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ENTERPRISE ILEMBE HOSTS FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING SETA SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME INDUCTION FOR 100 LEARNERS

Enterprise iLembe in partnership with the FoodBev Seta hosted an induction session on Friday 17 March 2023 at the iLembe Auditorium in KwaDukuza, to congratulate and motivate the 100 learners who have been selected to participate in the Food and Beverage Manufacturing Seta Skills Development Programme.

His Worship Mayor of iLembe District Cllr TP Shandu addressed the learners about the significance of this programme and why they should embrace the opportunity given to be them to upskill and acquire knowledge about the Food and beverages sector. Mayor Shandu said it was motivating to see the number of learners that have enrolled in this programme despite many challenges that are faced by the youth, he emphasised that the iLembe District remained committed to working with all stakeholders towards the attainment of a better life for the citizens of the district, more especially the youth. He encouraged the learners to be part of the campaign for positive change that will contribute towards an inclusive iLembe economy.

The CEO of Enterprise iLembe Mr Linda Mncube said that the Entity saw it fit to partner with the FoodBev SETA on this initiative because the programme seeks to address economic growth, drive transformation and innovation, encourage employment creation, enable social development, and address the national government imperatives. This skills development programme will serve as an enabler in addressing the gaps that exist in local skills within the food and beverages sector.

The programme will run for a duration of twelve 12 months, which will be theoretical training for 3 months and workplace learning for 9 months. The theoretical training commenced on the 06th of February 2023 across all Local Municipalities within the iLembe District, where learners are being trained on the following programmes:

- NQF Level 1: NC: Food and Beverage Handling Processes
- NQF Level 1: NC: Business Practices
- NQF Level 3: NC: Food and Beverage Generic Management

