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Government gets small-scale sugarcane farmers moving

NEARLY 2 000 small-scale sugarcane farmers who could no longer afford to transport their crop by road, are set to boom, thanks to a rail loading facility donated to them by government.



Beatrice Ndimande, Chairperson of Thuma Mina Mill Comtee from Makhathini.


Owen Mngadi

Small-scale sugarcane growers in Umkhanyakude District in the north of KwaZulu-Natal have welcomed the opening of a R38 million rail siding trans-loading facility that will significantly cut their transport costs. Over 1 900 small-scale sugarcane farmers who are part of the Makhathini irrigation scheme will save R6.8 million per year because they no longer have to use trucks to transport their sugarcane. They produce around 117 000 tons a year.

With the rising cost of fuel, the recent handover by the Minister of Agriculture, Land

Reform and Rural Development, Thoko Didiza, could not have come at a better time. The South African Farmers Development Association (SAFDA) implemented the project on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). It is one of the DALRRD's initiatives to help to transform the sugar industry. The project began after Tongaat Hulett Sugar decided it would not be able to continue helping the farmers with their transport costs, says SAFDA Chief Executive Siyabonga Madlala. He says the farmers would not have been able to

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Kunyuka kwetindleko tekuphila kubita kubambisana

Kuletinyanga letimba-lwa letengcile, batse- ngi baseNingizimu Afrika bashayeke kakhulu ngekwenyuka kwetindleko lokwente kutsi kube nemtselela lomkhulu kulizinga labo leku- phila.

Kuchubekile kakhulu kubita kwetindleko tekutsenga kudla naletinye tintfo leti- mcoka, tekukhokhela tinsita letisisekelo netekusebentisa tigitjelwa temmango neta- ngasese. Nanoma lokunyuka kwetindleko kutsintsa wonkhe umuntfu, imindenini lehola ka- ncane ngiyo letsintseka ka- khulu.

Inkhomba Yetindleko Tebatse- ngi yakamuva yaMabasa 2022 leshicilelwe Telubalobalo Tase- Ningizimu Afrika ikhombise kutsi kube nekuphumula kwesikhashana ebantfwini labatsintseke kakhulu base- Ningizimu Afrika. Kwehla kwemandla emali yekudla kukhombe kutsi kukumaphe- senti la-6.2. Kudla lokunyenti lokusisekelo kubita kakhulu kunalomnyaka lowengcile, kudla lokusisekelo lokufana nemafutsa ekupheka kukho- mba kunyuka lokukhulu kunako konkhe.

Tindleko temafutsa eti- gitjelwa, lokutsintsa cishe tindleko tayo yonkhe intfo, tenyuke ngalokuphindvwe ka- tsatsu kuletinyanga letilishumi nakubili kuya kuNdlovule- nkulu 2022.

Iningizimu Afrika ayisiyo- dvwa kuloku.

Lubalo lolusandza kushici- lelwa Lenkhundla Yemhlaba Yetemnotfo lukhomba kutsi

cishe ikota yebantfu emhlabeni wonkhe, kufaka ekhatsi labo labasetindzaweni letitfutukile, badvonsa matima kutetimali ngenca yekwenyuka kweti- ndleko tekutsenga.

Lokwenyuka kwetindleko, kakhulu kwemafutsa eti- gitjelwa, kubangwe tigateko lesenginawo emandla eku- tilawula. Lokungcubutana lokuchubekako emkhatsini kweRussia ne-Ukraine kube nemtselela lomkhulu kuti- ndleko temafutsa etigitjelwa netekudla. Omabili lamave atfumela kakhulu kutimakethe talamanye emave umanyolo, tinhlanyelo netinhlanyelo temafutsa ladzingeka kakhulu etintfwini letehlukahlukene njengemafutsa ekupheka.

Lenye imbangela kuncipha kwemikhicito yetekulima lokubangwa simo lesibi seli- tulu ngenca yekugucugucuka kwesimo selitulu, lesibanga kube netikhukhula netomiso.

Nanoma linyenti laletigameko tingetulu kwemandla etfu, hulumende wenta lokutsite kuvikela bantfu baseNingi- zimu Afrika kulokwenyuka kwetindleko tekutsenga kwa- nyalo nekwasikhatsi lesitako.

Lenye yetintfo letikahle lene- mandla yelive lakitsi ngilokuba neLibhange Ngodla leline- mandla, lelitimele lelikhone kugcina kwehla kwemandla emali kungakahluki kakhulu kunaloko lokuhlosiwe, loku- ngaphasi kakhulu kunaloko lahlangebana nako lamanye emave emhlaba.

Sisandza kumemetela kutsi intsela yemafutsa etigitjelwa itawumiswa ngesikhatsi lesi-

nguletinye tinyanga letimbili kute kube yiNgc, lokutawu- letsa kukhululeka emindenini. Lokumiswa kwalentsela kuletse kukhululeka lokumcoka ebantfwini baseNingizimu Afrika kusukela ngenya- nga yaMabasa. Lokumiswa kubange kutsi sikhwama sahu- lumende sishayeke kakhulu, lokutsikamete letinye tindleko tahulumende, kutawuba matima kutsi loku kuchubeke unomphela.

Noma kunjalo, tikhona letinye tintfo lesingatenta.

Kutfutukisa kutfolakala kwe- kudla kumcoka ekumelaneni naloku naletinye tigateko leti- sabekako tesikhatsi lesitako. Sinemkhakha wetekulima lone- mandla lochubekako kukhula nekuvula emafutsa emisebenti.

Kute sichubeke kukhulisa imikhicito yetekulima neku- khulisa kutilimela kudla kwetfu, sitjala kakhulu timali ekukhuliseni ema- khono endzawo, kuse- kela balimi labasafufusa nalabatsengisako ngaloku- fananako nekusita bantfu labanengi kute bakhone ku- tilimela kudla kwabo.

NgaloLuhlelo LwaMenga- meli Lwekusungula Imisebenti, emavowusha aniketwe balimi labasesebancane laba-65 000, futsi kusasetjentwa kute kufinyelelwe kubalimi laba- fana nalaba laba-250 000. Hulumende futsi unika balimi labasafufusa umanyolo ne- ikhwiphimenti kute bakhicite kudla, futsi nekusita emacambu noma umuntfu ngamunye kute bacale tingadze tabo tekudla. Etifundzeni letifana ne-

Nyakatfo Nshonalanga, balimi labasesebancane basekelwe ngekunikwa emaphakethe enhlanyelo ekucala ingadze nangekunikwa tinkhukhu, ngekusebentisana nemakolishi etekulima endzawo.

Ngekusebentisa luhlelo lwe- kutfola umhlaba i-*Pro-Active Land Acquisition Strategy* kanye nalokukhululwa kwemhlaba wahulumende kute usetjenti- selwe tekulima, siyabasekela labanye balimi labasafufusa kute bakhulise emabhizinisi abo futsi bawente aphumelele kutetimali. Sibuke kutsi futsi singete kusungula kusebentisana emkhatsini kwahulumende nemkhakha lotimele kute kusekelwe kukhu- la kwebalimi labamnyama labatsengisako ngekusebentisa imiklamo lefana ne-*Partners in Agri Land Solutions* kanye ne-Ejensi Yekutfutukisa Teku- lima i-*Agricultural Development Agency*.

Kutfutukisa tindlela tekuvi- kela tilwane kanye nekucapha imphilo yetilwane etifweni letifana ne-*foot-and-mouth*, si- khulisa tindlela tetfu teku- lawula kuhamba kwetilwane nemakhono etfu ekukhica umutsi wekutigoma.

Kwengeta kulokukhulisa kutsi sitikhicitele kudla lapha ekhaya, loluhlelo lolukhona lwesondlo sahumumende kanye nalokungakhokhi ntsela etintfwini letisisekelo kuya- sita kuvikela labo labaphuyile kulokwenyuka kwemazinga etindleko. Ngekuphakela tinsita letisisekelo mahhala leti- fana nemanti nagezi emakhaya laswele kakhulu, singacini-

sekisa kutsi kute umndenini longenato tinsita letisisekelo.

Kute sindlule kulesikhatsi lesimatima, wonkhe ummango kufuneka ube yincenye.

Kudlala indzima yetfu, hulu- mende utawuchubeka kugadza lesimo futsi utawenta konkhe lokusemandleni kuvikela bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika kulokukhula kwetindleko tekuphila letingabeketeleki.

Bosomabhizinisi baseNi- ngizimu Afrika kufuneka bacinisekise kutsi batsengi abakhokhi imali lesetulu kuna- leyo lefanele uma batsenga kudla. Siyatamukela leti- mphawu tebakhiciti bekudla netebatsengisi tekubeka ti- ndlela tekusita batsengi kutsi batfole lokunyenti ngemali yabo labayikhokhako.

NgeNdlovulenkulu kulomnyaka Ikhomishini Yetekucudzelana ikhiphe luhlu lwemigomo lekungabukwa kuyo lemayelana nemibuto yetimakethe temikhicito yeti- tjalo kute ummango uphawule ngayo. Lekhomishini itfole kutsi tindleko temikhicito yetitjalo betikhula tiba nge- tulu kwelizinga lemandla emali, nekutsi loku kube nemtselela wekungahambisani nebantfu labaphuyile. Lemi- buto itawuhlola kutsi ingabe kukhona yini kuhlaneketela lokutsite kuloluhlelo lweku- tsengisa lokubange kutsi kudla kubite kakhulu.

Sitawusebentisa inchubo- mgomo yetfu yetekucu- dzelana kuvikela batsengi kulokwenyuka lokungavisi- seki kwetindleko tekutsenga netemikhuba lengahambisani netekucudzelana lokwentiwa ngulamanye emabhizinisi, njengoba senta ngesikhatsi salobhubhane we-COVID-19.

Lenchubo lechubekako yeti- ngucuko kutemnotfo wakitsi titayisekela lemitamo. Tingu- cuko kutemandla, tetigitjelwa nakumkhakha wetekuchumana tihlose kunciphisa tindleko tagezi, tetitfutsi netedatha esikhatsini lesidze lesitako ngekulandzela kucudzelana lokukhulu nangekusebenta kahle. Kufunekasikhokhetindle- ko letiphasi, hayi letisetulu, kuletinsita esikhatsini lesitako.

Nanoma tindleko tawoyela nesimo selitulu lesimbi kutintfo lesingeke sikhone kutilawula, kusasekunyenti lesinga- kwenta, singuhulumende, simabhizinisi, sibasebenti futsi simmango kute sisite bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika kulesi- khatsi lesimatima. **V**

Kusetjentiswa kabi kwesibonelelo sesondlo sebantfwana kulicala

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Uma wati kutsi sondlo sebantfwana lesitfolwa nguloyo lonakekela umntfwana sisetjentiswa ngendlela lengakafaneli, kumsebenti wakho kutsi ubike ku-Ejensi yekuCinisekiswa kwete-Nhlalakahle eNingizimu Afrika (i-SASSA).

Ngekusho kwalokhulumela i-SASSA Paseka Letsatsi, imali yesondlo sebantfwana inikwa umnakekeli wemntfwana, kodvwa inhloso yayo kutsi inakekele umntfwana. Lesibonelelo nyalo singe-R480 ngenyanga umntfwana ngamunye.

Sibonelelo sesondlo sebantfwana sacalwa nguhulumende kute anikete kwesekelwa ngetimali ebantfwaneni labahlala emakhaya laphuyile.

“Masinyane emva kwekubika ngekusetjentiswa kabi kwalesondlo, kutawentiwa luphenyo. Uma luphenyo lukhomba kutsi imali letfolwako ayisetjentiselwa tidzingo temntfwana, i-SASSA ingakhetsa lomunye umuntfu lotasitfoli lesondlo bese uyisebentisela kugcina tonkhe tidzingo temntfwana,” kusho Letsatsi.

Ungete wati kumcoka kutsi umnakekeli wekucala, lonakekela umntfwana onkhe malanga, kube ngilomuntfu lobhalisiwe kutsi ungumnakekeli.

“Esimeni lapho khona umntfwana asuka kulomunye umnakekeli aya kulomunye, lesibonelelo kufuneka simlandzele umntfwana. Umnakekeli wekucala kufuneka abike ku-SASSA kutsi umntfwana akasanekekelwa nguye, bese umnakekeli lomusha uyeta atofaka sicelo sesibonelelo,” kungeta Letsatsi.

Letsatsi utsi bantfu labachubekako kutfoli lesondlo semntfwana kube umntfwana akasanekekelwa ngibo, kutawudzingeka kutsi babuyise lemali lebayitfole ngalokungekho emtsetfweni. Bangahle futsi bashushiswe ngekwesibonelelo sesondlo sebantfwana kulicala.



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mtsetfo uma kungavela kutsi bebahlose kukhwabanisa.

Loku kungenteka nasebantfwini labasebentisa kabi

sondlo semntfwana – lebayiniketwe yi-SASSA kutsi basekele ngetimali bantfwana labanekukhubateka

lokukhulu labadzinga kunakekelwa ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi, kungaba sondlo sekukhubateka noma sondlo sekuluphala.

“Uma ngabe lemali isetjentiselwa kunatsa tjwala, tidzakwamiva noma kugembula, ingakasebenti kusekela umuntfu lofanelekile kutsi ayitfole, lenchubo lengenhla yekubika kutawufuneka ilandzelwe,” kusho Letsatsi.

Ngubani longafaka sicelo sesondlo sekusekela umntfwana?

Ngekusho kwa Letsatsi, kungaba ngunoma ngumuphi umuntfu wase-Ningizimu Afrika, losakhamuti ngalokuphelele noma losifikanemntfwalo lonemaphepha lonakekela umntfwana, akukhatsalekile kutsi umntfwana wakhe noma akusuye wakhe ngekutalwa, angafaka sicelo sesibonelelo sekunakekela umntfwana, uma nje kungumake noma kungubabe lohambisana naletidzingo letilandzelako:

- Umntfwana nemnakekeli kufuneka babe takhamuti taseNingizimu Afrika ngalokuphelele.
- Umnakekeli kufuneka abe neminyaka le-16 budzala (esimeni semindeni lephetfwe ngumntfwana) noma ngetulu.
- Umntfwana lonakekelwako

kufuneka abe neminyaka lengaphasi kwe-18 budzala.

- Lotfoli sibonelelo sesondlo semntfwana kufuneka abe ngumnakekeli wekucala futsi abe ahlala naye lomntfwana.
- Lotfoli sibonelelo sesondlo semntfwana kufuneka ahambisane netidzingo teluhlolo (luhlolo lwemali yemholo).

Uma ngabe umnakekeli wekucala angakashadi (angakate ashade, ahlukene nemlingani noma ashonelwe ngumlingani), imali layiholako ingengi ku-R4 800 ngenyanga.

Uma umnakekeli wekucala ashadile, umholo wabo uhlangene akufuneki wengce ku-R9 600 ngenyanga.

Umholo wemlingani utawubukwa kuto tonkhe timo – nanoma ngabe bashade umshado lohlanganisa yonkhe imphahla noma longahlanganisi imphahla yabo, umshado wesintfu noma wemasiko ema-Asia, bahlanganiswe ngumtsetfo noma uma lofake sicelo noma umlingani wakhe angasiye umtali/batali lababeleke lomntfwana. **U**

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