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Education for all



GOVERNMENT is working to ensure that learners who are social grant beneficiaries have access to higher education.

Noluthando Motswai

The Department of Social Development, in partnership with the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS), is making sure that children who receive social grants are able to further their studies at institutions of higher learning.

As part of the partnership, social grant beneficiaries would not be double means tested for financial eligibility.

"This policy-reforming initiative is in its infancy but it allows academically eligible

social grant beneficiaries not to be double means tested for financial eligibility. A special outreach project was initiated in October 2016,

which was aimed at reaching a large number of poor and vulnerable children in Grade 12 eligible to apply for NSFAS funding for the 2017 academic year," said Social Development Minister Bathabile Dlamini.

Minister Dlamini explained that as a way of providing comprehensive and integrat-

ed services for social grant beneficiaries, her department, the Department of Basic Education and the South African Social Security Agency signed a Protocol Agreement.

"The current Protocol Agreement was extended to include NSFAS to ensure that poor children have access to financial assistance to either study at universities or Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges."

At the heart of this initiative is tracking and reporting on the investment government is making to improve the quality of lives of children through linking of administrative data systems.

"This is made possible by

Grant beneficiaries in numbers:

1. 188 758 matric learners were social grant beneficiaries.
2. 112 409 social grant beneficiaries who wrote matric were female and live in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal
3. 41 percent received a Bachelor's pass.
4. Every month, more than 12 million children receive social grants
5. Every month R11 billion worth of social grants are distributed to poor South Africans

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Zithini Dlamini

Emva kwechuka ibhizini yekwakha ifenishi iminyaka lengetulu kwalenge-20, Timothy Nhlengethwa wacishe wakuyekela loko la-kutsandza kakhulu kukwenta emva kwechuka ibhizini yakhe seyingasamletseli inzulo.

Ngesikhatsi ahambelle imihlangano yeLuhlelo Loluphelele Lwekfutfukisa Kwetindzawo Tasemaphandleni (i-CRDP) lebeyibanjewa lapha eMkhondo lapho angusihlalo khona wetinhlangano tendzawo letisebenta ngekuhlanganya-ela, Nhlengethwa weva nge-lusito lolunikwa Litiko Lekutfukisa Kwetindzawo Tasemaphandleni Netingucuko Kutemhlaba lolunikwa emabhizinisi asetindzaweni tasemaphandleni lolungasi-ta lebhizinisi yakhe.

Wabuta kwatsi ekugcineni



Timothy Nhlengethwa (ngeskudla) banaBongani Mhlongo sebachube ibhizini yekwakha ifenisha iminyaka lengetulu kwalenge-20.

watfumela sicelo sakhe egameni le-One-goal Multiservice lesavunywa nge-mnyaka wanga-2014.

Ngekusebentisa ligatja Letemabhizinisi Etindzawo Letisemaphandleni Nentfutfuko Yetimboni (i-REID) litiko liletse tintfo tekwakha

ifenisha, umshini wekusebe-nata kanye netimpahla teku-sebenta talenhlangano yeku-sebenta ngekuhlanganyela.

Lenhlangano lesebenta ngekuhlanganyela isebe-ntela endzaweni leyicashile yaMasipala Wasekhaya Umkhondo. Imikhicito yayo ifaka ekhatsi emashelufu, emakhabethe asekhhishini

labatsatfu kanye nalababili labadzala.

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kanye nemawodrobha asemakamelweni ekulala kanye nemakhabhinethi ekufayela newekubukisa tintfo.

Lisekela Lasihlalo wale-nhlangano lesebenta ngekuhlanganyela Bongani Mhlongo utsite batsema kutsi batayikhulisa lebhizinisi futsi bahehe batsengi labanengi.

"Sidzinga futsi nelikamelo lesingabukisa kulo... lapho singabukisa khona imikhicito yetfu," kwasho yena njalo Mhlongo. Indzawo labase-bentela kuyo njengenyalo ayisinkhulu ngalokwanele kutsi bangayisebentisa kubukisa kodvwa banelli-tsema kutsi kufuna kwabo indzawo lenkhulu kutawuba yimphumelelo ngesikhatsi lebhizinisi seyikhula. □

*Zithini Dlamini usebentela Litiko Lekutfukisa Kwetindzawo Tasemaphandleni Netingucuko Kutemhlaba eMpumalanga.

Tinhlangano tasetindzweni tasemaphandleni tenta tigidzi LUSITO LWAHULUMENDE

Iwetimali lusita balimi eMphumalanga Kapa.

Siya Miti

Balimi baseMphumalanga Kapa nyalo se-bayatimbandzakanya kutinchubo tekulima neku-hleleniswa kwemikhicito yalokulinyiwe, sibonga hu-lumende ngekusekela nge-timali.

NgeNdlovulenkhulu kuh-lomnyaka, Umphatsiswatiko Wekuntfukisa Kwetindzawo Tasemaphandleni Netingucuko Kutemhlaba eMphumalanga Kapa Mlibo Qoboshiyane wangenisa imi-khicito yembila leneti-mphawu lekhicitwa tinhlangano tekulima tekusebenta ngekuhlanganyela letisitfupha taseMqanduli kutitolo letinkhulu tendzawo.

Kwekulala kutsi balimi bakhone kutsengise imphuphu kanye nesitambu sabo lesezingeni lelisetulu esu-phamakethe yaseKing Williams Town. Umkhicito wabo utfolakala ngemaphakethe lange-10kg, 12kg kanye nangemaphakethe abo-40kg.



Balimi basetindzweni tasemaphandleni eMphumalanga Kapa batfola inzulo emhlabeni labawulimako ngekusebentisa lusito lwahulumende.

PICTURE: ECRDA

Loku kuhindze kwaholela ekutseni kwetfulwe tinhlangano letisebenta ngekuhlanganyela tasetindzweni tasemaphandleni teSikhungo Sekutfukisa Kwemabhizinisi Etindzawo Tasemaphandleni (i-RED) eMqanduli njengebalimi labalimela kutsengisa nekwe-nata kudla.

Lesikhungo Sekutfukisa Mabhizinisi Asetindzaweni Tasemaphandleni eMqanduli lesisekelwa ngetimali ngu-

hulimende, lokungumnyaka waso wesitsatfu, sinemandla ekubanengeniso kubalimi labacishe balinganiselwe kubalimi labange-300 labayiphets, kwasho lomelele Sikhungo se-RED seMqanduli Sithembile Zibi longumme-li lobufundzele.

"Lesikhungo se-RED si-tsatsa imikhicito yetfu idzimate ifinyelele imakethe futsi sesintjintje timphilo tetfu. Njengaloku sikhuluma nje bantfwabetfu bacashwe

njengebashayeli betigulu-mba nome kutikhungomkhicito tesigayo lapho bacece-shwa khona," kwasho yena njalo Zibi.

Umphatsiswatiko Qoboshiyane ugcugcutele imimango kutsi ise bentise umhlaba kutsi ukhicithe.

"Kufanele kutsi nyalo sivi-vise kutsi sesijoyina ibhizini sibili. Nangabe singakhicita, kudla kutawubita kakhulu. Nangabe unikwe indlu mahhala, lima kulowo

mhlabu kute ukhone kutfo-la kudla bese utsengisa loko lokusele."

Naketfula imiphumela yemnyaka yamuva ye-Ejen-si Yekutfukisa Tindzawo Tasemaphandleni eMphumalanga Kapa (i-ECRDA), sisebenti lesikhulu (i-CEO) se-ECRDA Thozamile Gwanya utsite i-ejensi yentfutfuko yetekulima kulesifundza ivume imalimboleko letigi-dzi le-R14.8 kutsi ibole-kwe bosomabhizinisi basetindzaweni tasemaphandleni ngemnyakatimali wa-naga-2015/16.

"Ngaphandle kwalemalimboleko leyentelwe kukhicitia silimo semmbila kuSikhungo se-RED sase-Mqanduli kanye naseNcora, kukhona futsi nemacembu langakahleki ebalimi labalimela kudla, ngenza yemhlabba wabo lomncane, bagcu-gcutelwa kutsi bafake ticelo tabo ngemacembu kutsi ba-faneleke kutsi batfole ima-limboleko yekukhicithe," kwa-chaza yena njalo Gwanya. □

Luhlelo lwekusekela lukhulisa umkhakha wetekuvakasha eNyakatfo Nshonalanga

EMABHIZINISI LAMANCANE lakumkhakha wetekuvakasha ePilanesberg, eNyakatfo Nshonalanga atawuzuza kuloluhlelo lwekusekela lolusandza kusungulwa.

Litiko Letekuvakasha le-tfule Luhlelo Lwekusekela Lwekutfutfukisa Emabhizinisi Etekuvakasha lolutawuba yindlela letawusetjentiswa ekusekeleni emabhizinisi lamancane.

"Loluhlelo lutawugcila ku-mabhizinisi lamancane, lasemkhatsini nendzawo kanye nalamancane kakhulu (ema-SMME) lakhona laseben-tako kanye lasetindzaweni tekuvakasha letikhetsiwe. Lamancane-SMME kufanele kutsi ajo-yine inhlangano yetekuvakasha yendzawo futsi asebente.

"Kute sidzingo semalingena lesifunekako kute i-SMME iti-mbandzakanye kodvwa incha-zelo lesamtsetfweni nguleyo lehambisana neMtsetfo We-kututfukisa Emabhizinisi Lamancane letawubukwa nakuhlolwa kufaneleka kutsi ingene kuloluhlelo lweku-sekela," kwasho Indvuna Yetekuvakasha Derek Hanekom ngesikhatsi kwetfulwa lolu-



Inkhosi Nyalala Pilane yesive saBakgatla ba Kgafela (ngesancele), Indvuna Yetekuvakasha Derek Hanekom kanye neMphatsiswatiko Wetekuvakasha eNyakatfo Nshonalanga Desbo Mohono ngesikhatsi kwetfulwa luhlelo Lwekutfukisa Emabhizinisi Etekuvakasha.

hlelo.

Indvuna itsite kumphumele-la kwaloluhlelo lwekusekela kusekutimbandzakanyeni kwemmango.

"Kumphumelela kwetinhle-lo tefu kulele ekutseni sibebuholi lobusezingeni kanye nakummango losimeme na-lonenhlitiyo levumako lolambele imphumelelo. Lowo moya wokulambela imphume-lelo utawudalela bantfu bakitsi

ematfuba."

Nakakhulumela labo labange-50 labangene kulo-luhlelo, Sihlalo weBojanala Tour Operators Association, Lester Ntsabo utsite loluhlelo lutawucinisekisa kutsi kuba nekukhula lokusimeme emabhizinisi abo.

"Njengebanikati bema-bhizinisi etekuvakasha siyaludzinga sibili loluhlobo lokusekelwa kute sikhulise

emabhizinisi etfu. Tekuvaka-sha tinguleminye yemikha-ka letinemtselela lomkhulu ekukhuliseni umnotfo futsi kudzingekile kutsi banikati bemabhizinisi etekuvakasha baceceshwe futsi basekelwe nguhulumende," kwasho yena njalo Ntsabo.

Lohambe emagameni lakhu-lunywe nguNtsabo, kube ngu-Zinzi Lekoalo lonendlu yeti-vakashi, i-guesthouse, lapha

eMogwase. Wacala ibhizinisi yakhe nga-2011 anemakamelo lamane nje kuphela. Lamuhla indlu yakhe yetivakashi seyikhulile kantsi kwanyalo seyinemakamelo lange-25, likamelo lekubamba mihlangano, sikhungo sekubamba ti-khomfa, indzawo yekunatse-la kanye nendzawo yekudlela.

Utsite lomake uyetsembe kutsi loluhlelo lutawusita emabhizinisi kulendzawo leheha tivakashi yasePilanesburg na-setindzaweni letisondzelene nayo.

"Kukhulu lesikulindzele ikakhulu kulabo labangatsandza kukhulisa emabhizinisi abo. Batawukusi-khomba indlela lengiyo."

Litiko litawusita lamabhi-zinisi lange-50 kutsi akhone kufinyelela kutfola timakethe, kweluswa kanye nekulawu-lwa ngekwetimali.

Loluhlelo lwekusekela luta-kwetfulwa futsi nasesifundzeni saseMpumalanga. ▀

Kusuka ekubeni ngulogadza ube ngumcashi

INDZABA YA-ELLIOT MAROBELA ye yokusebenta kamatima kanye nekutimisela kute utfole imphumelelo nome ngabe kukubita ini.

Cathy Grosvenor

Marobela usukumi-sa ibhizinisi yakhe dvute nendzawo lapho atalelw khona, lokhu kwenteke ngena yebudle-lwane emkhatsini wemabhizinisi latimele nahulumende (i-PPP) kuMasipala wase Thaba Chewu.

Watatelwa eMatibidi, lokuyindzawo lenge-50km kusuka eGraskop, ungum-nikati weGraskop Holiday Resort lecashe bantfu labange-26. Indzaba yakhe isibonelo sekusebenta kamati-ma nekubeketela lokumholele ekutseni azuze imphumelelo lebonakalako nanome engumntfu lowatalelw etindzaweni tasemaphandleni futsi letinematfuba emfundvo lambalwa.

Umsebenti wakhe wekuca-la waba ngulogadza lapha e-Overvaal Oorde. Ngeku-hamba kwesikhatsi, lesikh-

ndla samvumela kutsi asite ebusuku ngemise-benti lelulana nje yekumela. Usebente iminyaka lesihlanu futsi afundza, enta tifundvo ngeDamelin wate wa-zuza i-Diploma in Offi-ce Administration ase-benta njengememukeli wesikhashana bese

kutsi nakashayisile abe ngulogadza. Ngeku-shesa wase uba ngu-memukeli loseben-ta ngakugcwele futsi ngeku-shesa emva kwaloko, bam-beke wasisebenti sasendlini lesiphetsi lapha eWarmbaths.

Ngaphasi kweliso lakhe, tisebenti letihlanta indlu ta-tfola emabhonasi lamabili ngalowo myaka, kwasho yena njalo Marobela.

Kute ihambisanе netingucuko letenteka eNingizimu Afrika, i-Overvaal Oorde yatintjintja yaba yi-Aventura (lamuhla yati-wa nge-Forever Resorts) kantsi



Elliot Marobela longumnikati weGraskop Holiday Resort unetinhoso letinkhulu ngalesakhiwo.

Marobela wazuza kulokusebe-nata ngekufundza lokwentiwa yiBhodi Yekucecesha Timboni Tekuhlalisa Tivakashi lokwa-holela ekutseni atikhandze akuto tonkhe leto tindzawo te-kujabulisa.

Wasebenta watikhuphula wadzimate waphumelela kutsi atfole ticu tekulawula ehhotela. Ngemnyaka wa-nega-2008, watsatsa tintsambo tekulawula indzawo yekutijabulisa lencane lebe-yinetinkinga lapha eWhite

River futsi wanikwa ne-kutsi alawule nekugu-culwa kwayo lendzawo.

Emuva kwemnyaka lenge-22 asemonini yekuhlalisa tivakashi, Morobela wancuma kutsi ayishiye inkapani yakaForever. Wenta umsebenti wekubonisa entela letinye tindzawo tekuhlalisa tivakashi wase

futsi utsatsa tintsambo tendlu yetivakashi kanye nendzawo letsengisa ku-dla udlele khona lapha eSabie.

Kwase-ke kutsi, ngemnyaka wa-2013, weva kutsi Masipa-la waseThaba Chweu ufun

umuntfu wendzawo lonesi-piliyonu lesifanele kute angene ku-PPP ngenhoso yekuvu-setela iGraskop Holiday Re-sort leyase yadlisa kepha lese-kusikhatsi seyingasasebenti. I-Sre and Jre Investments and Trading (Pty) Ltd yaMarobe-la yakhlefwa njengenapani lephumelele mhla tinge-24

Impala 2013. Kusayinwa kwalenkontileka yeminyaka le-15 kwenteka emva kwe-mnyaka, nga-2014. Nanome Marobela akazange akhone kutfola kusekelwa ngetimali nguhulumende, kwanyalo ucocisana neKoporasi Yekututfukisa Timboni (i-IDC).

Lendzawo yetivakashi, leyavulwa ngaMabasa 2015, inemayunithi lange-26 lama-sha lavusetelwe ekutiphe-kela, kanye nemalondo la-12 lasakhiwa. Iphindze futsi ibe nendzawo yemakharavani lesengemaphesenti lange-90 kutsi iphele.

Lendzawo yetivakashi – le-semngcengcemeni, lofinye-lela ngetinyawo edolobheni kanye nelibanga lelifishane lekuhamba ngemoto kuya etindzaweni letimcoka tase-Mpumalanga letiheha tivakashi – itakwentiwa ncono kantsi Marobela wetsembe kutsi utawukhetfwa anikwe tinkhanyenti letintsatfu. ▀