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PREMIER'S OFFICE MEETS OCPOL TO DISCUSS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PLANS

On Thursday 24 August 2023, OCPOL (the Legislature's Oversight Committee on the Premier's Office & the Legislature) will meet with the Office of the Premier to discuss progress to-date in implementing the *Tshepo 1Million project*.

Tshepo 1Million is the Gauteng Provincial Government's initiative that aims to empower young jobseekers and entrepreneurs through access to free resources, support and opportunities. The province contracted Harambe to drive the project.

The Premier's Office will present its performance report for the first quarter of the 2023/2024 financial year, and a comprehensive report regarding the contract with Harambe. It is envisaged that the report will reflect on the contracted targets, achievement, and expenditure to-date, as well as plans to improve the youth upskilling programme going forward.

Tshepo 1Million can be access through a data-free mobile site: tshepo.datafree.co

Members of the media are invited to cover the event on:

Date: Thursday, 24 August 2023

Time: 10am

Livestream: GPL YouTube Channel - <https://youtube.com/live/Zryggqyev-dY?feature=share>

For more information and documents log on to <https://www.gpl.gov.za/oop-plans-on-improving-youth-capacitation-program/>.

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