

Projects undertaken by the National Responsible Gambling Programme for the Gauteng Gambling Board and the Gauteng Provincial Government's Department of Economic Development

Overview

Work on the high schools, community outreach and AllPay initiatives in Gauteng resumed upon approval of the proposals for the period 2009/10.

These were the highlights during the period under review:

- visits to 48 Gauteng AllPay sites, interacting with up to 14 420 beneficiaries – in conclusion of the 2008/9 contractual obligations
- visits to 24 AllPay sites, interacting with 7 295 beneficiaries, on resumption of new contract
- as part of the new contract, 25 school visits in Gauteng, reaching 12 454 learners
- participation in the Pretoria Show
- submission of the report on the special Gauteng research project

AllPay outreach

We attach the report-backs on AllPay visits for the period July and August, as due to the late start of the project in September 2008, the visits continued beyond the end of the contractual period, by arrangement, and to ensure work continuity for the team of facilitators.

As previously reported, the team of facilitators interacted with:

- 7 190 people at 24 paypoints during July
- 7 230 people at 24 paypoints during August

Sub-total for July/Aug 2009 of previous contract period: 14 420 beneficiaries at 48 paypoints.

This brought the final total tally for the 2008/9 year ending August 2009 to 85 260 beneficiaries at 290 paypoints.

On resumption of the new contract, the team of facilitators paid a visit to 24 paystations, reaching out to some 7 925 beneficiaries during September.

Schools

To date in the first three blocks of 2009/10, the total number of learners we have visited is 12 454 at 25 schools, compared with 11 205 in 2008/9. Schools are situated in Soweto, Sebokeng and Boipatong, Tembisa (Kempton Park) and Daveyton (Benoni, East Rand), although one school is located in Germiston.

Schools were winding down with exams approaching and schools closing on 23 September, but there are already bookings once schools resume early October 2009.

For the first time a primary school has been included: Sunnyridge Primary.

This visit followed numerous requests from primary school teachers for the presentation to be held at their school.

Among others, the NRGPs' education consultant Nelleke Bak was approached for input as to its suitability. The consensus was that the presentation could readily be adapted for the age group (Grade 6-7) and it should cause no harm or aggravate the problem. The requests have come from primary schools where gambling problems have already been identified by the teaching body and the policy remains not to actively solicit appointments, but only respond to specific requests.

The core programme, however, remains targeted for secondary school audiences.

This primary school had approached the NRGPs ages ago, during the 2008 Rand Show (Joburg Easter Festival) about doing a presentation for their learners in Grades 6 and 7. Afterwards the Principal, Miss Odendaal, said that the play seemed to have been very well received. They have learners who are gambling and these learners took out of the presentation that it isn't a way to make money. Learners were attentive and seemed to enjoy the presentation. There were a few questions. The English medium of delivery did not seem to present any comprehension problems. Teachers will only hand out the collateral during the last week of term to prevent it from getting lost.

The educator from Germiston South Primary School who contacted Rodger Meyer requesting a school visit, is no longer there, so in consultation with the Head of Life Orientation it was decided not to go there at all.

	<i>BLOCK 1</i>	<i>11 Aug to 20 Aug</i>						
NO.	NAME OF SCHOOL	NO. OF SESSIONS	GRADE/NO LEARNERS					TOTAL LEARNERS
			8	9	10	11	12	
1	Emadwaleni High School	5	97	70	131	181		479
2	Matseliso Senior Secondary	8		167	314	309		790
3	Letsibogo Girls High	3			234			234
4	Fundulwazi Secondary School	5			281	247		528
5	Setjhaba - Sohle Secondary	3			251			251
6	Kgokare Secondary School	2			127	115		242
7	Mahareng Secondary School	6	233	207	197			637
		32	330	444	1535	852	0	3161

<i>BLOCK 2</i>		<i>20 Aug to 2 Sept</i>							
NO.	NAME OF SCHOOL	NO. OF SESSIONS	GRADE/NO LEARNERS					TOTAL LEARNERS	
			8	9	10	11	12		
8	Jet Nteo SS	3		116		179		295	
9	Sehopotso SS	3	147	206	213	145		711	
10	Alafang HS	4				314		314	
11	Fumana Comprehensive	2			56	54		110	
12	Thutopele HS	5			454			454	
13	Mpilisweni SS	3			318			318	
14	Tiisetsong SS	6	268	250				518	
15	Boitumelong SS	4			448			448	
16	Thuto ke Maatla Comprehensive	2			318			318	
		32	415	572	1807	692	0	3486	

	<i>BLOCK 3</i>	<i>2 to 11 Sept 2009</i>						
NO.	NAME OF SCHOOL	NO. OF SESSIONS	GRADE/NO. LEARNERS					TOTAL LEARNERS
			8	9	10	11	12	
17	Ivory Park SS	4			493			493
18	Bokamoso SS	4			399			399
19	Hulwazi SS	4	155	312	611	455		1533
20	Baikagetse Intermediate	2	157	75				232
21	Boitumelong SS	5	295	257				552
22	Sunnyridge PS	1	* 276					276
23	Davey SSS	6	110	166	378	205		859
24	H. B. Nyathi SS	4		299	361			660
25	Lesiba SS	2		340	463			803
		32	993	1449	2705	660	0	5807

(* This was made up of 149 Grade 6 and 127 Grade 7 learners at Sunnyridge Primary School)

Special Events: Pretoria Show

The 2009 Pretoria Show ran from 28 August to 6 September and proved to be a most successful event. This year the NRGP stand was in a central position in one of the busier retail halls, resulting in higher foot traffic than usual. (Fortunately, we were not in the hall initially allocated, which burnt down during the show, taking 60 stands with it!)

So there was an increase in the number of interactions and more collateral was handed out than in previous years, in fact, collateral had to be replenished three days into the show.

There was also an increase in the number of schools visiting the show with great interest from both educators and pupils. Once again, we had a few requests from primary school educators to visit their schools.

There was also a larger than normal demand for information about the Gambling Board, with a number of people requesting contact information. We distributed some GGB leaflets left over from the Joburg Easter festival.

Some of the more interesting questions, comments and suggestions were:

- What is the recovery rate for people who seek help?
- How many people in South Africa are addicted to gambling?
- Who funds the NRGP?
- Gambling in a casino is not really as risky as street gambling, because it is organised and controlled
- The NRGP should produce full decks of cards with contact details and warnings on them.

Approximate collateral quantities distributed were as follows:

Leaflets:	4 500
Playing Cards:	3 000
Bookmarks:	1 200
GGB leaflets:	500

Gauteng research

Professor Peter Collins submitted this report separately in a meeting with Edward Lalumbe of the Gauteng Gambling Board.

BUDGET

SA RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION - GAUTENG
BUDGET VS COSTS
FOR THE 7 MONTHS ENDED 30/09/2009

	BALANCE B/F 28.02.09	EXPENDITURE AGAINST BAL B/F MAR - JUN 09	BUDGET AVAILABLE 01.07.09	PROPOSAL BUDGET 2009/10	ACTUAL COSTS JULY - FEB 10	BUDGET BALANCE 28.02.10
SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AWARENESS:						
Jhb, Pretoria, Soweto Shows and others	15,027	0	15,027	150,000	69,101	80,899
Presenters, travel & other costs	245,782	279,072	(33,290)	1,200,000	357,081	842,919
ADDITIONAL ADULTS:						
AllPay recipients	158,372	159,600	(1,228)	300,000	24,795	275,205
Specialist Training (Discontinued)	298,400	0	298,400			
PUBLIC EDUCATION:						
Public advocacy advertising	35,938	207,919	(171,981)	250,000	0	250,000
Production & development of collateral	164,888	2,810	162,077	200,000	0	200,000
RESEARCH						
	0	100,000	(100,000)	700,000	0	700,000
Management costs	0	0	0	60,000	0	60,000
Incidentals	20,000	0	20,000	0	0	0
Admin/secretarial	0	0	0	40,000	22,800	17,200
Co-ordination	20,520	20,520	0	85,000	41,040	43,960
Travel expenditure	50,000	0	50,000	15,000	2,083	12,917
Interest Received less running costs	95,669	(13,542)	109,211	0	(17,313)	17,313
TOTAL	1,104,595	756,379	348,216	3,000,000	499,587	2,500,413

Breakdown of income:

BALANCE B/F 01.07.09	348,216
Grants received from GGB 2009/10	2,651,784
BUDGET AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE	3,000,000

Breakdown of income less expenditure:

Grants received	2,651,784
Balance b/f per audited annual financial statements	1,104,595
Less spent to date	(1,255,966)
Balance available for expenditure	<u>2,500,413</u>

Represented by:

Accounts Receivable	0
Accounts payable	0
Bank account	<u>2,500,414</u>
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ANNEXURES: GAUTENG ALLPAY JULY (2008/9 CONTRACT ENDING)

#	Date	AllPay Station	# Interactions
1	Thursday - 02 - July - 09	Evaton / Residentia / Sebokeng	260
2	Friday - 03 - July - 09	Tsakane Community Hall	325
3	Monday - 06 - July - 09	Diepkloof	275
4	Monday - 06 - July - 09	Rabasocho	350
5	Monday - 06 - July - 09	Bophelong Community Hall	255
6	Tuesday - 07 - July - 09	Mofolo/Makhaya Hall	295
7	Tuesday - 07 - July - 09	Jabavu Admin Office - Iphelacheng	335
8	Wednesday - 08 - July - 09	Dobsonville	325
9	Wednesday - 08 - July - 09	Mamelodi East Community Hall	265
10	Thursday - 09 - July -09	Sharpville/Sebokeng	295
11	Thursday - 09 - July -09	Tladi - Naledi Hall	265
12	Thursday - 09 - July -09	Zola/3700 Bendele Rd	375
13	Monday - 13 - July - 09	Orlando West Administration Office	355
14	Tuesday - 14 - July - 09	Sebokeng - Mpho Sipiwe	240
15	Tuesday - 14 - July - 09	Chiawelo Administration Office	375
16	Wednesday - 15 -July - 09	Vosloorus Civic Centre	260
17	Wednesday - 15 -July - 09	D H Williams Hall	320
18	Thursday - 16 - July - 09	Daveyton - Victor Ndlazilwane	305
19	Thursday - 16 - July - 09	Boipatong *	215
20	Friday - 17 - July - 09	Ivory Park	275
21	Friday - 17 - July - 09	Meadowlands Hostell Hall	360
22	Friday - 17 - July - 09	Roodepoort City Hall	310
23	Friday - 17 - July - 09	Ratanda Community Hall	240
24	Monday - 20 - July - 09	Civic Centre - Ennerdale	315
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ANNEXURES: GAUTENG ALLPAY – AUGUST (2008/9 CONTRACT ENDING)

#	Date	AllPay Station	# Interactions
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1	Monday - 03 - August - 09	Sebokeng - Mpho Sipiwe	275
2	Monday - 03 - August - 09	Lenasia Civic Centre	300
3	Monday - 03 - August - 09	Zonkezizwe Community Hall	315
4	Tuesday - 04 - August - 09	Bophelong Community Hall	265
5	Tuesday - 04 - August - 09	Germiston Civic Centre	280
6	Tuesday - 04 - August - 09	Doornkop	295
7	Wednesday - 05 - August - 09	Jabavu Admin Office - Iphelacheng	305
8	Wednesday - 05 - August - 09	Tokoza Hall	265
9	Wednesday - 05 - August - 09	Alexandra - San Khopana	405
10	Thursday - 06 - August - 09	Pimville Library Hall	275
11	Thursday - 06 - August - 09	Meyerton *	415
12	Friday - 07 - August - 09	De Deur *	375
13	Friday - 07 - August - 09	KwaThema Hall - H.H. Ngakane	320
14	Friday - 07 - August - 09	Mofolo/Makhaya Hall	295
15	Tuesday - 11 - August - 09	Don Mateman Civic Hall	255
16	Tuesday - 11 - August - 09	IG Church	230
17	Tuesday - 11 - August - 09	Duduza Hall	300
18	Wednesday - 12 - August - 09	Zola/3700 Bendele Rd	310
19	Wednesday - 12 - August - 09	Orlando Communal Hall	280
20	Wednesday - 12 - August - 09	Evaton / Residentia / Sebokeng	270
21	Thursday - 13 - August - 09	Orange Farm Chris Hani	310
22	Friday - 14 - August - 09	Stompies Skosana Community Centre	270
23	Monday - 17 - August - 09	Senoane/Phiri Community Hall	335
24	Wednesday - 19 - August - 09	Vereeniging City Hall *	285
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ANNEXURES: GAUTENG ALLPAY – SEPTEMBER (2009/10 CONTRACT STARTING)

#	Date	AllPay Station	# Interactions
1	Tuesday - 01 - Sept - 09	Bophelong Community Hall	285
2	Tuesday - 01 - Sept - 09	Diepkloof	260
3	Tuesday - 01 - Sept - 09	Tsakane Community Hall	300
4	Wednesday - 02 - Sept - 09	Doornkop	375
5	Wednesday - 02 - Sept - 09	Evaton / Residentia / Sebokeng	315
6	Thursday - 03 - Sept - 09	Rabasothe	315
7	Thursday - 03 - Sept - 09	Sebokeng - Mpho Sipiwe	320
8	Friday - 04 - Sept - 09	Mofolo/Makhaya Hall	405
9	Friday - 04 - Sept - 09	Dobsonville	310
10	Monday - 07 - Sept - 09	Tladi - Naledi Hall	280
11	Wednesday - 09 - Sept - 09	Orlando West Administration Office	265
12	Wednesday - 09 - Sept - 09	Sharpville/Sebokeng	185
13	Thursday - 10 - Sept - 09	Daveyton - Victor Ndlazilwane	370
14	Thursday - 10 - Sept - 09	Duduza Hall	310
15	Thursday - 10 - Sept - 09	Chiawelo Administration Office	400
16	Thursday - 10 - Sept - 09	D H Williams Hall	280
17	Friday - 11 - Sept - 09	Vosloorus Civic Centre	190
18	Monday - 14 - Sept - 09	Meadowlands Hostel Hall	325
19	Monday - 14 - Sept - 09	Lethabong Hall	385
20	Monday - 14 - Sept - 09	Ratanda Community Hall	315
21	Tuesday - 15 - Sept - 09	Roodepoort City Hall	305
22	Wednesday - 16 - Sept - 09	Boipatong *	245
23	Wednesday - 16 - Sept - 09	Ivory Park	190
24	Thursday - 17 - Sept - 09	Civic Centre - Ennerdale	365
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