



I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A new women empowerment initiative of the dti, "B'aVumile!" meaning (they have agreed) is aimed at unleashing the ultimate production and or manufacturing potential of women through skills and capacity building. the dti GWE Unit in partnership with **Uhambo Creations cc** (through SAWEN), "B'aVumile!" will ensure the quality production of cultural products that are commercially viable and produced by women, mainly those from rural areas. "B'aVumile!" is recruiting qualifying women who possess special talent, expertise and skill in embroidery, netting, sewing and beading. Applicants should be able to apply these crafts to various materials like cotton, linen, silk, and xhosa sheeting, amongst others. Qualifying women should ultimately desire to own home-based enterprises or co-operatives, thereby generating income for themselves.

It's Mission is to facilitating the production of Quality and Commercially Viable locally produced products for both the local and the international markets.

It's Vision is to upgrade the basic skills of women thus produce quality and commercially viable locally produced cultural products, with the major focus being in the Creative and Clothing and Textile Industries.

Its Objectives are to:

- Identifying and recruit special talent, skills and expertise amongst women in the relevant sectors,
- Provide training to upgrade and perfect the above;
- Provide training on packaging and customer servicing;
- Provide training on basic book keeping, and;
- Provide basic training on establishing and or registering an home-based enterprise and or a cooperative.

2. CRITERIA FOR QUALIFICATION

An upfront financial commitment contribution of R300 will be charged on all participants. Other requirements include the following:

- A female with a valid South African Identification Document,
- Owning an enterprise formally registered with CIPRO,
- Have any kind of a sewing machine,
- Currently producing relevant product,

NB: APPLICATION FORM WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE SAWEN SEMINARS AND ALSO AVAILABLE ON the dti AND SAWEN WEBSITE AS WELL AS SAWEN OFFICES.

Bank Details

ABSA Bank • Account No.: 4060762169 • Account Name: SAWEN

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TRAINING APPLICATION FORM 2008

SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: _____ Name: _____

Surname: _____ Marital Status: _____

ID Number: _____ Race: _____

Language: _____

Health Status: Are you suffering from any illness? Yes No

If yes please specify: _____

Contact Details: Telephone: _____ Code: _____

Fax: _____ Code: _____ Cellphone: _____

Email address: _____

Number of dependents(specify how many): Adults: _____ Children: _____

Province: _____

Physical Address: _____ Code: _____

Postal Address: _____ Code: _____

SECTION 2: ABOUT YOUR ENTERPRISE

Stage of business is currently in Start up: Growth Mature

What type of Enterprise do you own?: Small Medium Large
 Is the enterprise registered?: Yes No
 If Yes what Status: (section 21, cc, Pty, etc) _____
 Company Name: _____
 Your job title: _____
 Company registration number: _____ Start date: _____
 Ownership Status(partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.): _____

SECTION 3: SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

What motivated you to join the training: _____

 What skills do you possess: Embroidery Knitting Sewing
 Other: _____
 What type of machine have you been trained on?: _____
 Do you own any machine, if yes what type? _____ Industrial Domestic

SECTION 4. ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACTIVITY

Type of business: _____
 Who buys your product: Women Men Private Sector
 What products do you produce?: Crafts Beading Art: Clothing
 Other: _____
 What type of material do you use?: Cotton Linen Silk Xhosa sheeting
 Other: _____
 Where do you sell these?: Shop Flea market Door to door:
 What's the price range of your products?: 50 - 100 500 - 1000 1000 - 3000
 More: _____

SECTION 5. BUSINESS SUPPORT

Have you ever been trained to do your own business? Yes No
 If yes explain: _____

 Have you accessed any government support?: Yes No
 If yes explained: _____

 What type of business support would you like to receive?: _____

SECTION 6: INDEMNITY CLAUSE

I, (FULL NAME) _____, do agree to be a part of this training. I will abide myself with the rules and regulations stipulated in terms of the training and also agree that in terms of any misconduct, the dti and Uhambo CC reserves the right to disqualify me and or cancel training at any time it may deem appropriate if need arises.

Furthermore, I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the dti and Uhambo CC on the days and the respective successors, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents and contractors of each of them, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each of them from and against any damage, loss, claim, judgment, or other liability or expense (including, but without limitation, reasonable attorneys fees), of whatever kind or nature, whether for death, personal injury, property damage or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with my participation as (NAME) _____ in the B'vumile Training Initiative.

 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

 DATE