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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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Kubumbana kute kuliwe nebugebengu

SITESHI LESISHA SEMAPHOYISA seLidolobhakati lase-Ekurhuleni sakhelwe kuvala ligebe lelisemkhatsini wemmango, Luphiko Lembutfo Wemaphoyisa aseNingizimu Afrika (i-SAPS), kanye neMbutfo Wemaphoyisa weLidolobhakati lase-Ekurhuleni.

Nonkululeko Mathebula

Bahlali baseZonkizizwe Ekurhuleni, eMphumalanga yeJozi, angeke basahamba emabanga lamadze kute bafinyelele siteshi semaphoyisa. Esikhundleni saloko sebatfola tinsita temaphoyisa busuku nemini.

Masipala weLidolobhakati lase-Ekurhuleni uvule siteshi semaphoyisa lesibita tigidzi temarandi letinyenti kulendzawo kucinisa imitamo yakhe yekubukana nebugebengu netinkinga tetenhlalo kanye nekucinisa budlelwane emkhatsini weLitiko Letemaphoyisa leLidolobhakati i-Ekurhuleni, Luphiko Lwembutto Wemaphoyisa aseNingizimu Afrika (i-SAPS) kanye nemmango.

Lokhulumela Masipala weLidolobhakati lase-Ekurhuleni Themba Radebe utsite lesikhungo lesibita tigidzi letinge-R20 sitawenta

kutsi kube nekuphepha kwemmango lokuncono.

"Lesifuna kukubona kwenteka ekugcineni kutsi sitsatse imphi yekulwa nebugebengu siyibeke etandleni temmango kute kutsi tigebengu tikutfole kumatima kakhulu kwenta bugebengu, siphindze sibukane nalabo labangatfobel imitsetfo yamasipala. Loku singakwenta kuhela nebantu bemmango wetfu."

Nanoma nje emaphoyisa emgwaco ase-Ekurhuleni lakulesiteshi atawube abukana nemisebenti yebugebengu, angeke atsatse umsebenti we-SAPS. Atawube enta kancono kwetfulwa kwetinsita.

Likhuluma nemmango nakuvulwa lesiteshi, Lilunga Lekomidi yaMeya (i-MMC) Yetekuphepha Temmango, Likhansela Vivian Chauke, litsite lesiteshi simele sinyatselo lesisondzele kakhulu ekuncobeni bugebengu



LeSiteshi seMapoyisa aMasipala wase-Ekurhuleni sitawenta siciniseko sekutsi Luphiko Lwembutto Wemaphoyisa aseNingizimu Afrika, ummango kanye neMapoyisa aMasipala wase-Ekurhuleni balwa nebugebengu kanyekanye.

waphindze futsi wecwayisa labo labangatfobel umtsetfo wamasipala kutsi abawtfobe.

"Imisebenti yetfu lemikhulu kucinisekisa kutsi akusiko nje kuhela umtsetfo nekuthula kepha kutsi sijulisa kutetsema kubantu betfu mayelana netinyatselo tekungenelela tekuphepha nekuvikeleka letisunguliwe.

"Lokunye futsi lesikufunako kutsi sisebentise lesiteshi kucedza kwehlukana lokusemkhati wemimango nalabo labacinisekisa kutfotjelwa kwemtsetfo futsi siyatetsema kutsi imitamo lefana nalena itawuba nemiphumela lemihle," kwasho Chauke.

Umhlali wendzawo

Umfundisi Paul Sikhosana, wasePalm Ridge Extension 5, uwemukele lomtamo waphindze watsi utawuyisita kakhlulu imimango.

"Ngembi kwekutsi kube nalesiteshi besibika emacala eSiteshini Semaphoyisa sase-Eden Park. "Kuyasitfokotisa kutsi asisadzingi kuhamba emabanga lamadze kuyotfola lusito," kwasho yena".

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.

Dokotela, lomnyama longumake ucopha umlandvo

DOKOTELA LOMNCANE ucopha umlandvo futsi welapha bantfu ngalokuphelele tonkhe tinhlangotsi KwaZulu-Natal.

Thandeka Ngobese

Dkt. lomncane Pretty Mkhize (loneminyaka yebudzala lenge-33) ucophe umlandvo ngekutsi abe ngodokotela longumake lomnyama KwaZulu-Natal lovule indzawo lekwelashelwa kuyo nge-homeopathy, emakhambi emvelo.

Kwelapha ngemakhambi esiNtfu luhlolo lwekwelapha lolusebentisa indlela yekwelapha sigulane konkhe ngalokuphelele futsi ngesiNtfu. Lemitsi yekwelapha ivela etibhidvweni, kumaminerali kanye nakumitfombo yetilwane.

Dkt. Mkhize utjele i-Vuk'uzenzele wacala ngekufuna kuba ngudokotela lowelapha tonkhe tifo, kepha-ke akata ngeemukelwe esikolweni sekufundzela budokotela ngeanca yekufaka sicelo sakhe



Dkt. Mkhize ungudokotela, longumake, lomnyama wekucala kuvula indzawo yekwelapha ngemakhambi esiNtfu, i-homeopathy, KwaZulu-Natal.

ngemuva kwesikhatsi.

"Ngabese-ke ngikhetsa kufundzela i-homeopathy, kwelapha ngemakhambi esiNtfu. Ngemuva kweku-fundza eDurban University of Technology iminyaka lesitfupha, ngaphotfula njengadokotela lowelapha ngemakhambi esiNtfu futsi ngafezekisa lipupho lami lekuba ngudokotela." Wabese utivulela yakhe indzawo yekwelapha

e-Umbilo.

Dkt. Mkhize utsite tigulane takhe letinyenti bantfu labaphila neligciwane lesandvulelangculazi (i-HIV), sifo sashukela kanye namdlavuta labacale kwelashwa kugula k w a b o n g e m a k h a m b i esiNtfu kepha banekugula lokubangelwa ngulemitsi labelashwa ngayo.

"Lemitsi lengelapha ngayo tigulane tami ngemakhambi

emvelo. Ayingcubutani nemitsi yabo yekwelapha tifo leticinanako. "Imitsi yetfu ayigcili kuphela ekuguleni lokutfoliwe, kepha iphindze futsi yelaphe umtimba wonkhe ngalokuphelele, ngekwengcondvo nange-

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kwamoya," washo njalo.

Dkt. Mkhize utsite nanoma nje angatange emukelwe esikolweni sekufundzela budokotela wagcina asafundzisa titjudeni temnyaka wekucala eNelson R Mandela School of Medicine eNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-

Natal (i-UKZN) ngemuva kwekuphotfula.

"Bengafundzisa titjudeni letifundzela budokotela ngoba ngingudokotela. Bantfu abavisisi kutsi sisebenta kanjani. Sisebenta njenganoma ngumuphi lomunye dokotela. Senta luhlolo lwengati siphindze futsi silalise tigulane uma ngabe kunesidzingo. Uma ngabe ngifanele kutsi ngendlulisele tigulane kubodokotela labakhetsekile, ngenta njalo," kwasho yena.

Dkt. Mkhize imphumelelo yakhe yentiwa kusebenta ngekutikhandla kanye nekuba nemgomo.

"Kuhlala kuyintfo lenhle ngaso sonke sikhatsi kwati kutsi yini loyifunako kute kutsi kuphendla indlela yemphilo yakho. Batali bami bangifundzisa kutsi ungawuzuza umgommo wakho, kuphela nje nawugcila kuwo," washo njalo".

Sekute tindvwendvwe temitsi yetifo leticinanako

LITIKO LETEMPHILO LaseNyakatfo Nshonalanga selisebentisana nemkhakha lotimele kwenta kutsi tigulane titfole imitsi kalula.

Albert Pule

Bantfu labasebentisa imitsi yetifo leticinanako eNyakatfo Nshonalanga manje sebenegatsatsa imitsi yabo kunoma nguliphi likhemisi lakaMedirite, lelingekhatsu etitolo takaShoprite nemakhemisi aseClicks, kuso sonkhe lesifundza.

Kute loku kukhoneke kwentiwa yinchubo yeKukhipha neKusabalalisa Imitsi Yetifo Leticinanako leLawulwa Endzaweni Yinye (i-CCMDD), lelingwa kophunyeleliwa Litiko Letemphilo lesifundza saseNyakatfo Nshonalanga.

Lokhulumela Litiko Tebogo Lekgethwane utsite le-CCMDD itawunciphisa tindvwendvwe letindze etibhedlela iphindze futsi inciphise netindleko tabantfu labafanele kutsi bahambe emabanga lamadze kuyewutfola imitsi yabo.

"Bantfu labasebentisa imitsi yetifo leticinanako abasadzingi kushaya tindvwendvwe letindze esikhungweni setemphilo kute batfole imitsi yetifo leticinanako."

letindze esikhungweni setemphilo kute batfole imitsi yetifo leticinanako." Manje sebengakhetsa indzawo letifanelako lapho bangalandza khona imitsi yabo yetifo leticinanako.

"Lenchubo ingulenye yemibono yemitamo leminyenti lehlose kuphucula kufinyelela imitsi yetifo leticinanako, lizinga lelihle lekunakekela nekwetfulwa kwetinsita.

"Bantfu labasentisa imitsi yetifo leticinanako abasadzingi kushaya tindvwendvwe letindze esikhungweni setemphilo kute batfole imitsi yetifo leticinanako."

Kusetjentiswa kwetindzawo lekutsatfwa kuto imitsi kutawuphindze kunciphise umsebenti lomnyenti wetikhungo tahulumende netisebenti tetemphilo futsi



kutawuphindze kuphucule indlela bantfu labasentisa lemitsi labaphatseka ngayo."

Uma ngabe bantfu abakhoni kulandza imitsi, bangakhetsa bantfu labatabalandzela imitsi.

"Muntfu ngamunye angakhetsa abuye futsi abhalise emalunga emndeni langamlandzela imitsi yakhe."

Litiko litsite lenchubo inemiphumela lemihle.

"Lesifundza sinebantfu labangaba-80 000 lababhaliswe kunchubo ye-CCMDD, lesifundza kakhulu eSigodzini saseBojanala

Platinum. Kulendzawo bange-29 840 bantfu labayisebentisako."

Lenchubo yacala kulingwa kophunyeleliwa eSigodzini i-Dr. Kenneth Kaunda (sigodzi sekulinga kuphumelelisa Umshwalense Wavelonke Wetemphilo (i-NHI)) nga-

2014. "Lesigodzi sibhalise bantfu laba-26 531 kuloluhlelo futsi nganca yekuphumelela kwalokulesigodzi, lesifundza siseluchubela nakuletinye tigodzi."

Bantfu labanesifiso sekulandza imitsi yabo

etindzaweni letitifanelako badzinga kutsi babhalise esikhungweni setemphilo.

"Uma ngabe inchubo yekubhalisa seyiphelile, muntfu utawutfoli i-SMS lematisa kutsi alandze imitsi yakhe endzaweni latsatsa kuyo imitsi. Bantfu batawudzinga kutsi babuyele emuva esikhungweni setemphilo ngemuva kwetinyanga letisitfupha bayohlolwa baphindze futsi batfole incwadzi lensha yekuncunyelwa imitsi," kwasho litiko".