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Lonmin and Bapo ba Mogale Community Launch Cadet Programme

Thursday 18 June 2015. Today Lonmin Plc and the Bapo ba Mogale Traditional Community launched a Youth Cadet Programme in honour of South African Youth Month.

This Cadet Programme will train 500 of Bapo young people in basic mining skills over the next three months preparing them for employment at local mines in the Rustenburg/Marikana/Brits area.

Vladimir Mogale, spokesperson for the Bapo ba Mogale Community, said: "This Cadet Programme is a great start in preparing the Bapo youth to acquire the necessary skills to enter the mining industry."

Lerato Molebatsi, Executive Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs at Lonmin, said: "We are delighted to launch this programme with our host community the Bapo ba Mogale as unemployment, inequality and poverty are constant challenges in the North West Province, as they are throughout the country."

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