the mine can achieve any goal that it sets to achieve.

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Local SMMEs Receive Business-Support Items



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Local Supplier Day

BPM held a Local Supplier Day at the Sundown Country Estate on 4th December 2025.

The Local Supplier Day attracted a full-capacity audience, with local suppliers attending in significant numbers to: Raise concerns, complaints and recommendations on various procurement and supplier-related matters. This day was set to reset relations between the mine and local suppliers. In attendance were former Procurement Manager, Ms. Kgutsitse Mthunzi, Executive Head: Human Resources, Mr. Johannes Pule, Executive Head: Corporate Affairs, Ms. Itumeleng Mogale, Mine Manager: Production and then Acting Executive Head: Operations, Mr. Thabo Masibi, former Corporate Affairs Manager, Mr. Tertius Chiloane – who facilitated the event.

The engagement formed part of the mine's broader efforts to strengthen and manage relations with its stakeholders. This engagement included extensive questions and answer sessions—demonstrating the mine's goal of openness and transparency with local enterprises and suppliers.

Some of the concerns raised by local suppliers included the following:

- The need for longer-term contracts;
- Difficulty with accessing the mine – both physically and through digital means related to Procurement matters;
- Poor specifications related to Request for Quotations (RFQs) and Request for Tenders (RFTs);



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Lack of progressive engagements – with some mentioning the discussions to be similar to those made at a similar meeting the previous year – but with no change since then; and

Requests for more meaningful opportunities as opposed to smaller-scale opportunities.

The Local Supplier Day concluded with Ms. Mthunzi highlighting the plan of digitalising most of the procurement processes. These, she mentioned, will include amongst others: The publishing of Tenders and Request for Quotations (RFQs) on the website, to strengthen transparency and openness of the mine's procurement opportunities and processes.



Local Supplier Day





Get to know the Grant Beneficiaries...



Thusamang Enterprise

Owner: Ms. Bonolo Mogakabe

Industry: Food & Catering

Location: 60063 Selosecha

Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 083 766 0173

E-mail:

Bonolomogakabe61@gmail.com

Employees: 1

Thusamang Enterprise, which is also known as Bonolo's Eatery, is a catering business which is driven by a vision to redefine the food and catering industry within the host community through innovation, creative recipes and offering more than just traditional food services. Ms. Mogakabe's objective is to bring a modern approach to catering by incorporating fresh menus and food experiences. She is committed to quality, presentation, and originality, with the aim of transforming her catering into a memorable and engaging experience that goes beyond expectations.

With the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant funding, she purchased a Chest Freezer, five Chafing Silver Flat Dishes, 5 Chafing Silver Round Dishes and 2 Steel tables.



Kini's Catering and Projects

Owner: Ms. Kini Mabula

Industry: Food & Catering

Location: No 3254, Ishmael
Café Street, Kagiso 2, Ledig
Contact Details: 079 627
2419

E-mail:

kiniscatering02@gmail.com

Established: 2006

Employees: 1 & Part-time 2

Every great business starts with a simple idea, and **Kini's Catering** is no different from this sentiment. Kini's Catering and Projects have grown from just an idea into one of the community's beloved names in catering. Ms. Kini Mabula began her extensive yet exciting journey in the Hospitality industry as a waiter at Bakubung Lodge. That is where she gained her knowledge and experience about catering. With her 10 years' experience, Ms. Mabula established a catering business which is registered under Food and Safety Hygiene Compliance. She provides catering and decorations for weddings, parties and funerals locally.

She purchased a 10 Ozark Trail folding tables, 10 Camp Master Tables and 100 armless blackchairs with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant.



Ratlego Pty Ltd

Owners: Ms. Sarah Hlabanelo
and Mr. Gideon Moaloti

Industry: Farming - Poultry

Location: 10029 Sofasonke
Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 078 276 7893

E-mail:
hlakssara566@gmail.com

Established: 2017

Employees: 2

Ratlego Pty Ltd is a proudly black-owned and locally bred Chicken Farm dedicated to providing the community with broiler chickens. The farm is located on the outskirts of Mahobieskraal in Ledig. Ms. Hlabelo and Mr. Moaloti established the farm to improve food security and provide affordable protein for the community. After extensive research, they identified a high demand for chicken meat in Ledig. They now supply households and retailers with fresh chickens at a reasonable price.

Through the R20 000 Grant fund, they were able to purchase building material for the chicken shed and 200 day-old chicks to raise with the R20 000 fund.



Kanta Trading Enterprise Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Fikile Kanta

Industry: Shoe Repair

Location: 2 Meters from the four-way stop (565 Road), Ledig

Contact Details: 081 893 0292

E-mail:

fikilegodfrey123@gmail.com

Established: 2017

Employees: 1

Kanta Shoe Repair is a family-owned business that has been passed down from generation to generation. This enterprise specialises in the restoration, maintenance and repair of footwear. The business offers services such as sole replacement, stitching, polishing, heel repairs, zipper fixing and general shoe restoration. Kanta Trading Enterprise prides itself in providing a quality and reliable service.

Mr. Kanta purchased shoe repair material supplies to support his business, which maintains the high standard of his work.



LBL Multiprojects Pty Ltd

Owners: Ms. Boitumelo Sekgothudi and Mr. Isaac Letlale Legwale
Industry: Construction
Location: 2055 Lekwadi Section, Ledig
Contact Details: 078 810 5665/ 067 028 5024
E-mail: boitumelosekgothudi527@gmail.com
Established: 2021
Employees: 4

LBL Multiprojects is a versatile construction company that focuses on renovations and professional tiling services. They provide high-quality tile craftsmanship across residential, commercial and small industrial projects, ensuring reliable services from start to finish. Their work also includes various tiling projects at the local popular holiday resort, Sun City. With a team of 4 employees, this enterprise provides fast yet detailed services for homeowners, developers and businesses.

LBL Multiprojects takes great pride in transforming spaces through modern designs, quality material and skilled craftsmanship. They aim to expand their portfolio, while maintaining high- quality standards and customer satisfaction.

With the R20 000.00 Grant, they purchased 2 Promax Siri Tile Cutter, in order to fast-track their tiling processes during different projects.



Ratshepi Trading and Projects

Owner: Ms. Julia Ramafoko
Industry: Food and Catering
Location: 2061 Lekwadi
 Section, Ledig, 0316
Contact Details: 073 941 6436
Email:
Julialegobye4@gmail.com
Established: 2016
Employees: 2

Ratshepi Trading and Projects is a local catering company that proudly operates the main canteen at Bakubung Platinum Mine – providing fresh, nutritious, and affordable meals to employees across all shifts. The canteen serves as a central hub where workers can access balanced breakfasts, hearty lunches, and convenient grab-and-go options prepared according to the required safety standards. Ratshepi Trading and Projects offers tailored catering solutions for meetings, training sessions, and corporate events within the mine, ensuring reliable delivery and professional presentation. By sourcing ingredients from local suppliers and employing members of surrounding communities, the company supports local economic growth while maintaining its commitment to quality, consistency, and exceptional service.

With the R20 000, she managed to restock food for her business and related goods for the canteen, which has assisted with running the business.



Waronasuccess

Owner: Ms. Elizabeth
Sekgothudi

Industry: Catering

Location: House No 2127
Lekwadi Section, Ledig 0316

Employees: 2

Contact Details: 082 397 7240

Email:

Waronasuccess@gmail.com

Waronasuccess is founded with a clear mission: "To provide heart-warming, reliable, and memorable catering services for corporate, social, and private events". The owner prides herself on meticulous event coordination, seamless setup and timely delivery. She has over 11 years of experience in the catering industry, and adds her flair at any event.

She purchased an Elba All Gas Oven and a Bosch microwave with the R20 000.00 Grant Fund, all of which support the improvement of her food and catering service.



Mokgotsi and Sons

Owner: Mr. Tebogo Elijah
Mokgosi

Industry: Car Wash service

Location: 2724 B Kagiso, Ledig

Contact Details: 071 996 3088

Email:

Mokgositebogo@gmail.com

Established: 2021

Employees: 4

Mokgotsi and Sons, also known as Tebza Car Wash, is a black-owned car wash business that offers interior deep cleaning, engine washing, takkie cleaning, polishing works and valet services for locals and organisations near the community. They have washed cars and trucks for Bakubung Lodge, Sun City and Global Garage. Founded by Mr. Tebogo, the business was established to train the local youth, and further build a small but committed team that shares a similar passion for what they do.

Cleaning equipment was purchased with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund, helping to sustain the daily running of the business.



Three T and sisters Chemical Manufacturer

Owners: Ms. Oratile Tloubatla, Mr. Rametse Tloubatla, Mr. Lebogang Tloubatla and Ms. Tabataba Tloubatla.

Industry: Chemical Manufactures

Location: NWDC Small Industries, factory No 1, 8C 28 Ledig

Contact Details: 071 851 5045

Email: Modidi02@gmail.com

Established: 2013

Employees: 5 full-time employees

Three T and Sisters, also known as Clean Products, is a locally owned chemical supply company specialising in high-quality industrial, cleaning, and water-treatment chemicals. The business is committed to providing reliable, safe, and cost-effective cleaning products that meet the needs of the everyday consumer, mining operations, hospitality facilities, and small businesses. With an extensive background in chemistry and a strong focus on innovation and customer service, Clean Products ensures that every product delivered is pristine. Through continuous improvement and responsible practices, the company aims to support sustainable growth and operational efficiency for all its clients.

Clean Products purchased a Ph Bench BT, which is used to measure the pH level of their products, with the awarded R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant.



Tiny Tresses Hair Salon Pty Ltd

Owner: Ms. Boitumelo Sibanda

Industry: Hair & Beauty Services

Location: 683 Reatlegile Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 083 313 9480

Email:
boitumelosibanda81@gmail.com

Established: 2024

Employees: 1

Tiny Tresses Hair Salon is a growing haircare brand specialising in wigs, ponytails, and custom hair pieces designed to enhance confidence and style for women locally. The business offers a wide selection of homemade synthetic and human-hair products, tailored for local women with different hair textures and occasions. Tiny Tresses Hair Salon is committed to natural-looking designs, durability, and personalised customer service. Tiny Tresses ensures that every client leaves with a product that complements their individuality. With a focus on modern trends, craftsmanship, and affordability, the boutique continues to position itself as a trusted destination for effortless beauty solutions.

In order to introduce a new hair care line, she purchased the following: Hair shampoo, hair conditioners, hair growth serum, oil and butter, hairspray and branding for the new products with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund.



Bambanani Security and Projects

Owner: Mr. Itumeleng Sekele

Industry: Security

Location: Ledig

Contact Details: 079 284 7909

Email:

Bambananisp@gmail.com

Established: 2024

Employees: 2 permanents & 11 part-time

Bambanani Security and Projects is a local security company currently operating in Sun City, focused on baboon control and wildlife-human conflict management. The team uses humane, non-invasive methods to monitor baboon movement, deter unwanted entry into resorts and residential areas, and ensure the safety of guests, staff, and property. Bambanani Security and Projects has trained wildlife handlers, rapid response protocols, and a strong understanding of animal behaviour. They provide security services, patrol and balanced security with environmental responsibility. The business continues to strengthen Sun City Resort's safety standards while promoting peaceful coexistence between people and local wildlife.

Bambanani Security and Projects purchased a Three Tippman Stormer Elite to support their managing and control of wildlife around Sun City Resort with BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant fund.



Dotha Holding

Owner: Mr. Audrey Seeletso
Industry: Construction
Location: 3 Tsambo Street,
 Tlhabane West, Rustenburg
 0299
Contact Details: 073 377 3805
Email:
dodoseeletso@gmail.com
Established: 2020
Employees: 7 full-time & 5
 part-time

Dotha Holding is a reliable service provider in Sun City, offering high-quality construction and general repair services across resorts, residential areas, and commercial facilities. The business specialises in structural maintenance, renovations, tiling, plumbing repairs, and on-call technical support to ensure that properties remain safe, functional, and visually appealing. Dotha Holding has a skilled team that is committed to a craftsmanship of excellence. Dotha Holding contributes significantly to the upkeep of most of the Ledig infrastructure. Their focus on professionalism, durability, and customer satisfaction has made them a trusted partner in maintaining the required standards within the Sun City Resort.

Working material including: MT belt Sander, Ryobi table saw and Bosch spade bit hex were purchased with the R20 000.00 Grant, which will help to sustain the business.



Wolves Driving School

Owner: Mr. Bob Wolf

Industry: Automotive

Location: 201 Sparamkhondo
Section, Phatsima

Contact Details: 078 015 1969

Email:

Bobwolf800@gmail.com

Established: 2024

Employees: 2

Wolves Driving School is a training institution dedicated to helping new and experienced drivers build confidence, skill, and road safety awareness. The school offers comprehensive driving lessons, Licence Test preparation, and training plans tailored to each learner's pace. The owner, Mr. Wolf, is a qualified driving instructor with a well-maintained vehicle and a strong focus on instilling the required driving techniques in his learners. Wolves Driving School ensures that every student is equipped to navigate the road responsibly. The driving school's commitment to patience and safe driving habits establishes itself as a trusted choice for learners around Phatsima and Ledig seeking to obtain their Driver's Licence.

Mr. Bob Wolf purchased a Three-room Precast Walling Office where his theoretical lessons take place with the R20 000 Grant.



Kgobokgobo Agri and Livestock Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Stephen Moutlaotse

Industry: Farming - piggery

Location: Reagile Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 082 324 0498

Email:
pedestal.gold75@gmail.com

Established: 2025

Employees: 1 part-time

Kgobokgobo Agri and Livestock is a dedicated agricultural enterprise specialising in the supply of pigs locally. The pigs on this farm are maintained through responsible breeding, adequate and required nutrition, as well as healthy living conditions. These conditions are maintained in order to produce strong, well-developed pigs for both commercial and small-scale buyers. Kgobokgobo Agri and Livestock ensures that customers receive reliable and market-ready livestock. With extensive animal welfare methods – including cleanliness and efficient farm management, the business continues to strengthen its reputation as a trusted supplier in this specific market.

With the R20 000 Grant fund, Mr. Moutlaotse purchased 14 large piglets, and pig grower to support the sustainability of his business.



KS Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Owner: Mr. Karabo Modise

Industry: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Location: Bakgatleng Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 083 715 6047

Email:

Karabo@ksrefrigeration.co.za

Established: 2019

Employees: 2

KS Refrigeration and Air-conditioning is a repair and maintenance company specialising in refrigerators and air-conditioners. The business provides expert diagnostics, on-site repairs, routine servicing, and full system restoration for households, businesses, and hospitality facilities. Mr. Modise is a registered Technician, who is committed to delivering quality services. According to Mr. Modise, the business's focus on efficiency, customer satisfaction, and affordable solutions has made it a trusted partner for all refrigeration and air-conditioning repairs needed within this community.

With the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant fund, Mr. Modise purchased refrigerator material to assist with the upkeep of the business.



Powerofmayn

Owner: Mr. John Melato

Industry: Construction

Location: 5028 Kagiso 2, Ledig

Contact Details: 073 032 2876

Email: jmelato22@gmail.com

Established: 2019

Employees: 2

Powerofmayn is a fast-food business known for flavourful and generously filled kotas and fries that bring the true taste of township cuisine to life. The business offers a wide variety of combinations, from classic Chips-and-Russian fillings to more variations - all prepared with quality ingredients and consistent portions. Powerofmayn is a common spot for students, workers, and families seeking quick and satisfying meals. The business is determined to grow through maintaining high-quality food standards and celebrating the cultural heritage behind every kota served.

A Single Door Display Fridge, a Popcorn machine and a Chisanyama combo were bought with the R20 000 Grant to improve their offering.



Mam Ruby's Trading

Owner: Ms. Maria Ramafoko
Industry: Food and Catering
Location: 40321 Kagiso Section, Ledig
Contact Details: 079 124 7236/ 062 554 3650
Email: Ramafokosibongile@gmail.com
Established: 2024
Employees: 2

Mam Ruby is a beloved small business situated at the entrance of the Bakubung Platinum Mine - where early mornings and busy shifts are met with comforting food. Known for her consistency, warm personality, and delicious offerings, Mam Ruby enjoys providing hearty meals and a mini canteen. Miners and passers-by rely on her food stand for affordable, filling food and friendly service that brightens their day. Through hard work and dedication, she has built a trusted, BPM employees-centred business that continues to thrive at the heart of the mining community.

She used the NEF-BPM R20 000 Grant Fund as a down payment toward the purchase of a 2.8 Standard Mobile Kitchen Trailer, which now allows her to work even during harsh weather seasons.



DM Rhino

Owner: Mr. Molawa
Motsoatsoa
Industry: Recycling
Location: Kagweso 2, Ledig
Contact Details: 060 422
6243
Email:
dmrpark2018@gmail.com
Established: 2018
Employees: 1

DM Rhino is an environmentally focused business dedicated to collecting and processing cans, glass, and plastic for sustainable re-use. The business works closely with the Ledig communities, businesses, and households to promote responsible waste management and reduce landfill impact. DM Rhino organises collection points, clean sorting practices, and efficient recycling systems, transforming everyday waste into valuable, reusable materials. They have a commitment to environmental awareness, community education, and cleaner living spaces. The business continues to play a vital role in supporting a greener, more sustainable environmental future for the mine community.

Mr. Molawa purchased a weighing machine, with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund.



Archangels International T/A Petromax Group

Owner: Ms. Neo Morobane
Industry: Oil and Gas
Location: 2653 Kagiso 2 Sec,
 Ledig
Contact Details: 063 837 9951
Email:
missmaria.neo@gmail.com
Established: 2017
Employees: 2

Archangels International T/A Petromax Group is a local petroleum business providing high-quality fuel, lubricants, and related products to the surrounding community. The business is committed to providing reliable, safe fuel, and ensures that motorists, small businesses, and local transport operators have access to affordable and consistent fuel supplies. Petromax ensures well-maintained storage facilities and largely focuses on environmental responsibility. The enterprise combines convenience with professionalism in order to establish itself as a dependable partner in supporting local mobility and energy needs.

Two Flow Bins were purchased with the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant fund in order to kick-start their business, and provide suitable and eco-friendly fuel to the community.



SEKETE Energy Holdings Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Siyabonga Sekete and Mr. Stanley Dous

Industry: Construction

Location: 3345 Kagiso 1 Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 060 657 4774

Email:
Siyahsekete@gmail.com

Established: 2023

Employees: 5

SEKETE Energy Holdings is a welding business specialising in custom metal fabrication, repairs, and structural installations. This enterprise serves both residential and commercial clients. The business offers a wide range of services including welding, cutting, and assembly for gates, fences, machinery, and other metal structures. With the accumulated experience, quality materials, and a commitment to precision and safety, Mr. Sekete ensures durable and long-lasting results. The business has built a reputation for timely service, and high-quality craftsmanship within the local community.

With the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund, Sekete Energy Holdings purchased a Welder Mirgarc and equipment to sustain the business.



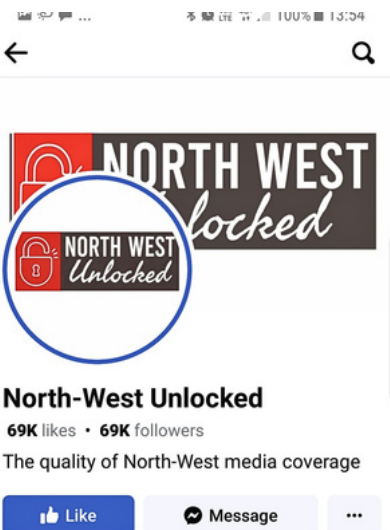
North West Unlocked

Industry: Media – Online Newspaper

Established: 2004

Number of Employees: 2

Members of the online news company **North West Unlocked** chose not to be included in this booklet through their individual names, but rather through their company name. One of the North West Unlocked owners was a long-term previous employee and Journalist of the popular Daily Sun newspaper, who chose to venture into online news production and distribution. She was encouraged by the trend of the print newspaper slowly becoming obsolete - over the now availability of vast and diverse digital platforms. In comparison to print newspapers, she mentions that digital platforms accommodate diverse audiences, digitally inclined youth audiences and are able to draw a wide range of audiences at a time while being cost-effective. North West Unlocked news coverage covers the entire North West Province, with a news collection range that spans as far as: Mahikeng, Ledig, Taung and Potchefstroom amongst other areas. North West Unlocked news is available on the following platforms:



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Their **website**, namely: *North West Unlocked, The Quality of North West Media* – This website had an audience reach of about 11 000 viewers at the time of this profiling.



Facebook, namely: *North West Unlocked* (with an audience reach of 69 K Followers).



TikTok, namely: *North-West Unlocked (@northwest.unlocked)* with a reach of 23.9K followers.

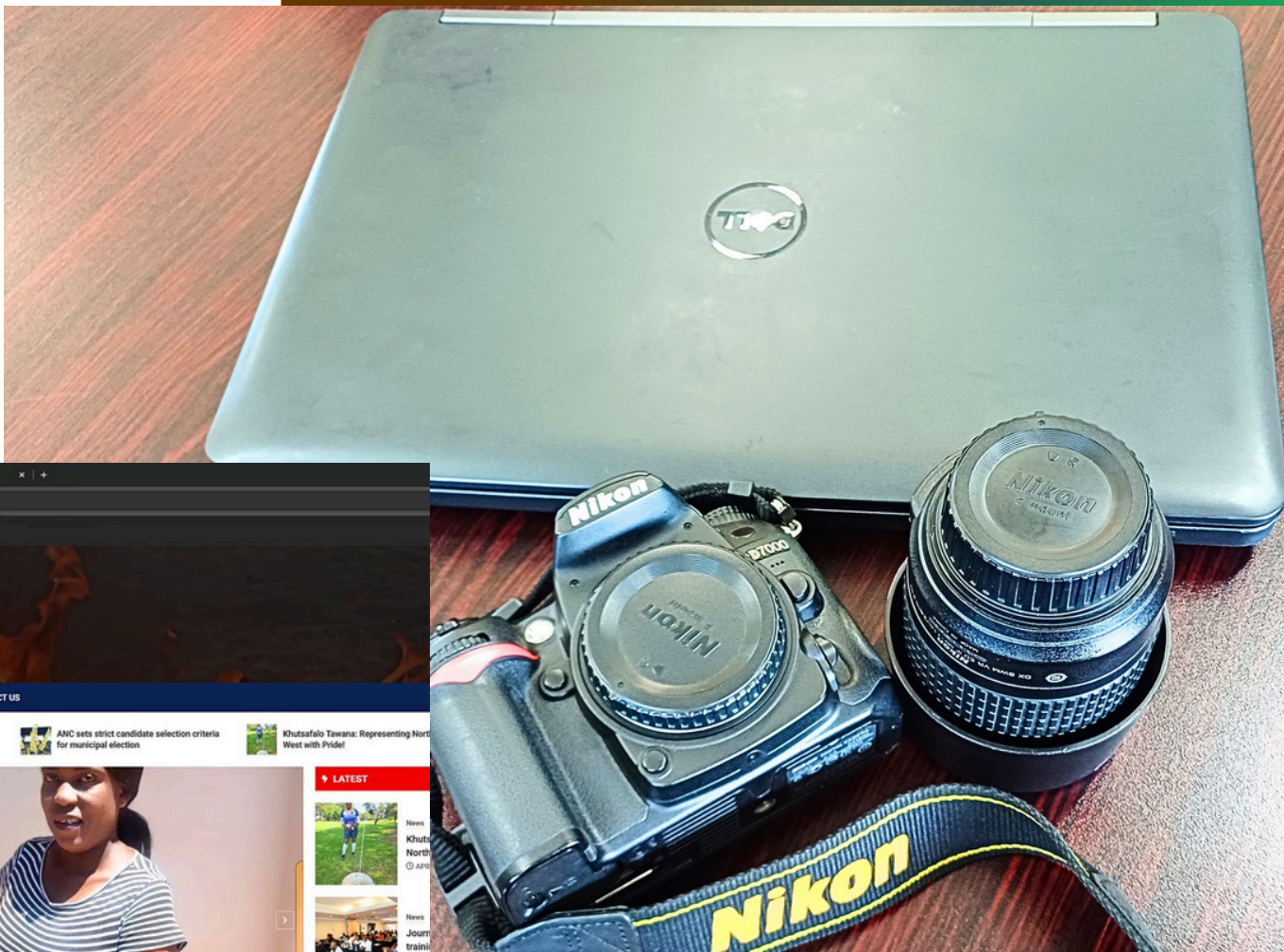
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Industry: Media – Online Newspaper

Established: 2004

Number of Employees: 2

North West Unlocked used the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant funding to purchase the following: Canon D700 Photography Camera, Lens and a Laptop. North West Unlocked expressed gratitude for the Grant, and further highlighted their wish for this type of Grant to be increased in the future. To them, the increased Grant can aid their business in significant ways – such as enabling translation of their news content to local languages such as Setswana and IsiZulu.



Bulb Engineering Solution Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Bandile Khoza,
Mr. Douglas Chauke and
Mr. Joy Sono

Industry: Mining and
Construction.

Location: S2828 Gugulethu
Section, Lediq 0338

Contact Details: 068 037
1082

Email:
khozabandile1@gmail.com

Established: 2023

Employees: 5

Bulb Engineering Solution is a Lediq-based engineering fabrication business. The business was established after identifying a shortage of critical engineering and fabrication skills within the community. This enterprise focuses on providing practical engineering solutions that include light to medium fabrication work. In addition, the work ethic in this enterprise is anchored by always striving to provide quality services - by ensuring commendable workmanship, paying attention to detail and precision in their work. Bulb Engineering Solution seeks to impart the skills they offer in the community, and to further support job creation in order to retain these skills locally. The owners of this business seek to contribute to the economic growth and the sustainable development of the Lediq community. The business stands as a strong example of how local entrepreneurship can respond to skills shortages, while delivering quality engineering solutions.

With the BPM-NEF Grant fund, Bulb Engineering Solution purchased building material that includes: Corrugated iron, square tubes and round bars to support the daily operation of their enterprise.



Gelo Enterprise

Owner: Ms. Kamogelo Ngwenya

Industry: Supply and Services

Location: Stand 2386 Selosecha, Ledig

Contact Details: 068 336 1843

Email: ngwenyakamogelo6@gmail.com

Established: 2021

Employees: 1

Gelo Enterprise is a logistics business that supplies quality school uniforms within the host community. The business specialises in the sourcing, distribution, and delivery of school uniforms to primary and secondary schools, thus ensuring reliable and timely access to essential school wear. Within its location, the company is able to respond quickly to school needs while creating employment opportunities within the community. This business helps schools to streamline uniform orders, as well as to provide durable uniforms to the learners consistently and affordably. Through its focus on efficiency, reliability, and community support, Gelo Enterprise contributes to local economic development, while helping schools meet the uniform wear needs of learners. This enterprise enables and supplies school tunics, skirts and tracksuits to schools in the Ledig community.

Gelo Enterprise was able to continue supplying school tunics, skirts and tracksuits to schools in the Ledig community with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund.



Loxion Trading

Owner: Mr. Tshepang Kepu

Industry: Entertainment

Location: Phatsima

Contact Details: 083 668 0227

Email:

Michaeltshepangkepu@yahoo.com

Established: 2014

Employees: 1

Loxion Trading is a locally owned entertainment business which provides professional entertainment services for events, celebrations, and social gatherings. Loxion Trading offers services such as events entertainment, sound and equipment hire, programme coordination, and performance management. It supports both private and community events. To the owner, Loxion Trading promotes local creativity and supports skills development related to the entertainment sector in Ledig. This enterprise demonstrates how creative entrepreneurship can drive both economic and social impact.

Through the R20 000 Grant, a laptop, a printer and a Pioneer DDJ Set were purchased to improve the entertainment quality and offering of Loxion Trading during its participation in various events.



Funway to Fame Production

Owner: Mr. Ephraim Diamile Jomo

Industry: Information Technology

Location: 3041 Bakgatlang Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 067 235 3452

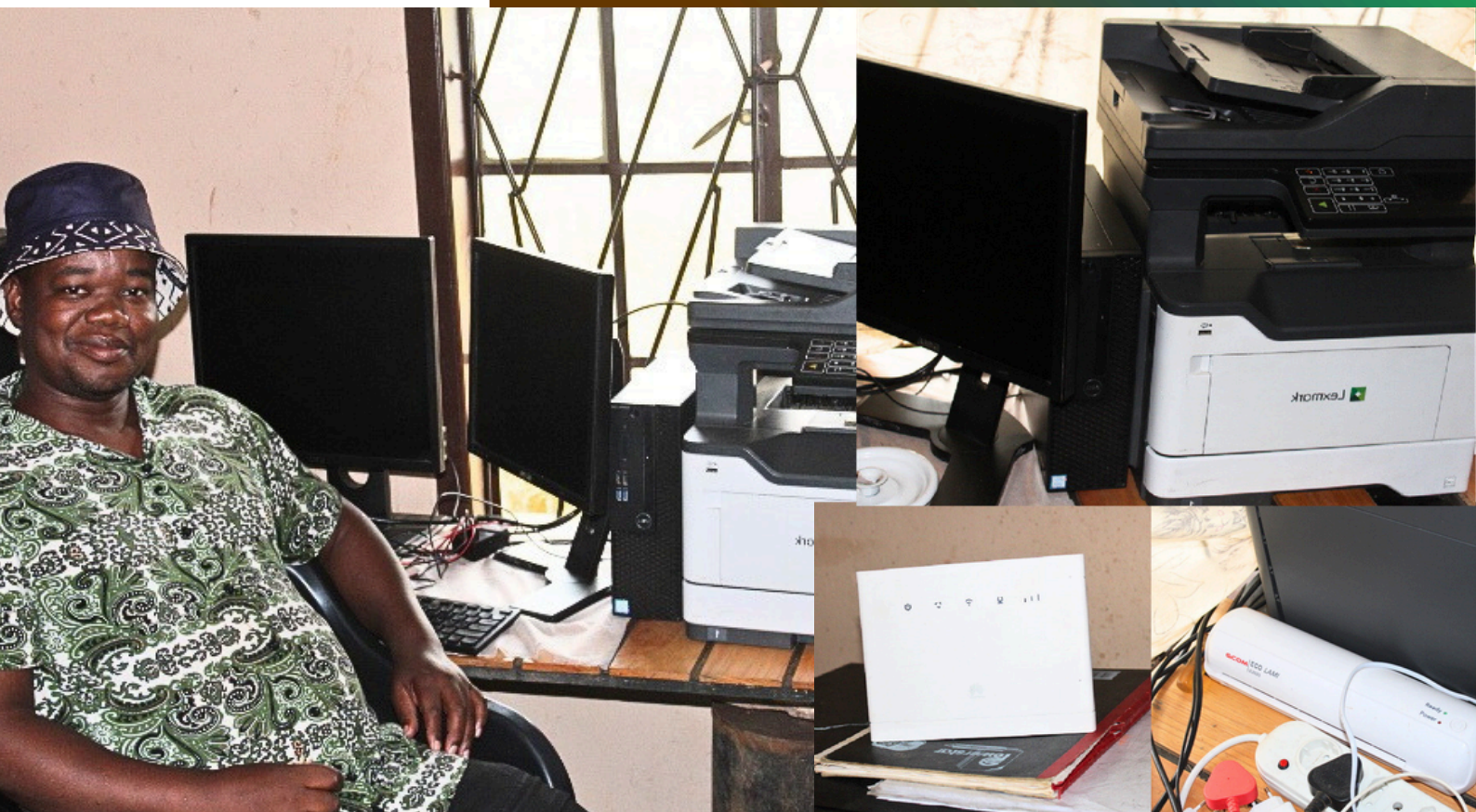
Email: ediamile@gmail.com

Established: 2013

Employees: 2

Funway to Fame Production is an Internet Café which enables community access to digital services and the internet. The following services are offered: Internet access, printing, photocopying, scanning, online applications, and basic computer assistance to customers. It offers support for learners, job seekers, and small businesses. Through its accessible services and community-focused approach, Funway to fame plays a meaningful role in empowering residents and enhancing digital literacy.

With the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund, the following were purchased: Colour Printer, Dell Desktop Computer Set and a Wi-Fi Router.



A & V Legwale Garden Services

Owners: Mr. Abraham Legwale, Mr. Virginia Legwase, Mr. Kagiso Moalusi and Mr. Jacob Simbing

Industry: Gardening and Cleaning

Location: 3438 Pharama Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 066 108 4108

Email:
legwalegardens01@gmail.com

Established: 2008

Employees: 4 full- time & 4 part - time employees

A & V Legwale Garden Services is a locally owned business, which specialises in professional landscape maintenance and development for homes, businesses and community spaces. The business was established after identifying a growing need for reliable, affordable and skilled landscaping services in Ledig. A & V Legwale Garden Services provides a wide range of services such as grass cutting – contributing to the appearance, cleanliness and functionality of outdoor environments. To the owners, each project is approached with attention to detail ensuring neat, attractive and long-lasting results. According to Mr. Legwale, A & V Legwale Garden Services prides itself as a business that offers quality landscaping, reliability and a customer-focused service.

The following were bought through the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant: Two Stihl Brush Cutter, 1 litre of Stihl 2 stoke – all of which will support the maintenance of his business.



Rose Trading Projects Pty Ltd

Owner: Ms. Rose Lukhele

Industry: Agriculture

Location: 70102 Letlhabile

Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 063 573

2511

Email:

rosemapula65@gmail.com

Established: 2025

Employees: 1

Rose Trading Projects is a black and woman-owned poultry business which focuses on poultry farming and distribution. With sustainable poultry farming practices and a commitment to quality, this business plays a vital role in promoting local entrepreneurship and food security. Ms. Lukhele plans to expand her business, which will allow her to create employment and further give back to the community by opening a soup kitchen.

She has purchased the following: Cement, Kappa and a Mix Crusher for the structure - which she says, will allow her to raise the 52 layer chickens she purchased with the R20 000 Grant funding.



Ketlogetswe Farming Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Remoneilwe Thibedi

Industry: Agriculture - Piggery

Location: Zanorivierspoort 201JP Matooster, Ledig

Contact Details: 066 139 2228

Email:
thibediremoneilwe@gmail.com

Established: 2025

Employees: 2

Ketlogetswe Farming is a local pig farm which is dedicated to producing quality pork for the community. The main objective of the business is to provide meat at a cheaper price, while being convenient for the community. Ketlogetswe Farming offers affordable delivery across the Ledig community. Mr. Thibedi kick-started his farming journey when he attended an African Bank Business Management Training Program in collaboration with the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and 21 Sloane, where there was a pitching competition in which he won second place. He was awarded live pigs which were his breeding stock, which laid the foundation for his business.

He purchased building material with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant funding in order to provide shelter and a healthy environment for his pigs. This "will enable a stress-free environment for his pigs, which contributes to the quality of meat", he says. To purchase meat, contact him at 066 139 2228.



KPMS Holdings

Owner: Mr. Keotshepile Segonote

Industry: Construction

Location: 1708 Section 1, Ledig

Contact Details: 081 418 0337

Email:
keotshepilemonnamere@gmail.com

Established: 2020

Employees: 3

KPMS Holdings specialises in residential building, electrical and welding structures. Each project is carefully planned and managed in order to ensure quality workmanship, safety compliance, and on-time completion. With skilled workers beyond construction, the company supports local economic growth by employing community members and sourcing materials from nearby suppliers. Through consistent service and commitment to safety and quality, the company continues to build not only infrastructure, but also enable work opportunities within the community.

With the BPM-NEF Grant fund, he bought the following: IGBT Inverter AC/DC TIG/MMA Welder, Magnetic Welder switch, Electric Hammer Drill and Auto Darkening Helmet to support his business.



J C Mogoeng Services Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Itumeleng Cedric Mogoeng and Mr. Shimane James Mogoeng

Industry: Brick Manufacturing

Location: House no. 06

Reagile Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 064 415 2923

Email:
cedricmogoeng@gmail.com

Established: 2016

Employees: 6

JC Mogoeng Services is a brick-making business that supports construction projects across the host community. During this process, cement is turned into durable material for building. The company manages the entire brick-making process - from sourcing and preparing the clay to moulding, drying, and firing the bricks for strength and longevity. Producing the bricks locally allows the business to reduce transportation costs for builders, while ensuring a steady supply of materials for housing and infrastructure projects.

The R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant funding was used to purchase Cement, which will assist to sustain the business.



Axe Hold

Owner: Mr. Shaun Mtshali

Industry: Service and Maintenance

Location: 20353 Zulu Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 068 096 1858

Email:
shaunmtshali89@gmail.com

Established: 2018

Employees: 1

Axe Hold is a business which specialises in lifting equipment that moves heavy loads safely and efficiently. Mr. Mtshali identified an opportunity within the lifting equipment industry which piqued his interest. He mentions to have been mentored by Mr. Joseph Kwari, and currently Axe Hold is one of the few companies that provides a range of lifting solutions, including overhead cranes. This business further provides steel structure audits within the Ledig community.

By merging expert knowledge with dependable equipment, the business supports clients with: Improving productivity, reducing workplace risks, and completing projects on time. With the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant Fund, Axe Hold purchased a 1,10 Ton Crane Scale.



Shakes for Life Pty Ltd

Owner: Mr. Sphiwe Fileyo

Industry: Mining Services

Location: 3664 Letlhabile

Section, Ledig

Contact Details: 061 491 1084

Email:

Shakesforlife1@gmail.com

Established: 2020

Employees: 2

Shakes for Life is an electric wiring and plumbing business which prides itself in delivering safe and efficient services for both residential and commercial clients. The services provided include: Electrical installations, fault finding, rewiring, and compliance certifications. This enterprise ensures that all work conducted meets the applicable safety standards. Shakes for Life further provides plumbing services - which include pipe installations, leak repairs and general maintenance. The driving force for this enterprise is mentioned to include ensuring high quality standards, quick turnaround times, and customer satisfaction. The business continues to provide dependable solutions that keep homes and businesses running smoothly.

With the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant, the following were purchased: Lenovo Portable Computer, High Performance Grinder, a 160 Inverter Welder and a Rotary Hammer Drill to support the business.



Desert Rose

Owner: Ms. Sunshine Khumalo

Industry: Hair and Beauty

Location: 1581 Ledig, Section 2

Contact Details: 068 033 9621

Email:
khumza19sundza@gmail.com

Employees: 1

Desert Rose Ltd. Hair and Beauty Salon offers customers a feel of luxury and serenity. This salon offers personalised beauty and wellness services that help empower customers to feel confident. A wide range of treatments are offered, including: precision hair styling and colouring, skincare and grooming - all tailored to meet the unique needs of each client. Desert Rose is committed to staying ahead of industry trends by continuously introducing new techniques, premium products, and personalised consultations to deliver exceptional results. They pride themselves in combining a relaxing atmosphere with professional expertise and a customer-centric approach. The salon strives to create a transformative experience that leaves every client feeling refreshed, empowered, and valued.

With the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant Fund, Desert Rose purchased building materials such as: Cement, Palisade Panels, Steel Sliding Door and a White Counter Basin to assist in renewing the salon. She also purchased hair products such as: Hair Fibre, Hair Relaxer and a Hair Dryer to support the daily functioning of the business.



Passmore Butchery

Owner: Mr. Johannes Moetlhoa

Industry: Butchery

Location: 1275 Section 3

Ledig

Contact Details: 076 961 9768

Email:
moetlhoajohannes@gmail.com

Employees: 1

Passmore Butchery specialises in the preparation, cutting, and selling of meat products. Mr. Moetlhoa learned how to care for cows from an early age, which allowed him to understand different cuts, meat quality, and food safety standards. He ensures that every product meets high standards of freshness. Beyond technical expertise, he provides valuable guidance to customers on portion selection, cooking methods, and meal preparation.

He purchased the following: A – Front beef, a whole cow afval and equipment such as paper and spices with the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant funding.



Resiametse Trading and Projects Pty Ltd

Owner: Ms. Gugulethu

Mbatha

Industry: Mining and Supply

Location: 2324 Lekwadi

Section Ledig

Contact Details: 078 069

7575

Email:

resiametsetp@gmail.com

Employees: 1

Resiametse Trading and Projects offers a convenient retail solution of a Vending Machine to the Ledig village. Ms. Mbatha identified that most people at Moses Kotane Hospital have to travel longer distances to purchase snacks, which is why she plans to place the vending machine there. She intends to focus on supplying a range of products, including: Snacks, beverages, fresh food and essential items. Resiametse Trading and Projects is focused on reliability, innovation, and customer satisfaction, around Ledig.

With the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant fund, Ms. Mbatha purchased a Vending Machine, where she is gearing up to introduce this helpful and innovative idea to Ledig.



Tsoga-o-itirele Guest House

Owner: Ms. Caroline Dipudi
Industry: Tourism & Accommodations
Location: E116 Mahobieskraal Smith Section
Contact Details: 081 001 0547
Email: Carolinedipudi@gmail.com
Established: 2019
Employees: 1 full-time and 2 part-time

Tsoga-o-itirele is a Guest House that Ms. Caroline Dipudi inherited from her late mother. This Guest House currently has four guest rooms, and has CCTV cameras as a safety measure. She continued with her mother's business after her death. Tsoga-o-itirele Guest House underwent financial strain during the Covid-19 period, but is steadily on a path of picking up again. Some of the challenges of the guest house include water challenges, which are a common problem within this mine community. She buys water through a water delivery truck, which delivers 3000 Litres, which lasts 2–3 weeks. Further challenges include having aging furniture and bedding in the guest rooms.

She has used her R20 000 Grant to buy the following: New furniture and bedding, including duvets, headboards, coffee table, as she mentions that she gets lower ratings on online platforms.



Factual Companionship

Owner: Mr. Jeffrey Maseko

Industry: Accounting,
Farming and
Telecommunication

Location: 337 Zulu Section

Contact Details: 079 710
9706

Email:

jeff2maseko@gmail.com

Employees: 1

Factual Companionship is a multi-disciplinary business which specialises in Accounting consultancy and Fibre Telecommunications services. This enterprise offers clients a unique blend of financial expertise and advanced connectivity solutions. In the accounting division, the business provides tailored services including financial management, tax advisory, compliance, and strategic consulting to support sustainable growth. Mr. Maseko established his business after acquiring knowledge in the accounting sector, where he then began to approach small-scale clients for providing consulting services. In addition, he was introduced to fibre telecommunications by a friend - which led to him launching his first fibre telecommunications project in Vosloorus and currently in progress, the second project in Ledig village.

He bought a Computer and Printer from the BPM-NEF R20 000 Grant funding, which assists his business with continuous installation of fibre within the Moses Kotane Local Municipality. He is continuously positioning himself to be a trusted business to his valued clients in relation to offering accounting services and cutting-edge technology.



Ngwento Trading Enterprise

Owner: Ms. Sibongile Mbatha

Industry: Food & Catering

Location: 705 Zulu section,
Ledig

Contact Details: 064 089 4739

Email:

sibongilembatha1972@gmail.com

Established: 2002

Employees: 1

Ngwento Trading Enterprise is a small enterprise that has been registered since the year 2002, owned by Ms. Sibongile Mbatha. This enterprise sells traditional cuisine including: Pap, dumpling, stew, steak, fried chicken and "hard-body" chicken. She had been selling food packages at R70 each at the time of profiling. Some of the challenges that she mentions to have had during her interview included challenges with her refrigerator, electricity and safety issues – which at times include thieves breaking into her business property. She mentions that she learned about the BPM and National Empowerment Fund (NEF) Grant funding through BPM's WhatsApp Channel; where she then applied following attendance of the BPM I NEF Open Day held on 25th March 2025. This is where she received further information and fortunately, became a successful applicant, and now, beneficiary.

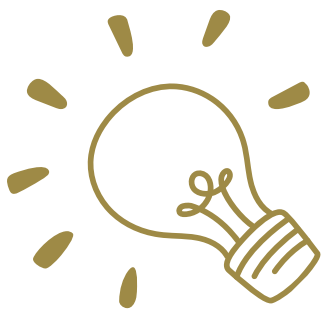
She intended to use the grant money to build a fence around her business, and to further use the money to support the expansion of the size and structure of her business. So far, fencing around the enterprise has been developed around the business with the R20 000 BPM-NEF Grant funding.



Summary

This booklet has shown a profiling of 38 SMMEs out of the 50 selected R 20 000 Grant beneficiaries. The outstanding 12 SMMEs were not profiled due to several reasons, including:

- Disqualification of some SMMEs - such as those who failed to attend the compulsory mentorship workshops which were pre-requisites to the Grant funding;
- The inability of some beneficiaries to schedule profiling time due to other pressing circumstances;
- Businesses that had not taken off, without much to show; and
- Those who found formal employment while this process was unfolding and later abandoned their enterprises.



The crucial lesson learned from the listed challenges is the need to conduct more extensive due diligence before similar future initiatives can be implemented, in order to enable a more sustainable local supplier and enterprise development.

“Supporting small businesses means contributing to job creation and local development.”

– Samantha Green.

Documenting BPM's Enterprise and Supplier Development Activities



Ms. Prudence Motswatswe
Communications Specialist

Documenting BPM's enterprise and supplier development initiatives has reminded us of the vital role the Communications Department plays — bridging the gap between authorities, communities, industry leaders, and counterparts. It is work that is both demanding and deeply rewarding, distilled here into a single booklet.

This booklet captures Bakubung Platinum Mine's Enterprise Development activities for 2025 — including the BPM-NEF Grant Funding, Supplier Development Workshops, and the delivery of business-support goods and equipment across our host communities of Ledig, Mahobieskraal, and Phatsima.

What you hold is a finished product — but for the Communications and ESD teams, the journey behind it is just as memorable. The funny moments getting to know local business owners. The frustration at the Local Supplier Day in early December 2025. The wild narratives — both positive and negative — circulating on community social pages. And the pride of watching beneficiaries showcase their R20 000 NEF-BPM-funded equipment for the first time.



Ms. Warona Seboko
Corporate Affairs Intern

The fast-paced ESD activities and beneficiary profiling also welcomed our Corporate Affairs Intern, Ms. Warona Seboko, who played a significant role alongside the ESD Department. The experience served as a valuable development opportunity within her career — one entrusted to us by the Human Resources Development Department.

Documenting BPM's Enterprise and Supplier Development Activities



Through the positives, challenges, and lighter moments of this lengthy process, one thing is clear: BPM's impact was deeply felt across our mine community in 2025.

The mine also expanded its communication reach in 2025 through the BPM WhatsApp Channel — a tool that has proven highly effective in bridging the communication gap between the mine and the community.

Community engagements were used as opportunities to grow the channel's following, which now exceeds 5 100 subscribers.

The channel has supported ESD initiatives, shared HR-related updates, and strengthened the mine's connection with its host community. It has also become a trusted source — affirming that any information not shared on the channel should be treated as unverified.

We are proud to present our 2025 socio-economic development work, and we look forward to building on this foundation in 2026!

Ms. Prudence Motswatswe
Corporate Communications Specialist

In 2025, Bakubung Platinum Mine's operational focus centred on critical infrastructure development across our Surface, Underground and Concentrator Plant operations.

These activities have affected planned production outputs for the year, but remain essential to enabling a Single-Stage Ramp-Up to a 3.5 MTPA operation.

Once complete, these infrastructure projects will directly strengthen our socio- economic development capacity and expand the commitments we can make in future Social and Labour Plans (SLPs).

The ESD initiatives shared in this booklet reflect our deep commitment to our host community. They have been successfully delivered despite the mine not yet reaching its planned production targets — a testament to BPM's resolve.

We extend our gratitude to the local SMMEs who participated in our programmes and shared their stories for this booklet. As the mine progresses toward its production targets, we look forward to expanding these initiatives further.

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