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New investments prepare ground for jobs, growth



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outh Africa has already reached 95% of the five-year R1.2 trillion investment target set by President Cyril Ramaphosa four

years ago to bolster economic growth and stimulate employment.

President Ramaphosa confirmed this recently, at the 4th SA Investment Conference (SAIC), which reaffirmed SA as an attractive business, investment and tourism destination.

The conference secured a further 80 investment pledges, valued at R332 billion.

"With the pledges we have received today – and with cancellations and additions we have heard about from investors in previous conferences – we have now taken the total level of investment pledged at the four investment conferences to R1.14 trillion," the President said.

"This means we are now only R60 billion short of our target. I expect that by next year we will not just reach our target – we will exceed it," he added.

New investment commitments

The SAIC commitments are impressive, not only in value, but also in the diversity of projects they represent, the President said

Commitments were made by companies from South Africa, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Mauritius, Norway, Pakistan, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States and the United Kingdom.

The African Development Bank pledged R42.5 billion over the next five years, to support public and private sector investments in the priority areas of agriculture, renewable energy, transport, youth employment, health and vaccines manufacturing, among others.

"We know South Africa is bankable," said African Development Bank Group President Dr Akinwumi Adesina.

South African Breweries pledged a further R920 million into its Prospecton and Ibhayi breweries, ramping up its total commitment to R4.5 billion.

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HO TSWA UNION BUILDINGS

Lekgotlana le ikgethileng le bontsha hore bonokwane ha bo na molemo

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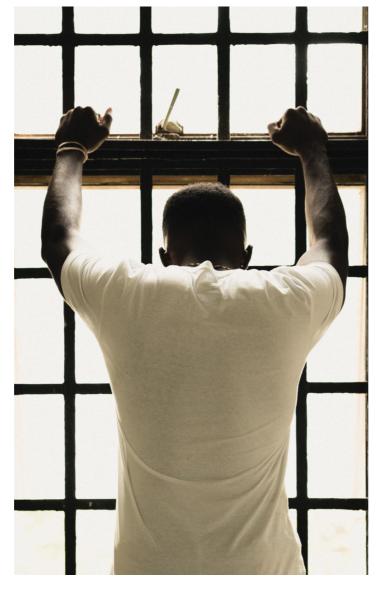
itsong ya Mopresidente e sa tswa tshwarelwa Mahikeng, setjhaba se ile sa tletleba ka monyebe oo letsholo la twantsho ya bonokwane le tsamayang ka ona. Ba mpolelletse seo ke seng ke se utlwileng dibakeng tse ngata tseo ke seng ke fetile ho tsona ho phatlalla le naha: dinokwane di a tsejwa hobane ha ba pate ketso tsena tsa tsona.

Leha ho le jwalo, molao o fihlella hohle. Bohle ba utsweditseng mmuso, ba se ithetse ba nahane hore ba pholohile. Ba tlameha ho tseba hore diketso tsa bona di tla ba latella, ho sa natsehe hore ke bomang, le hore ba maemong a feng.

Ba tla lemoha hore bonokwane ha bo na molemo.

Tabeng ena, sebetsa se tla re thusa ho lwantsha bobodu mmoho le kgapo ya puso, ke Lekgotlana le Ikgethileng la Lekala le Ikgethileng la Mafokisi (SIU), le thehilweng ka

Lona le shebana le dinyewe tse tswang ho SIU ha e se e phethetse diphuputso tsa yona. Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethileng, le ne le thehelwe ho potlakisa diqoso tsa bobodu. Mohato ona o potlakisa taba ya ho kgutliswa ha tjhelete le thepa ya mmuso tse lahlehang ka lebaka la bobodu mme hape le thusa ho qoba tiehiso ya diqoso makgotleng a tlwaelehi-



leng a dinyewe moo SIU le yona e tlamehang ho emela letsatsi la nyewe jwalo ka motho ohle.

SIU e ka kgona ho kenya kopo ya ho thibela ho fetolwa ha dintho mmoho le ho hapuwa ha thepa ho etsetsa hore mmuso o se tswele pele le ho lahlehelwa. Sena se thusa haholo ha dinokwane di ka leka ho pata bopaki ba mehlala ya diketso tsa tsona tsa bobodu.

Ntle le qeaqeo, Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethileng le tlisitse diphetoho. Haesale le thehilwe, le se le kgonne ho kgutlisa tjhelete e fetang dibilione tse 8.6 tsa diranta ho tswa dikonterakeng tse neng di se molaong.

Katleho va twantsho va bobodu ha e a tlameha ho fella feela ha baetsi ba bona ba qoswa, empa tseo ba di utswitseng di tla tlameha ho fumaneha.

Tjhelete ena ke ya setjhaba, mme e tlameha ho sebedisetswa molemong

Hona jwale, Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethileng le sa tswa laela dikhamphane tse pedi tsa kaho ho kgutlisa phaello eo di e unneng konterakeng tse neng di se molaong tsa ho teratela ledibohong la

Beit Bridge. Sena se latela diphuputso tsa SIU tse utullutseng tse ngata tse kenyelletsang ho lefuwa ha dikhamphane pele di etsa mosebetsi ke Lefapha la Mesebetsi ya Mmuso le Meralo ya Motheo.

Dibekeng tse mmalwa tse fetileng feela, Lekgotlana lena le se le lekotse botjha mme la behella ka thoko dikonteraka tse neng di se molaong tse mabapi le COVID tse bitsang ka hodimo ho dimilione tse 100 tsa diranta.

Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethileng, le boetse la atleha ho kgutlisa tjhelete ho tswa ho batsamaisi ba ka sehloohong ba dikhamphane tsa mmuso ba neng ba etsa diketso tsa bolotsana. Mohlala, ngwahola e mong wa batsamaisi ba mehleng ba Transnet o ile a laelwa ho kgutlisa dimilione tse 26 tsa diranta tseo a neng a di fumane jwalo ka monga diabo khamphaneng ya dienjiniere e neng e sebedisana le Transnet nakong eo yena e sa leng mosebeletsi wa Transnet.

SIU e se e kopile Lekgotlana lena makgetlo a mangata ho emisa hanyane ho lefuwa ha ditjhelete tsa penshene tsa basebeletsi ba mmuso ba amehang diketsahalong tsa tshebediso e bohlaswa le e sa nepahalang ya ditjhelete ho fihlela diphuputso tsa bona di fela.

Lenane la dinyewe tse ho Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethileng, di bontsha hore mosebetsi o sa le moholo wa ho netefatsa tshebetso e ntle makaleng ohle a

mmuso. Ho dinyewe tsena ba fumana tshebetso e bohlaswa ho basebeletsi ba ditjhelete ba sa ikamahanyeng le melawana ya theko ya thepa ya mmuso.

Ke ile ka bolela hore ntwa kgahlano le bobodu ha se eo re ka e hlolang ha bobebe, ho tla nka nako ho rarolla pharela ena ya bona.

Ke boetse ka bolela hore re tla tlameha hape ho lwantsha le bobodu le dikhampaneng tse ikemetseng ka tsela e tshwanang hobane ha mosebeletsi wa mmuso a batla tjotjo, ho ba le motho ya batlang ho etsa kgwebo le mmuso ya tlang ho lefa tjotjo eo.

Bobodu bona bo etsa hore mmuso o se kgone ho etsa seo o tlameha ho se etsa. Diketso tsena di etsa hore mmuso o hlolehe ho fana ka ditshebeletso tse nepahetseng tsa bophelo bo botle, ho fana ka metsi a hlwekileng le phepelo e otlolohileng ya motlakase setjhabeng le dikgwebong.

Leha ho le jwalo, Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethang, le fetola mawa. Baetsi bana ba bobe ha ba qetelle feela ka ho tshwarwa ba qoswe, empa ba boela ba amohuwa meputso eo ba e unneng diketsong tseo tsa bona tsa bolotsana.

Ho sa le hole moo re yang mme e ngata le tjhelete ya setjhaba e tlamehang ho kgutla. SIU le Lekgotlana lena le Ikgethileng di se di entse moralo o motle, mme ke a tshepa re tla bona tse fetang tsena dikgweding le dilemong tse tlang.

resident Cyril Ramaphosa has Presidential Imbizo in the North West province as a success after holding a fruitful session with community members.

The imbizo was held recently in Mmabatho Stadium in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality where scores of residents had gathered.

President Ramaphosa interacted with people and listened to their experiences of daily life in the province, service delivery challenges as well as their initiatives and solutions to improve socio-economic conditions.

The President was flanked by a number of his Cabinet Ministers, including Minister of Transport Fikile Mbalula, Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Employment and Labour Minister Thulas Nxesi, Minister in the Presidency Mondli Gungubele, Minister of

President concludes North West Imbizo on a high note



Tourism Lindiwe Sisulu, Social Development Minister Lindiwe Zulu and Mineral Resources and Energy Gwede Mantashe, among others.

The President told the community members that he had heard their cries and that government will

be focusing more on service delivery.

"We had a very fruitful session with the community ... the residents were able to raise their concerns and complaints but they also put suggestions forward, and what we need to do better, so I found it very enriching.

"We are going to be focusing more and more on service delivery. Many of the issues that were raised were of a service delivery nature, there was so much enthusiasm that nearly all of them wanted to speak," the President said.

President Ramaphosa said it had been great to hear people speaking openly and freely as this is what enriches democracy.

The Imbizo also provided an opportunity to inspire new thinking, different ideas, and suggestions on how to fix the challenges that exist.

"I am grateful that the Ministers were present and were able to respond to many of the issues that have been raised."

He said the District

Development Model was moving into top gear. "We are going to be utilising it more and more so that as the government we stop working in silos, we must work together in an integrated way.

"I am very pleased that most of the replies that were given here are a clear demonstration that we are now becoming more and more integrated and we are going to address the challenges that our people have faced."

The President told the community members that government will focus more on service delivery and the Ministers would return to the area with a number of programmes focusing on what needs to be done.- SAnews.gov.za

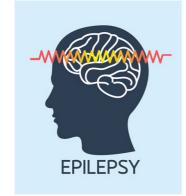
Sohle seo o tlamehang ho se tseba ka sethwathwa

ongata ba batho ba nang le sethwathwa ba ka iphelela bophelo bo tlwaelehileng haeba ba nwa meriana ya bona ka nepo mme ba laola le maemo a bona hantle.

Ho ya ka Ngaka Nhlakanipho Gumede, Motsamaisi ya ka Sehloohong wa Ditshebeletso tsa Kalafo Sepetleleng sa Harry Gwala mane Pietermaritzburg, sethwathwa ha se bohloko ba kelello, kokwanahloko kapa bona bokulo, mme hape ha se tshwaetsane.

O hlalosa ha sethwathwa e le ho phatsamiseha ha ho sebetsa ha methapo ya boko le ya mmele ho phatsamisang maikutlo, ho etse hore motho a idibane mme le mmele o tsitsipane.

"Boko bo na le methapokutlo e mesesane, e dibilione, e kgonang ho sebedisana ka ho sebedisa



motlakase le dikhemikhale.

Ha ho ka etsahala hore o mong wa yona o ntshe matla a mangata haholo a motlakase, mmele o tla nyaroha mme o tsitsipane.

"Ho ba le tsitsipano ha nngwe feela ha ho bolele hore o se o na le sethwathwa. O tlameha ho hlahlojwa ke ngaka hore e pake hore ho jwalo," o rialo.

Ka ho ya ka Mokgatlo wa Afrika Borwa wa Batho ba phelang le Sethwathwa, ke batho ba persente di 80 ba nang le sethwathwa ba kgonang ho se laola ka meriana ya teng.

Se bakwa ke eng sethwathwa

Bathong ba tsheletseng ho ba leshome sesosa sa sethwathwa ha se tsejwe.

Ho batho ba bane ho ba leshome teng se ka bakwa ke ho lemala hloohong kapa ho lemala nakong ya pelehi, tshebediso e bohlaswa ya tahi le dithethefatsi, botsofadi kapa ho phatsamiseha ha ho sebetsa ka nepo ha methapokutlo ya mmele.

Ngaka Gumede o bolela ha matshwao a sethwathwa a fapafapana, mme a ka iponahatsa ka ditsela tse sa tshwaneng, mme ona a kenyeletsa a manyane, a sa bonahaleng ao motho a tonang mahlo feela. Ho boetse ho na le sethwathwa se matla se bonahalang ka hore mmele o satalle pele motho a wela fatshe a raharaha, mme ho be teng le se seng se sa hlakang, se amang karolo ya boko.

Sethwathwa sena se se-

nyane, se etsahala ka ho panya ha leihlo, mme hangata motho ha a elellwe le hore o na le sona. Motho ya nang le sethwathwa se matla yena o bonahala ka mmala o bolou ho potoloha le molomo mme mmala oo o a fela ha motho eo a qala a kgona ho hema hantle. Sethwathwa sena se matla sona se nka metsotso e mmalwa.

"Hore motho a se lemale nakong ya sethwathwa, le tlameha ho tlosa dintho tse kotsi haufi le yena mme le tshehetse hlooho ya hae hantle. Ha le a tlameha ho mo tshwara kapa hona ho mo kenya ntho ka hanong.

Mo thuse ho hema hantle ka mora sethwathwa ka ho mo robatsa ka lehlakore.

Dula le yena ho fihlela a hlaphohelwa ka botlalo."

Motho ya nang le sethwathwa se sa hlakang hantle a ka bonahala e le motho ya ferekaneng, ya phatsamisehileng kapa ya tahilweng. Motho eo a ka etsa dintho

tse sa tlwaelehang tse kang ho hulahula diaparo tsa hae. "Tlosang dintho tse kotsi haufi le yena mme le mmehe sebakeng se bolokehileng. Bua le yena hantle o mo thobe maikutlo," Ngaka Gumede o boletse. •

* Tlhahisoleseding ena e fumanwa Lefapheng la tsa Bophelo bo Botle la Mmuso wa KwaZulu-Natal.

> Bakeng sa lesedi le eketsehileng ka sethwathwa, kena ho websaete ya Mokgatlo wa ba phelang le Sethwathwa wa Afrika Borwa: https://epilepsy. org.za, kapa o etele setsi se haufi sa tsa bophelo bo botle bakeng sa ho fumana thuso.