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Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Jeff Radebe announced a plan to support small business and cooperatives.

Small businesses get a boost

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Government has given South African small businesses and cooperatives a lifeline. This after government announced that it has set aside 30 percent of its procurement spend for services from small businesses, and cooperatives.

Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Jeff Radebe,

announced this shortly after the Cabinet Lekgotla held recently.

He said a new Procurement Bill developed by National Treasury that will be introduced next year, would ensure that 30 percent of government contracts are set aside for small companies, cooperatives and township businesses.

"Government would introduce legislative amendments to implement the 30 percent

set aside to unlock the potential of SMMEs, cooperatives and the township and rural enterprises. This would be done by March 2017," said Minister Radebe.

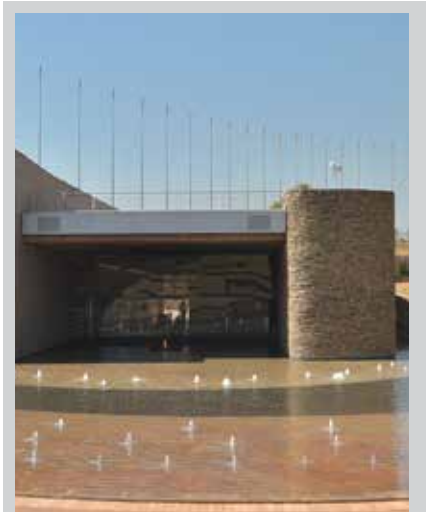
He added that this was part of government's evaluations of financial incentives for business to strengthen and achieve greater value for money to enhance more inclusive growth.

Government will continue to focus on labour-intensive

sectors, including the need for various mechanisms to support greater impact on jobs, such as the use of the incentive programmes, amongst others: clothing, textiles, leather and footwear value-chain; agro-processing and business process services.

The economy was top of the agenda at the Cabinet Lekgotla as government assessed its

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Protect your social grant

Gabi Khumalo

The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) has urged social grant beneficiaries to make other arrangements with financial service providers to pay their premiums. This follows the amendments of

the regulations of the Social Assistance Act of 2004, where some social grant beneficiaries will have to make other arrangements regarding the payment of funeral insurance premiums.

The amendments of the regulations was a necessary and responsible step taken by SASSA and the Department

of Social Development in order to protect vulnerable beneficiaries against dishonest financial service providers.

"The law allows for only a maximum of 10 percent of the grant value to be deduct-

ed and requires that SASSA should be informed when-

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Moruo wa mahaeng o ntlafatsa maphelo

Siya Miti

Kgato e nkilweng dibakeng tsa mahaeng tsa Kapa Botjhabela, e tswelapele ho matlafatsa basadi le batjha. Dibaka tse ngatanyana di fola molemo wa Diprojeke tsa Indibano, e leng mokgatlo oo modulasetulo wa wona e leng letona la mhleng Lindiwe Hendricks. Diprojeke tsa Indibano di sebedisana le dibaka tsa mahaeng ho fihlella

“Sepheopheo sa Indibano ke ho tsetela setjhabeng.”

tswelapele moruong. Sea-bo sa yona ke ho nyolla kotla bakeng sa diprojeke tsa ntshetsopele, haholoholo temong, esita le ho hoke-la dibaka tsa mahaeng le ba nang le thahasello ba tshwanelehileng. Indibano e ile ya thewa ke Phambili Vuna, khamphane eo beng ba yona e



Ditho tsa Letlole la Setjhaba sa Zulukama di na le kgwebo ya boya e atlehileng ditsing tse haufi le Whittlesea, Kapa Botjhabela.

leng Hendricks le monna wa hae, feme ya tlhahlobo ya dibuka ya PwC, le Kula Investments, khamphane ya East London e tsepamisitseng maikutlo diprojekeng tsa ntshetsopele ya mahae. “Sepheopheo sa Indibano ke ho tsetela setjhabeng. Re a bona hore mmuso o ke ke wa ba dibakeng tse

ngata ka nako e le nngwe, ke kahoo o etsang kgoeletso lekaleng la poraefete ho kena motjheng wa ho thusa hore ntshetsopele ya mahae e phethahale,” ho itsalo Hendricks. Projeke e thusitse setjhaba sa Zulukama, haufi le Whittlesea, moo badudi ba sebedisang ditsi tsa boya ho fihlella mebarakeng.

“Re fumane balekane ba kang Masepala wa Setereke sa Amathole, ho kena motjheng. Masepala o nyehetse ka dinku le dipheleu mme ditho tsa setjhaba di ile tsa rupellwa ka ho kuta le ho rua dinku,” ho itsalo Hendricks. Letlole la Setjhaba sa Zulukama jwale le na le dikoporasi tse supileng

tsa dinku, enngwe le enngwe e na le dinku tse 100 le dipheleu tse nne, e leng se etsang palo yohle ya dinku tse 728. Lenane la ditalla le se le eketsehile ho ya ho tse 22 haesale ho tloha tshimolohong ka 2006. Hendricks o itse katleho ya ditsi tsa boya e bontsha hore moruo o teng dibakeng tsa mahae. **V**

Macadamia a tliša tshepo



Matokomane a boleng a macadamia a hlahiswa dibakeng tse fapaneng tsa Kapa Botjhabela.

Siya Miti

Badudi ba motsana wa Ncera, kathoko ho East London, ba fola molemo projekeng ya polasi ya macadamia e sa tswa kga-kolwa sebakeng seo. Macadamia ke matokomane a hlabosang.

Diprojeke tsa Indibano, e leng kgato eo sepheo sa yona e leng ho matlafatsa basadi le batjha mahaeng a Kapa Botjhabela, di etelletse pele katoloso ya masimo a macadamia. Katoloso ena e kenngwa tshehetsong tikolohong ya AmaJingqi e Willowvale, e katlasa Morena Dumalisile.

“Jwalo ka Diprojeke tsa Indibano re ikamahantse le ba Macadamia ba Kapa Botjhabela, ba neng ba se ba sebetse Mapolasing a Ncera e le balekane ba nyollang kotla, bakeng sa katoloso ya projeke ya macadamia Kapa Botjhabela. Re nyolla kotla bakeng sa ntho enngwe le enngwe e ntjha e amanang le masimo a

macadamia profenseng,” ho itsalo Lindiwe Hendricks, setho seo e leng mothei wa Diprojeke tsa Indibano. Setsha sa Ncera sa boholo ba dihekthara tse 300, se hlahisa ditone tse 50 000 tsa macadamia ka selemo. “Re na le boikarabelo ba ho inola setjhaba bofumeng re be re netefatse hore ho thewa moruo dibakeng tsa mahaeng .”

“Monongwaha kotulo e eketsehile ho ya ditoneng tse 80 000, mme setsha sa Ncera se hlahositswe e le sona se setle ka hofetisisa naheng ka boleng ba matokomane ao se a hlahisang,” ho itsalo Hendricks. Willowvale teng, ditsha tse tharo tsa boholo ba dihekthara tse 300 setsha ka seng, ho akga le AmaJingqi, di se

di hlwailwe. Tikolohong ya Pondoland, Indibano e batlisisa ka dibaka tse tshwanelehileng ka hofetisisa bakeng sa masimo a macadamia. Batho ba mahaeng, haholoholo basadi le batjha, ba matlafaditswe ka makgabane ao ba neng ba se na wona pele, o ile a rialo Hendricks. “Motheo wa kgotsofalo ya ka ke ho bona maphelo a fetoha. Ke bona basadi ba neng ba se na tshepo ba se ba na le dirapa tsa ditholwana.... Seo se nketsa hore ke be motlotlo haholo.” O ekeeditse ka hore katleho ya diprojeke tsa jwale tsa matokomane a macadamia, e bontsha kgonahalo ya ho thewa ha moruo dibakeng tsa mahaeng. “Re na le boikarabelo ba ho inola setjhaba bofumeng re be re netefatse hore ho thewa moruo dibakeng tsa mahaeng, ho fedisa phallohadi ena ya bana ba batlang ho ya ditoropong tse kgolo ho ya batla mesebetsi.” **V**

Kgwebo ya ho roka e hola ka katileho

Albert Pule

Ho tloha bonyenyaneng ba hae, hae-sale Ntshpeng Mofokeng (34) a batla ho ba le kgwebo ya hae. Kamora ho phethela materiki, o ile a lohotha ho latela mothati wa mmimo mme a iteka le-hlohonolo mosebetsing wa diindasteri tsa dibanka le mabenkele, empa tjheseho ya ho ba makgwebo ya nna ya mo tsukutla.

“Esita leha ke ne ntse ke sebetsa, tabatabelo ya ho ba le kgwebo eo e leng ya ka e ne ntse e le teng. Kamora ho tlohela mosebetsi bankeng ke ile ka qala ho ja masapo a hlooho ka thata, ho etsa hore tabatabelo ya ka e be nnete,” ho itsalo Mofokeng – ya tswalletsweng Pimville.

Hang ha a se a nkile qeto ka mofuta wa kgwebo eo a neng a batla ho e bula, o ile a ya buisana le Lekgotla la Naha la Ntshetsopele ya Batjha (NYDA) bakeng sa thuso ya tjhelete.

“Ke ne ke qeaqea haholo ho ya ho NYDA ka lebaka la dipuopuo tseo ke utlwiweng di buuwa ka bona.

“Empa tjhe, ho fihlela jwale, ba mmakaditse haho-

lo mme thuso le tataiso tseo ke di fumaneng ho bona di a tsoteha.”

Kgwebo ya hae, Tsa Motse Lifestyle Concepts, e ile ya fuwa R50 000 e le thuso ya tjhelete ya ho qala kgwebo.

“Ke ne ke thabile haholo, hantlentele ke ne ke nyakalletse ha kgwebo ya ka e ne e kgethwa hobane e bontshitse hore ke ne ke le motjheng o motle, mme ke etsa ntho e nepahetseng.”

Kgwebo ya Mofokeng e etsa dikgaretene, mesangwana, dibolaente, diphate esita le mekgabiso ya ka tlung. Hajwale o hirile batho ba bane, basebetsi ba babedi ke ba moshwelella ha ba babedi e le ba nakwana.

“Mmaraka oo ke o shebileng ka mahlo a ntjhotjho haholo ke wa batho ka bonngwe, batho ba sa tswa reka matlo, mmara ka wa kamohelo ya baeti – haholoholo dihotele tse kgolo. Ke oo mothati oo ke batlang hore kgwebo ena e o latele.” Mofokeng o ekeeditse ka hore o na le merero ya ho fetela mebarakeng e meng.

O itse enngwe ya diphephetso tse ka sehloohong eo a tobaneng le yona jwaloka



Ntshpeng Mofokeng o kgonne ho fihlella tabatabelo ya hae ho ba le kgwebo eo e leng ya hae ka thuso ya NYDA.

monga kgwebo e nyenyane, ke ho qothisana lehlokwa le dikhamphane tse seng di tsitsitse indastering ya moroko.

“Ke phephetso e kgolo, empa re leka kahohlehohle

ho fa bareki ba rona ditshebeletso tse qollehileng. Re bile re ithaopa le ho ba hlatswetsa dikgaretene mme re fana ka boporofeshenale ba boemo bo hodimo le ditheko tse ntle, e le ho phethela

tshebeletso e ntle eo re ba fang yona.”

Mofokeng o itse a ka thabela ho bona kgwebo ya hae e hola a bile a thea mesebetsi e mengatanyana kamoso.



Morekisi wa ditlhapi o fihlelletse toro ya hae

Sboniso Dlamini

Ha Bhokuyise Ngema a ne a fumana mosebetsi lebenkeleng la dijo tsa lewatle, o ile a totelwa ke lerato la ditlhapi le ileng la mo kgothatsa hore a qale kgwebo eo e leng ya hae. Ngema (51) ke monga Polasi ya Ditlhapi e Mandeni ka leboya la Durban, Kwa-Zulu-Natal.

Polasi ena ya ditlhapi tse phelang metsing a foreshe e reelletswe ka noka e kgolo-kgolo sebakeng sa Mbizimbelwe Mandeni. E na le dithanele tse 20 tse tlatsitsweng ka mefuta e fapaneng ya ditlhapi tsa metsi a foreshe. Dithanele di na le mefuta e 12 ya ditlhapi tsa koi le tsa kgauta, tseo a di ruetseng ho iphedisa ka ho di rekisa.

“Ke rata seo ke se etsang. Ke sebedisitse tsebo ya ka ya ho



Bhekuyise Ngema o sebedisa mokotla wa meroho ho fetisetsa mahe a ditlhapi thaneleng esele.



ba polambara le rametlakase ho tjheka sediba sa botebo ba dikgato tse tshelletseng, yaba ke kenya pompo ya kgajana ho hula metsi a yang dithaneleng. Sediba sena se ntsha dilithara tse 165 tsa metsi ka motsotso, empa ke ntse ke hloka dipompo tsa metsi tse ding hape tse pedi, ho thu-

setsa e le nngwe eo ke nang le yona. Ditlhapi di hloka metsi a hlwekileng le sebaka sa moya o foreshe, ke kahoo ke sebedisang tsebo ya ka ya bopolambara ho netefatsa hore di fumana seo di se hlokanang,” ho itsalo Ngema.

Kgwebo ya Ngema e hapile Kgau ya Dikgwebo tse Nnya-

ne ya 2015.

O qeta boholo ba nako ya hae le ditlhapi ho netefatsa hore di hola hantle. O a di fepa, o tlosa mahe a a bee dithaneleng tse fapaneng, moo a nontshwang

“Ke leka ho bontsha batjha hore motho a ka fihlella ditabatabelo tsa hae, ho sa natsehe hore na maemo a hae a mabe hakae.”

teng. Ditlhapi tse nontshitsweng di boela di fetisetswa thaneleng enngwe.

Ngema o itse o tshepa hore kgwebo ya hae e ka tsosa tjheseho ya hore batjha ba qale dikgwebo tsa bona.

“Ke leka ho bontsha batjha hore motho a ka fihlella ditabatabelo tsa hae, ho sa natsehe hore na maemo a hae

a mabe hakae. Ke batla ba tsebe hore ho qala kgwebo ha ho hloke tjhelete e ngata hakaalo, empa o ka qala hanyane hanyane, wa nna wa hola. O ke ke wa fumana letho haeba o dutse lapeng o sa etse letho.”

Sepheo se sehloholo sa Ngema ka kgwebo ya hae, ke hore e hole e be e fepele mabenkele a maholo ka ditlhapi tse foreshe. Esita leha Polasi ya Ditlhapi ya Sofoco e se na khomphyutha kapa marangrang a thekhnoloji ya sekwalelwale, Ngema o na le mokgwatsamaiso wa moo ho ngolwang ka letsoho le moo ho bolokwang direkoto tsohle tsa kananyetsano ya kgwebo ya hae esita le dipampiri tse ding.

O itse hajwale bareki ba ditlhapi tsa hae ba tlameha ho tla ba tlo itatela ditlhapi hobane yena ha a na koloi ya ho ba isetsa. 