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National Youth Development Agency Amendment Bill Presentation by (President Sekhejane)

Greetings : Portfolio Committee On Women Youth Persons with Disabilities

Even though I hoped to be there in person and meet all you great people it is with great honour and GOD's plan to be presenting today on a national public participation, which is based on a national public participation which encompasses Women, Youth and Persons with disabilities published in Government Gazette No 46210 of 7 April 2022.

- Our presentation this morning is mostly focused on inclusion of organisations on the board members, even if its one provincial representative.
- Expansion of budget for women, youth & persons with disabilities interventions.
- Economic participation & collaborative planning

On Amendment of sub section 3 of Act 54 of 2008

As it states whenever the agency initiate, design and pilot youth programmes, all involved stakeholders should be part of the plenary meetings. It should while at it promote and expand the footprint at the grass root levels, rural areas primarily and provincial with national secondarily.

As it promotes the interests of women, youth and persons with disabilities, particularly designated groups contemplated in the Employment Equity Act of 1998(Act 55 of 1998), it should ensure the reviewing of expansion of years regarding matters of employment, design and initiate services that cater for the 5 years – 17 years old interventions. Scrape the experience requirement as most South Africans are qualified without experience.

On Amendment of sub section 5 of Act 54 of 2008

- Youth Service & Cohesion
- Economic Participation

- Policy Research & Development
- Youth Advisory & Info Service
- National Youth Fund

Establishment of enough youth service centres across the country, satellite offices through registered and operational organisations. Every initiated training/skills development programme should be backed by a well budgeted employment stimulus initiative. Economic participation should be well endorsed and supported, as it is the backbone and cornerstone of the country. Entrepreneurs and consumers should be regularly trained and informed of the pro's and con's of reviving our economy, be taught to practice Spider web Doctrine. Funding for women, youth & persons with disabilities should not come with too strict criterion, as it's a known fact that entrepreneurs are mostly PDI, so in a sense at times it becomes a mountain not to be climbed and that leads to failing local businesses and less employment from that sector.

As for now from Youth Empowerment Organisation we welcome the bill and shall see to it that the agency fully utilize its credibility.

We hope you find our submission in order. We hope to further work together with all stakeholder in the house today

We Thank You All

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