

Dear Valued Stakeholders

RE: OPENING OF THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE STRATEGIC PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIP

1. The above matter refers.
2. CATHSSETA is committed to addressing critical skills needs across its sub-sectors in line with the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP) 2030. Through impactful programmes, we aim to drive economic growth, combat youth unemployment, and respond to national priorities.
3. **Who Can Submit Proposals:** CATHSSETA invites specifically levy-paying employers, government departments, Higher Educational Institutions, and organisations working with persons with disabilities within our sub-sectors to submit proposals aligned with our strategic priorities and desired outcomes.
4. **Proposal Requirements:** Submissions must directly respond to the CATHSSETA's strategic priorities as outlined in the Sector Skills Plan (SSP) and the eight (8) outcomes of the NSDP, 2030. More attention shall be paid to the proposals or applications that seek to respond to addressing the triple challenges facing South Africa, namely: unemployment, inequality and poverty.
5. Submissions should be sent to **partnershipproposals@cathsseta.org.za**. Proposers must also indicate their contribution towards the implementation of the partnership.
6. Please note: Only submissions prepared using the prescribed template that is made available on the CATHSSETA's website for this specific call shall be accepted. Do not use the previous forms that were issued in previous years, as your application shall not be considered.
7. **Evaluation Criteria:** All proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with CATHSSETA's Strategic Projects and Partnership Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). [https://cathsseta.org.za/partnership_proposals].

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8. **Funding:** Please note that funding allocations are made at the sole discretion of CATHSSETA, in alignment with the outcomes set out in the SSP, Strategic Plan, and Annual Performance Plan.
 9. **Opening Date:** 01 October 2025
 10. **Closing Date:** The invitation will remain open until the official closing date is announced.

We look forward to receiving innovative and impactful proposals that will help shape the future of skills development within our sectors.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr. Marks Thibela", is positioned above a horizontal line.

MR. MARKS THIBELA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DATE: 23/09/2025