

Office Of The Premier

Presentation to OCPOL:

Incorporation of issues highlighted in the Youth Unemployment Workshop report -

Aim of OOP to address challenges of Youth

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Presentation Outline

- 1. Purpose**
- 2. OCPOL Workshop Report and Status**
- 3. GCRA's proposed intervention**
- 4. Youth Advisory Panel proposed amendments of GIYDS**
- 5. Proposed way forward**



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OCPOL WORKSHOP ON YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

HIGHLIGHTED ISSUES

1. **INTEGRATING THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC**

OCPOL YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP REPORT

CHALLENGE	RECOMMENDATION	STATUS
Lack of government monitoring systems during the programme implementation process and delays in payments of stipends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A set of standard indicators that can be used for various interventions to compare effectiveness and lessons learnt, which interventions work better for which category of young people and in which circumstances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Exco approved MISTRA review report on Tshepo 1Million has outlined steps to follow in improving implementation of youth intervention programmes
Some short-term youth development programmes ends without tangible skills being gained or acquired. As a result, youth often jump from programme to programme without learning tangible or sustainable skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The youth empowerment training opportunities must be long-term, career-building, and sustainable. Three-month contracts that do not empower or uplift the youth are not impactful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPG departments have unpacked their plans for this year in addressing unemployment to the Youth Advisory Panel and the Premier in July 2022 (see next slide)
There is lack of accessibility to government information especially those who do not have access to internet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government departments must ensure accessibility of online information to empower youth as well as comprehensive, up to date and properly marketed community roadshows and other outreach programmes. Free Wi-Fi in communities and government facilities to provide data cost relief when searching for jobs is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OOP has shared OCPOL a list provided by eGov of Libraries that have GBN where young people across GCR can connect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Libraries – 84 ✓ Schools - 559 ✓ Thusong Centres – 19

GPG PLANNED SPENDING AND TARGETS ON YOUTH FOR 2022-23

Youth Initiatives Cluster Summary FY 2022-23		
Clusters	Target	Budget
Economic Cluster	598 132	R628 042 086
Social Cluster	172 893	R2 237 231 256
Governance Cluster	261 288	R368 400 315
Total	1 032 313	R3 233 673 657

- The fight towards eradicating high levels of youth unemployment/ economic inactivity has been prioritised by all **13 Departments** within the Province.
- Collectively, all GPG departments have prioritised over **R3.233 billion** in the current financial year, expecting to create approximately **1.032 million** wide-ranging opportunities towards the youth in Gauteng.



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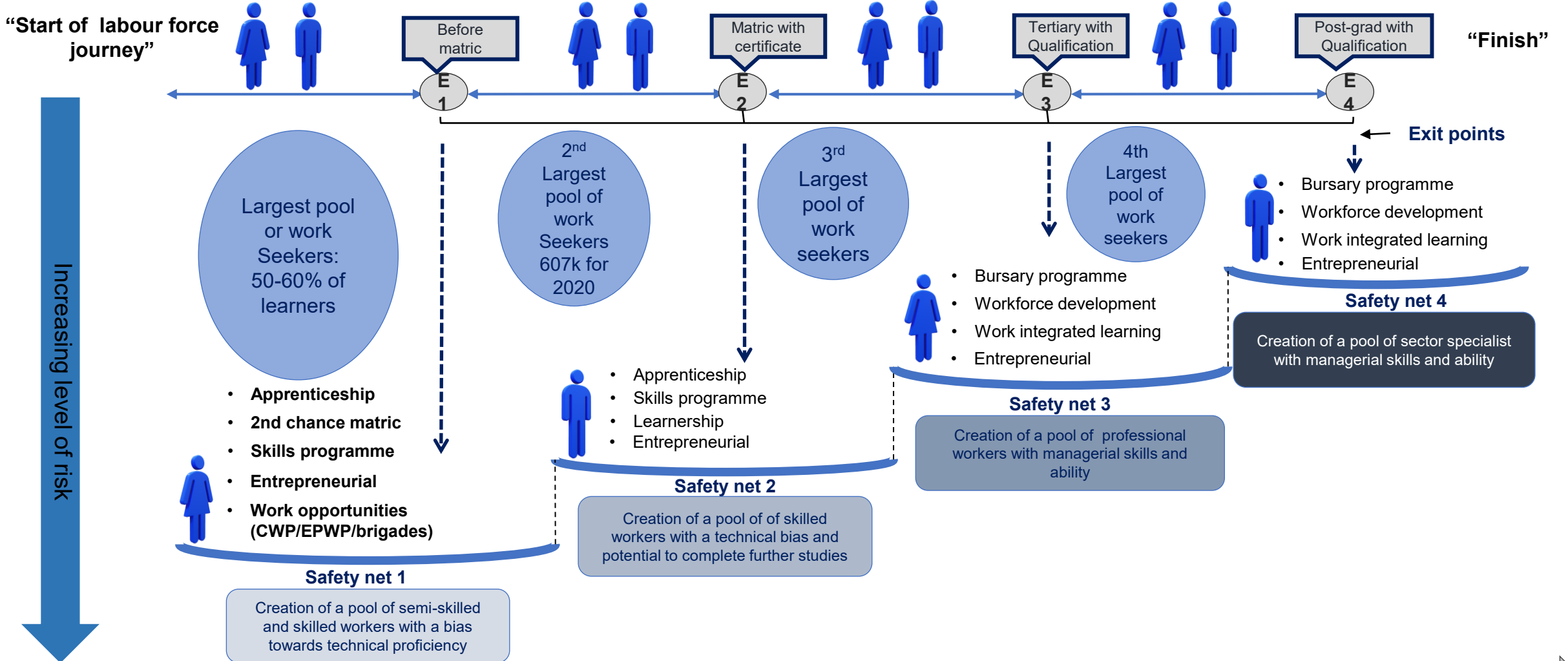
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GCRA's INTERVENTION

1. **THE CURRENT SITUATION OF YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT**



CREATING A LABOUR MARKET SAFETY NET FOR YOUTH





PATHWAY TO ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

GCRA'S SCOPE- ORGANISING FRAMEWORK FOR YOUTH TRANSITIONS

GCRA in partnerships

Early intervention

- Measures to prevent and reduce early exit from school

Supporting re-engagement

- Measures to re-integrate early school leavers

Facilitating transition to PSET

- Measures to support entry and completion in PSET

Facilitating transition to economic activity

- Measures to improve employability

Removing barriers to employment

- Measures to improve labour market demand for youth

Need to create a range of policy and programmatic responses to the various steps along the path from school to work

YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL

PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS OF GIYDS



STRATEGIC PILLAR ONE: QUALITY EDUCATION, SKILLS AND SECOND CHANCES

Objectives	Interventions	Indicators
<p>To reduce the school dropout rate at basic education level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an internal mechanism within the GDE to monitor learners who move within the education system• Strengthen strategic partnerships with organizations to develop an anti-dropout strategy in the province• Widen access to psychosocial support in schools• Strengthening and creating better awareness of catch-up programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce the number of youths dropping out of basic education in Gauteng by 2030• Improved uptake and graduation in the second chance matric program• Increasing the number of counsellors in schools• Better coordination between schools, districts and other departments



STRATEGIC PILLAR ONE: QUALITY EDUCATION, SKILLS AND SECOND CHANCES

Objective	Interventions	Indicators
<p>Form partnerships with TVETs to co-deliver programs and projects that are in alignment with the high-growth sectors as identified in the GGT2030</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support 5000 young people in TVET colleges, including their theoretical and work integrated learning• Build TVET colleges and expand access to specialized learning programmes in regions that are currently inaccessible to tertiary education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved support for and quality delivery of training through the technical and Vocational education and Training and Community college sector• Increased uptake of students in TVET colleges and completion of registered qualifications

PROPOSED WAY FORWARD

- **OOP will Accelerate delivery of opportunities through Youth War Room**
- **Strengthen the Social compacting model**
- **Through the Youth War room, OOP will finalise the process of availing opportunities by departments in Quarter 3 of this financial year**
- **Take opportunities that came from GPG departments to young people of GCR through Activations; social media; media advertising and any other platform**
- **Execute a program that allows maintenance work in all Government building to be delivered by young people – (School drop-outs to graduates) through existing procurement contracts and upcoming ones**

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