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Transforming the education sector

GOVERNMENT IS SET on improving the education sector to ensure that children get quality education in order to live a better life.



Government strives to provide quality education to all South African learners so that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

More Matshediso

President Jacob Zuma says the South African government will always prioritise education because it is only through quality education that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

The President was speaking at the three-day Basic Education Sector Lekgotla held in Pretoria recently.

The Lekgotla was aimed at aligning the sector's plans with the National Development Plan (NDP). The 2017 Lekgotla is also a platform for role players in the basic education sector to address issues that include the learn-

er dropout rate and grade repetition.

Representatives from the Basic Education Ministry, MECs from across the country, heads of department from provincial education departments, district directors and other stakeholders came together under one roof to share ideas on improving the sector.

President Zuma said education is the primary weapon in the struggle for economic transformation and in the quest for a better life for all, especially the poor.

"It is for this reason that education gets the biggest slice of the national budget. Education is the ladder out of poverty and economic stagnation."

President Zuma highlighted progress made in education over the past 22 years.

"We have made progress towards universal coverage of school-going children. We have made progress in the introduction of Early Childhood Development.

"We have progressively worked towards eliminating mud schools and inappropriate school structures, replacing them with state-of-the-art buildings, especially in historically neglected areas.

"We have also expanded access to free education for children from poor households. No child must be denied basic education because their parents are poor or deceased," said the President.

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Ku va nyandza yin'we ku lwa ni vugevenga

NDHAWU YINTSHWA ya Maphorisa ya Masipalankulu wa Doroba ra Ekurhuleni yi tiyimiserile ku pfala vangwa exikarhi ka muganga, Vukorhokeri bya Maphorisa ya SA, na Ndzwulo ya Maphorisa ya Masipalankulu wa Doroba ra Ekurhuleni.

Nonkululeko Mathebula

Vaaki va Zonkizizwe Ekurhuleni, eVuxeni bya Joni, a va nga ha fambi pfhuka wo leha ku fikelela xi-tichi xa maphorisa. Ema-tshan'wini va ta va na vukorhokeri bya maphorisa 24 wa tiawara hi siku.

Masipalankulu wa Doroba ra Ekurhuleni wu pfurile ndhawu ya maphorisa ya timiliyoninyingi ta tirhandi ku tiyisa matshalatshala ya wona yo lwa ni vugevenga na timhangu ta mahanyelo yo biha ni ku tiyisa vuxaka exikarhi ka Ndzwulo ya Maphorisa ya Masipalankulu wa Doroba ra Ekurhuleni, Vukorhokeri bya Maphorisa ya Afrika-Dzonga na muganga.

Muvulavuleri wa Ekurhuleni Themba Radebe u vule leswaku muako wa R20 miliyoni wu ta vuyerisa hi vuuhlayiseki bya muganga lowu antsweke wa hinkwavo.

"Leswi hi lavaka ku endla swona eku heteleleni i ku yisa nyimpi ya vugevenga emugangeni wa hina ku endla leswaku swi tika eka swigevenga ku endla vugevenga, ni ku lwa na lava honisaka swinawana swa masipala. Hi nga kota ku endla leswi hinkwaswo hi ku pfuniwa hi miganga ya hina."

Hambileswi maphorisa ya le magondzweni ya Ekurhuleni lava tirhelaka endhawini leyi va nga ta tirha ku lwa na mgingiriko ya vugevenga, a va nga ta siva ntirho wa vukorhokeri bya maphorisa ya Afrika-Dzonga. Ntirho wa vona ku ta va ku tlakusa mphakelo wa vukorhokeri.

Loko a karhi a vulavula na muganga hi nkarhi wo simekiwa ka ndhawu, MMC wa Vuuhlayiseki bya Muganga, Mukhanselara Vivian Chauke, u vule leswaku ndhawu yi yimela goza leri nga kusuhi na ku humelela enyimpini yo lwa na vugevenga naswona



Ndhawu ya Maphorisa ya Masipalankulu wa Doroba ra Ekurhuleni yi ta tiyisisa leswaku Vukorhokeri bya Maphorisa ya Afrika-Dzonga, muganga na Maphorisa ya Masipalankulu wa Doroba ra Ekurhuleni va lwa ni vugenga swin'we.

u nyikile xitsundzuxo xa leswaku lava nga laveki ku landzelela swinawana swa Dorobankulu va fanele ku swi landzelela.

"Mitirhonkulu ya hina i ku tiyisisa leswaku ku nga vi ni nawu na vululami ntsena, kambe ni leswaku hi tiyisisa ntshembo evanhwini va hina mayelana ni ku ngheneleka ka vuuhlayiseki na vusirheleri

lebyi andlariweke.

"Hi tlhela hi lava ku tirhisa ndhawu ku herisa ku pfumaleka ka ntirhisano exikarhi ka muganga na valandzelerisi va nawu naswona ha tshembaleswaku matshalatshala lawa ya ta tswala mihandzu," ku vule Chauke.

Muaki wa le nyongeni Mufundhisi Paul Sikhosana,

kusuka ePalm Ridge Extension 5, u amukerile goza leri naswona u vule leswaku ri ta pfuna muganga hi ndlela yo hlamarisa swinene.

"Loko ku nga se va na ndhawu ley, a hi vika vugevenga eXitichini xa Maphorisa xa Eden Park. Hi tsakile leswaku a hi nga ha fambi mipfhuka yo leha ku kuma pfuno," u vurile. ■

KZN youth get connected

YOUNG PEOPLE living in KwaZulu-Natal stand to benefit from a recently-launched multi-million rand WiFi service project.

Thandeka Ngobese

AR30 million free WiFi service will be launched across the eThekwini Municipality, including townships and rural areas.

The data limit will begin at 250 megabytes a day per device, in the pilot phase.

Mayor Zandile Gumede said the project will be rolled out in phases. The pilot phase includes the laying of fibre optic cable, with the City having rolled out over 1 500 kilometres of fibre optic cables to date.

"This has enabled the City to connect all public facilities and to provide free WiFi in all municipal libraries. We expect to launch free WiFi in major townships,

rural areas and areas around universities or where there is a high concentration of students," she said.

The City also plans to set up 750 WiFi access points within the next three years.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work."

Thokozani Zulu (27) said this is a great initiative.

"Most young people in the townships are unemployed and they need Internet access to seek jobs online. Almost everything is done digitally nowadays and other people could even benefit from this; they could start their own online businesses and market themselves," he said.

Zimisele Ndlovu (33) said

young people need to be able to access the Internet wherever they are.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work"

"Digital life has made life easier for everyone but accessing Internet in the townships is a mission. Sometimes I have to come all the way to the library to get connected and do my university work. It would be great to have WiFi hotspots on every corner of the township so that we can all get unlimited connection and do our work," he said." ■



University students will benefit from the free WiFi service launched by eThekwini Municipality.

Dokodela ra xisati ra wantima ri endla matimu

DOKODELA LONTSONGO u tsala matimu hi vuntshwa ni ku tshungula vanhu hi matlhelohinkwawo eKwaZulu-Natal.

Thandeka Ngobese

Muntshwa Dok. Pretty Mkhize (33) u endle matimu hi ku va wantima ni dokodela ro sungula ra xisati ku pfula vutshunguri bya homeopathy ekaKwaZulu-Natal.

Homeopathy i vutshunguri bya mirhi lebyi amukelaka matirhelo ya ntumbuluko ya matlhelohinkwawo yo tshungula vanhu lava vabyaka. Mirhi leyti tirhisiwaka eka homeopathy yi huma eswhlobeni swa matsavu, swicelwa na swiharhi.

Dok. Mkhize u byele Vuk'uzenzele leswaku eku senguleni a lava ku va dokodela wa mavabyi hinkwawo, kambe a nga amukeriwangi exikolweni xa vutshunguri hikokwalaho ko yisa xikombelo xo amukeriwa endzhaku ka loko nkarhi wu hundzile.

"Hiloko ndzi ehleketa



Dok. Pretty Mkhize i dokodela wa muntima wo sungula, wa xisati ku pfula hofisi ya homeopathy eKwaZulu-Natal.

ku dyondza homeopathy. Endzhaku ko dyondza dyondzo leyieYunivhesithi ya Thekinoloji ya Durban malembe ya tsevu, ndzi thwasile tani hi dokodela wa homeopathy naswona ndzi humelerisile norho wa mina wo va dokodela."

Kutani u pfurile hofisi ya yena eUmbilo.

Dok. Mkhize u vule leswaku vavabyi vo tala va yena i vanhu

lava hanyaka na HIV, chukela na mfukuzana, lava sunguleke vutshungueri bya xintu bya vuvabyi bya vona kambe va nga na switandzhaku.

"Mirhi leyti ndzi nyikaka vavabyi va mina i ya ntumbuluko. A yi lwi na mirhi ya vona ya nkarhi wo leha.

Murhi wa hina a wu kongomisiwangi eka vuvabyi lebyi lemukiwe ntsena, wu tlhela wu tshungula miri hinkwavo ku katsa na miehleketo na moyo."

kambe wu tlhela wu tshungula miri hinkwawo ku katsa na miehleketo na moyo," u engeterile.

Dok. Mkhize u vule leswaku hambileswi o ka a nga amukeriwangi exikolweni xa vutshunguri, u hetelerile hi ku dyondzisa swichudeni swa vutshunguri swa lembe ro sungula eXikolweni xa

chudeni swa vutshunguri hikuva ndzi dokodela. Vanhu van'wana a va swi twisisi leswaku hi tirha njhani. Hi tirha tani hi dokokela rin'wana na rin'wana. Hi kambela ngati ni ku amukela vavabyi loko swi laveka. Loko swi fanerile leswaku ndzi hundzisela vavabyi eka madokodela yo hlawuleke, ndzi endla tano," u hlamuserile.

Dok. Mkhize u vuka ku humeleta ka yena eku tikarhateni ka yena ni ku va na xikongomelo.

"I mhaka leyinene ku tiva leswi u swi lavaka leswaku u ta kota ku letela vutomi bya wena. Vatsvari va mina va ndzi dyondzisile leswaku u nga kota ku fikeleta xikongomelo xin'wani na xin'wani, mhaka ya nkoka i ku pfumelela miehleketo ya wena yi langutana na xikongomelo xa wena," u virile. ■

A ka ha ri na mitila ya murhi wa nkarhi wo leha

NDZAWULO YA RIHANYO ya N'walungu Vupeladyambu yi endlile xinakulobye na xiyenge xo ka xi nga ri xa mfumo ku endla leswaku murhi wu fikeleleka hi ku olova eka vavabyi.

Albert Pule

Vavabyi lava kuma ka mirhi ya nkarhi wo leha eN'walungu Vupeladyambu swe-swi va nga ha teka mirhi ya vona exitolo xihi na xihi xo xavisa mirhi xa ka Medrite, lexi kumekaka endzeni ka switolo swa ka Shoprite na Clicks, exifundzeninkulu.

Leswiswotilekufikeleka hi ku tirhisa matirhelo ya Vuhangalasi na ku Nyika Murhi wa Nkarhi wo leha leswi Hlanganisiweke (CCMDD), lama ringetiweke hi Ndzwulo ya Rihanyo eN'walungu Vupeladyambu.

Muvabu u vuleleswaku matirhelo lawa ya le ku tswaleni ka mihandzu leyti vonakaka.

ya nkarhi wo leha. Swesi va nga ha hlawula ndhawu ya le kusuhi ku ya teka mirhi ya nkarhi wo leha ya vona.

"Matirhelo lawa hi yan'wana ya miehleketo leya ha ku tumbuluxiwaka leyti lavaka ku antswisa mfikelelo wa murhi wa nkarhi wo leha, nkoka wa nhlayiso ni mphakelo wa vukorhokeri. Ku tirhisiwa ka tindhawu to teka mirhi swi ta tlhela swi hunguta ndzhwalo wa

"Vavabyi a va nga ha yimi emitileni eka switirhisiwa swa rihanyo ku kuma mirhi ya nkarhi wo leha."

switirhisiwa swa rihanyo swa mani na mani na vatirhi va nhlayiso wa rihanyo naswona swi ta antswisa mitokoto ya vavabyi."

Loko muvabu a nga swi koti ku ya teka murhi ya yena, a nga ha hlawula un'wana ku ya n'wi tekela yona.

"Vavabyi a va nga ha yimi emitileni eka switirhisiwa swa rihanyo ku kuma mirhi



"Muvabu un'wana ni un'wana a nga hlawula ni ku tsarisa swirho swa ndyangku ya n'wi tekela mirhi tani hi tuyimeri wa yena."

Ndzwulo yi vuleleswaku matirhelo lawa ya le ku tswaleni ka mihandzu leyti vonakaka.

"Xifundzankulu xi na kwalomuya ka 80 000 wa vavabyi lava titsarisoleke eka matirhelo ya CCMDD, leyti tirhisiwaka ngopfu eXifundzeni xa Bojanala Platinum. 29 840 wa vavabyi

va le ku tirhiseni ka matirhelo lawa endhawini leyti."

Matirhelo lawa ya sunguriwe ku ringetiwa eXifundzeni xa Dok. Kenneth Kaunda (ndhawu yo ringeta ya Ndzhindzakhombo wa Rihanyo wa Rixaka (NHI) hi 2014. "Xifundza lexi xi tsarisile 26 531 wa vanhu eka phurogireme naswona hikokwalaho ka ku humeleta ka yona, xifundzankulu xi le ku yi andleni eswifundzeni leswin'wana."

Vavabyi lava tsakelaka ku

teka mirhi etindhawini ta le kusuhi na vona va fanele ku titsarisela eka switirhisiwa swa rihanyo.

"Loko ku titsarisela ku fikile emakumu, muvabu u ta kuma SMS ku ya teka mirhi endhawini leyti a yi hlawuleke. Vavabyi va fanele ku tlhelela eka xitirhisiwa xa rihanyo endzhaku ka tsevu wa tin'hweti ku ya kamberiwa ni ku nyikiwa papila ra swiletelo swa mirhi yintshwa," ku vule ndzwulo. ■