

Spring 2022



EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ROADSHOWS EMPOWER NORTH WEST COMPANIES



The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic) partnered with the NWDC to host Export Awareness Workshops for export-ready SMEs with registered, operating businesses.

The purpose of the workshops was to raise awareness of the export process and empower export-ready companies with information and knowledge to be able to export on their own.

MORE ON THE ROADSHOWS



MEC MOSENOGI HOSTS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH AT BOSPLAAS MORINGA FARM

Women's Month 2022 was rounded off with a business women outreach hosted by DEDECT MEC Kenelswe Mosenogi at the Lefakong Moringa farm in Bosplaa, Moretele, on 30 August 2022.

NWDC attended and branded at the event, hosted on the farm owned by one of its trade clients, Ms Mabong Matlou, CEO and founder of **Lefakong Farming** – The Hills of Health.

Her business manufactures and sells various organic products from the locally grown Moringa Tree.

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NWDC LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE TENANT PORTAL

An interactive, online property management portal for the NWDC and its tenants has been activated and has gone live.

The MRI Property Central Real Estate Software will allow NWDC tenants to connect to the property management system.

The system will provide NWDC tenants with access to key account information at any time, from any smart device.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP ROADSHOW SERIES SUPPORTED

During August 2022, a multi-departmental team from the NWDC partnered with AmaQeshu Holdings in hosting three-day series of Entrepreneurship Development Roadshows.

The purpose of the roadshow series was to reach out to youth at tertiary level to raise their awareness of entrepreneurship as a viable career option, in the light of current unemployment statistics.

Youth readers: check out the full article for information about the job-seeking platform SA Youth-mobi

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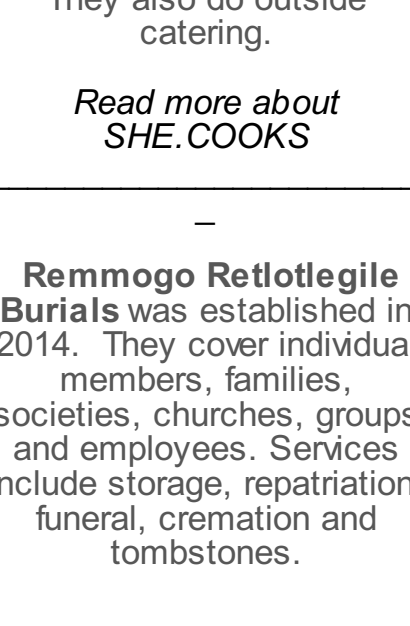
HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

- Exporter Development Roadshow's held
- MEC's women empowerment at Bosplaa
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SMME FEATURE:

\* SHE COOKS KITCHEN

\* REMMOGO RETLOTLEGILE BURIALS



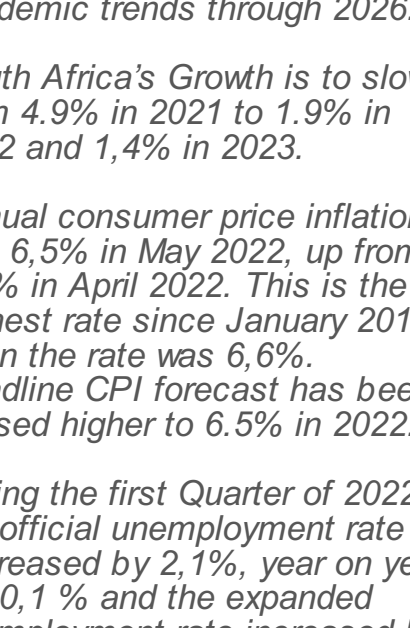
Situated in Piensardorp, Klerksdorp, **SHE COOKS** sells a variety of food: traditional food, burgers, their signature sandwiches, fries, breakfast combos and sweet treats. The kitchen is also a venue which can be booked for birthday parties, weddings, funerals, baby showers, work functions etc. They also do outside catering.

Read more about SHE COOKS

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Remmogo Retlotlegile Burials was established in 2014. They cover individual members, families, societies, churches, groups and employees. Services include storage, repatriation, funeral, cremation and tombstones.

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Economic Data Report

Quarter 1 of 2022.23



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Global growth is projected to slow from an estimated 6.1% in 2021 to 3.6% in 2022 and 2023.

Beyond 2023, global growth is forecast to decline to about 3.3 percent over the medium term.

With a few exceptions, employment and output will typically remain below pre-pandemic trends through 2026.

South Africa's Growth is to slow from 4.9% in 2021 to 1.9% in 2022 and 1.4% in 2023.

Annual consumer price inflation was 6.5% in May 2022, up from 5.9% in April 2022. This is the highest rate since January 2017 when the rate was 6.6%. Headline CPI forecast has been revised higher to 6.5% in 2022.

During the first Quarter of 2022 the official unemployment rate decreased by 2.1%, year on year, to 30.1% and the expanded unemployment rate increased by 2.0%, year on year, to 49.2% in the North West Province. This indicated that 917,000 people were employed and 395,000 were unemployed in the North West Province.

The South African Reserve Bank raised its benchmark repo rate by more than expected 75 bps to 5.5% at its July 2022 meeting to contain the surging domestic inflation, while signaling further aggressive monetary tightening ahead. This increases the lending rate to 9%. Source: South African Reserve Bank.

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