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ADVOCACY - through general awareness raising, own publications, the public media, affiliation with other organisations, participating in public forums and making representations to Government, including submissions on legislation

EMPLOYMENT - placement of visually impaired persons in the open labour market by a full-time placement officer

STUDY BURSARIES - to visually impaired students at university or TVET colleges to prepare themselves for life in commerce, industry and in civil society

LOAN FACILITIES - interest-free loans for the purchase of work and study-related equipment, assistive devices and household goods

BRAILLE SERVICES - production of material in assessable formats: electronic and hard copy braille, large print, MP3 and DAISY format

BRAILLE INSTRUCTION - ETDP-SETA-accredited and SACE-approved one week braille training country-wide

O & M PRACTITIONERS - to address the need of orientation and mobility training in the previously disadvantaged communities, as well as newly blinded persons

EDUCATION - we are involved with developments in the identification and intervention of preschool visually impaired children, general education and training, further education and training, plus adult basic education and training