**VHEMBE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

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**2025 SMME YOUTH IN BUSINESS COMPETITION**

**ENTRY FORM**

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| SURNAME |  | TITLE |  |
| FIRST NAMES |   | GENDER |  |
| POSTAL ADDRESS |  |
| PHYSICAL ADDRESS |  |
| ID. NO |  |
| AGE |  |
| SECTOR  |  |
| PRODUCT |  |
| WHEN STARTED OPERATING |  |
| HAVE YOU EVER ENTERED THIS COMPETITION BEFORE? |  |
| IF YES, DID YOU WIN ANY PRIZE? |  |
| LOCAL MUNICIPALITY |  |
| VILLAGE/LOCATION |  |
| TYPE OF OWNERSHIP |  |
| TYPE OF LEGAL/BUSINESS ENTITY |  |
| TEL NO. |  | CELL NO. |  |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS |   |  |  |

I certify that all the information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I realise that any deliberate misstatement / omission shall render my entry in this competition null and void.

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SIGNATURE DATE

**STANDARD BUSINESS PROFILE FOR 2025 VHEMBE YOUTH IN BUSINESS AWARDS**

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| **SECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Company Trading Name** |  |
| **Business physical address**  |  |
| **Postal Address** |  Code:  |
| **Coordinates** |  |
| **Contact person (surname & initials)**  |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Email address**  |  |
| **Business registration number** |  |
| **Type of business (e.g farm/ art…**  |  |
| **Income tax number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Tax Clearance expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Types of products / service**  |  |
| **Annual turnover** | R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Financial statement period (dates)** | From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Years of operation (years & months)** |  |
| **Number of employees hired** | Permanent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Temporary:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Target market**  | Formal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Informal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Social media handles: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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 **Signature of participant Date**

**Rules of the competition:**

**1. The candidate must not be above 35 years on the day that entries for the competition close.**

**2. The candidate’s business must be within the Vhembe District Municipality.**

**3. The candidate must be a South African citizen.**

**4. The business must be in operation for at least a year.**

**5. The competition is open to all Small Medium and Macro Enterprise Businesses.**

**6. Candidates who have won in the competition previously are not allowed to re-enter this competition again (Positions 1, 2,3 & 4).**

**7. A panel of judges will visit all finalists on their business sites.**

**8. The decision of the panel of judges is final.**

**9. Winners must be prepared to be photographed.**

**10. Closing date for submission of entry forms is**

**11. Entry forms are obtainable from Thulamela, Collins Chabane local Municipality, Musina local municipality, Makhado Local Municipality; Vhembe District Municipality Tourism offices; LEDA; Seda; LEDET, Musina Tourism Information Centre; Makhado Visitor Information Centre, Thulamela and Collins Chabane Visitor Information Centres, NYDA Website, VDM Website, LEDET Website, university of Venda and university of Venda Website.**

**12.The completed Entry forms must be SUBMITTED OR RETURNED TO THE REGISTRY OFFICE OF VHEMBE DISTRICT OFFICE IN THOHOYANDOU ONLY. N.B. No form will be received after the due date.**

**13. Entry is free.**

**14. The following must be attached to the entry form:**

**14.1. Registration Certificate, original tax certificate, company profile and a certified ID copy.**

**14.2. Company 12-month financial statement and 12 months bank statement.**

**14.3. Proof of Residence (Local Chief/Local Municipality etc.)**

**16. For further information please contact Mr Mushaphi Mukundi Ronald at 061 437 9445 / 082 926 6230 / (015) 960 3507 /mushaphim@vhembe.gov.za**