The W&RSETA operates in the top five biggest sectors of the South African economy which comprises over 90% small business and the development of entrepreneurs is at the top of the SETA’s skills development agenda. Some of the W&RSETA programmes on small business and entrepreneurship development include the following:

About 300 young entrepreneurs are supported annually through a mentorship and coaching programme to assist them to improve their businesses or start new ventures.

**Youth Entrepreneurship Development Programme**

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**Informal Traders and Micro Enterprises Development Programme**

The W&RSETA capacitates 2700 informal traders with basic business skills to run their businesses annually.

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**Women Entrepreneurship**

About 2000 women have been supported to start or improve their businesses through a partnership with Taking Care of Business.

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**W&RSETA/Zetech University Informal Traders Exchange Programme**

In a historic move, the W&RSETA partnered with Kenyan university, Zetech to expose over 100 informal traders to Nairobi’s thriving informal trade to impart skills that will contribute to the growth of the South African informal trade sector through exposure to technological and innovation best practices.

“Ever since we came back from Kenya, I’ve been trying to get all the documents for my company. I managed to make a business profile, business plan, and stickers for my products, and now I’m busy with CSD.”

Dudu Madonsela

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