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Forward to universal healthcare

THE DEPARTMENT of Health's National Health Insurance is a plan to make healthcare available to all South Africans by improving the quality of clinics, hospitals, staff and equipment across the country.

Sulaiman Philip

The Department of Health recently published its policy document on the National Health Insurance system. This lays the groundwork for South Africa to move

forward to health care for all.

The Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, believes all South Africans deserve free and equitable access to healthcare. He has argued that the 45 million South Africans, mainly poor, rural

and black, who rely on the overburdened public health system deserve the same quality of healthcare as fellow citizens who can afford private healthcare.

Universal coverage

The proposed National Health Insurance (NHI) aims to integrate the efficient, but expensive, private health sector with the improving but overloaded public health system. Since 2011 this model has been tested in 11 pilot projects across the country.

This is the preparation period, when the department can test its infrastructure and financing models. Once national rollout begins, it could take up to 14 years to achieve universal coverage. The minister explained in October last year: "We are preparing the clinics in terms of infrastructure, human re-

sources, primary health care and in terms of equipment."

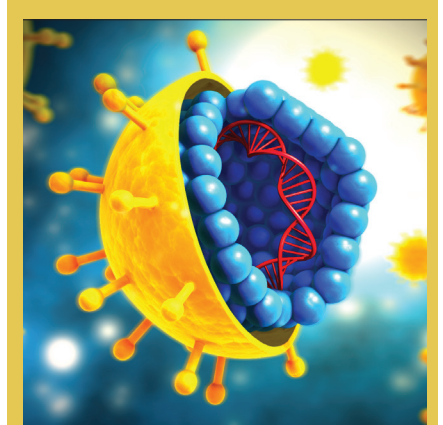
At its heart, the NHI is a finance model that pools funds to provide the same quality health services to all South Africans no matter their economic circumstances or where they live. In October 2016 the minister told delegates at the South African Pharmacy Conference that the NHI does not aim to replace private healthcare with a "poor public healthcare system that is corrupt, inefficient and unable to deliver".

Through the 11 pilot projects, the department is refining its ability to utilise and allocate resources better. The NHI is designed to provide essential care no matter where you live with private medical aids covering specialised treatment.

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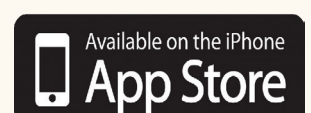


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OR Tambo speaking at the launch of the "Nelson Mandela: Freedom at 70" campaign at the Wembley Stadium in London in 1988: "This occasion is about the 70th birthday of a great human being who, for millions of people in his own country and across the globe, has served as an inspiration by the way he has consistently and persistently upheld the nobility of the human spirit. And yet he is in jail ... because he would not abandon his conviction that every person is entitled to justice, freedom and happiness."

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Abosomabhizinisi bethula iqhinga letjalomali

Galoome Shopane

Amarhwebo ali-15, asezingeni eliPhakathi, amaNcani nasaKhasako (ama-SMME) weFreyistata ngokunabileko anikelwe mhlapha ithuba lokukhangisa amabhizinisi wawo phambi kwabasisimali bamakhampani wangeqadi nama-ejensi karhulumende.

Labosomabhizinisi, abasebenza emikhakheni yezokulima neyemikhiqizo yezokulima, baqina iisibindi ngokukhangisa ngamabhizinisi wabo ngelikhulu ithemba lokubonwa kobubhadekelo wesethulo sabo ngezinye zeenthekeli. Umhlango wokwenza izethulo wabanjwa ngemva kweenyanga ezimbili nge-mva komnyanya owabanjwa sifunda wokuhlonywa kwehlelo lemikhiqizo yezokulima ngoSihlabantakana.

USomkhandlu wezokuThuthukiswa komNotho, amaBhizinisi amaNcani, zeVakatjhebukelo nezeBhoduluko, uDorh. Benny Malakoane, wathi ngombana lomnyanya ungewokuthoma, uzakuba nemiphumela emihle



■ Ngokwabelana ngetjisakalo yabo yezamabhizinisi, abanini bama-SMME abalilutjha bethula amabhizinisi wabo kilabo abangahle babe batjalimali.

namathuba angapheliko kibosomabhizinisi.

“Sinethemba lokubona iinkudla ezifana naleli enziwa njalo ngekota nanyana ngokuvamileko,” kwatjho uDorh. Malakoane.

Abosomabhizinisi abanikelwa ithuba lokwethula amabhizinisi wabo kubatjalimali okunekghonakalo yokusiza ngetjalomali, bahlungwe kubuthelelomininingwana lamabhizinisi amancani lomNyango logade bakhombele isizo leeMali emnyangweni.

UDorh. Malakoane ukhalime

ngeliqinileko ngemikhulumiswano elilize kodwana eraga nokunikela abantu abasebenzako izeluleko. Wathi, “Akusizi ukuba nemikhulumiswano enganasizo. Ihlathululo iqakathekile kubhizinisi begodu kufuze abasisimali bazi kuhle bonyana bazakughona ukusiza abosomabhizinisi nanyana awa, nokobana isizo labelo likhamba lifike kuphi”.

Wangezelela ngokuthi “Kufuze abasisimali bahlathulule bonyana isizo labo lizakuba yimali, iseluleko, ukuhlahla

nanyana ukudlulisela ngamakghonofundwa. Ningenzi iinthembiso eningeze nazifeza. Lomsebenzi uqakatheke khulu. Kufuze uthathe-lwe phezu.”

UDorh. Mbulelo Nokwetu weBhizinisi yeHlanganisela yezokuThuthukiswa kweFreyistata wathi esinye seenlinganiso sokufumana iimali kuzakusiza ibhizinisi ngokwehlisa izinga lokuthayela kwemisebenzi ngesifundeni, njenganje elijame ema-35%.

Ukwandisa imisebenzi namabhizinisi

UDorh. Mbulelo Nokwethu wathi, “Amathuba woku-fumana isekelo leemali azokweyama eqhingeni lesifunda lokuvula imisebenzi”.

Omunye wabosomabhizinisi gade kungu-Ntsiuoa Kobo wePlasi i-Thitapoho Farm ese-Tweespruit, ogade afuna “isekelo elizakusiza ngokukhulisa ibhizinisi ngomnqopho wokusekela lapha sikhona njenganje”.

IBhizinisi yeHlanganisela ka-Kobo ikhiqiza ipahla eyenziwe ngesikhumba, imitjhoga, amafutha aqaka-

tekileko nemirorho. U-Kobo uthi iplasi i-Thitapoho iqatjha abasebenzi besikhatjhana ngesikhathi sokuvuna.

Wakhuluma ngeentjhijilo zebhizinisi yehlanganisela le, “njengokutjhugutjhuguluka kobujamo bezulu, imiraro ngabasebenzi nokuthayela kwesizo leemali”.

UDumisani Mngadi weZiko eliTjheja amaZinga wemiKhiqizo leSewula Afrika (i-SABS) wathi kunekghonakalo ekulu kuma-SMME akhona. Wathi, “Sinqophe ukuthobela ikambiso mayelana nemikhiqizo yabosomabhizinisi”.

U-Tshepo Moremi womNyango wezokuLima, ukuThuthukiswa kweeNdawo zemaKhaya nokuTjhugululwa kweNarha wathaba ukubona amabhizinisi amanengi nanekghonakalo yokubamba indima ekulu kezemikhiqizo yezokulima.

Ngekupheleni komnyanya abanye abatjalimali besele banekareko ekulandeleleni abanye babosomabhizinisi ngezethulo zabo, ngokukhombela iimphande zabo nanyana bathenjiswa ibandulo lamakghonofundwa. ■

Ukukhutjhulwa komnotho wamabhizinisi wehlanganisela wezokulima nebandulo

Siya Miti

I-Ofisi likaNdunakulu wePumalanga Kapa nomNyango wezokuThuthukiswa kweeNdawo zemaKhaya nokuTjhugululwa kezokuLima (i-ECRDAR) ithembise ngenani elipheze libe ziingidi ezima-R60 ezinqophe ukukhuphula amano wezokulima ngesifundeni.

Linikele mhlapha ngeense-tjenziswa ezihlukahlukeneko kufaka hlangana iintregere, emabhizinisini wehlanganisela wezokulima ali-12 alawulwa lilutjha.

I-Lower Zingcuka Agricultural Cooperative, efumene isede yeentregere ephaleleko, imbewu nedrada yokukampe-la, izibophelele ekukhuliseni ibhizinisi yalo yomkhiqizo weentjalo ngokulwisana nomtlhago nokungezelela a-

mathuba wemisebenzi yelutjha lendawo leyo elingasebenziko.

USihlalo uThembekile Hele wathi imithombo izakukhulisa ibhizinisi yandise nengeniso.

Lelibhizinisi lehlanganisela likhiqiza umumbu, amazambana, ikhabitjhi namathanga ethengiselwa iintolo zeMonti neQonce, nezakhamuzi.

Amabhudango amakhulu

USomKhandlu we-ECRDAR uMlibo Qoboshiyane ubuke ilutjha ngokuba namano wokuvula imisebenzi. I-Lower Zingcuka Agricultural Cooperative yakhele izakhamuzi ezingasebenziko imisebenzi, kwabasiza bonyana bafumane ingeniso, kwatjho isekela likasihlalo webhizinisi yehlanganisela uNosiviwe Mayalo.

UQoboshiyane wathi, “Njengombana sele banetjhebiswano namamakethe, urhulumende ubanikela iinsetjenziswa zokuqinisekisa imikhiqizo enekhwalithi. Lokhu kuzakudzimelelisa umnotho wemakhaya nokobana lamabubulo wemakhaya abayingcenywe yethungelelwano lezokulima.

Imikhiqizo yalelibhizinisi lehlanganisela izakufumaneka eentolo esikhathini esingaqedi ihliziyo.

“Sinamabhudango amakhulu ngalephrojekthi. Sathoma [lelibhizinisi lehlanganisela] singanalitho, satjala iintjalo isibanga esiluhagere linye, njenganje sele sikhule ngamahagere alithoba. Ibhudango lethu kuvula imakethe yemiRorho neenThelo ye-Lower Zingcuka Agricultural Fruit and Vegeta-



■ USomkhandlu uMlibo Qoboshiyane noSiyabonga Somdaka noNosiviwe Mayalo be-Lower Zingcuka Youth Agricultural Cooperative noNdunakulu wePumalanga Kapa u-Phumulo Masualle bahlola iinkhabitjhi ngesikhathi ikosana yesabelo uNdlovu Ulana aqalile.

ble,” kwatjho uMayalo.

UNdunakulu u-Phumulo Masualle wathaba ngalephrojekthi. “Kuyatjengisa bonyana isimemezelo esasenzako samukeleka kuhle ebantwini, khulukhulu ilutjha. Sanqopha ukwenza zokulima zithandekke, ukwenza ilutjha libone ukuqakatheka kokuhlanga-

nyela kezokulima. Le ingenye yamaphrojekthi amanengi afana nawo”.

Isifunda siqalene nokubandula, ukufundisa kabutjha nokuhloma amakghonofundwa amatjha azokuhlomisa ilutjha nabantu abakhubazekileko bonyana bazuze kuthungelelwano lezokulima. ■

Ilutjha linikelwa ibandulo leyunivesithi ngokufumaneka kokugoma

KUNEMIZAMOSISUNGULO eyenziwako ePumalanga Kapa yokuphelisa indlala, yokufumaneka kokugoma, yokukhuphula izinga lokufumaneka kokugoma okunezakhamzimba nokuhlomisa imiphakathi ngamakghonofundwa.



■ USinethemba Mangqangqa, ihloko yePhiko lezokuLima, uDorh. Nomakhaya Monde, uNondwe Galela noSomkhandlu uMlibo Qoboshiyane, batjengisa ngeziinjana zespinatji lokha nakuhlonywa ihlelo lokufumaneka kokugoma. (Isithombe: IYunivesithi ye-Fort Hare)

Siya Miti

Ilutjha elingasebenziko elima-60 lifakwe ehlelweni lokulinga ngamano wokufumana ukugoma elinqophe ukukhuphula ngalo izinga lokufumaneka kokugoma kwemindenini elinganiselwa kema-300 nokuzakuba nomthelela kamanye amakhaya amanengi.

Urhulumende unqophe ukusabalalisela lelihlelo nakezinye iindawo ezibhodwe mtlhago.

Njengengcenywe yalelihlelo, lapho umNyango wezokuThuthukiswa kweeNdawo zemaKhaya newezamaTjhuguluko wezokuLima wePumalanga Kapa (i-DRDAR) isise pheze imali eziingidi ezimbili zamaranda, ilutjha

lizokubandulwa ngesifundo somnyaka woke sokukhiqizwa kweentjalo eYunivesithi ye-Fort Hare.

I-DRDAR ikhethe iYunivesithi ye-Fort Hare bona ibandule ilutjha elivela ezabelweni ezibhodwe mtlhago ezihlanu kweDikeni iDyamala, iTyali, i-Lower Ncera, i-Upper Ncera neKrwakrwa, bahloniyswa ngamaqhinga wokulima nokukhiqiza iintjalo etonini.

Ithemba lokutjhugulula amaphilo

USinethemba Mangqangqa, oneminyaka ema-24, wathi kade afuna umsebenzi kusukela nakaqeda umethrighi ngomnyaka wee-2012. Wangenela lelihlelo ngomnqopho wokuzaliselela ibhizinisi yetoni kakghariyakhe.

“UMma noKghari abasebenzi. Bathenga imirorho eQonce, bese bayithengisela izakhamuzi zeDikeni. Sesifuna ukuzitjalela yethu imirorho sithengisele abantu bekhetlwapha.

“Ngafuna umsebenzi bengadela. Ngalelihlelo, ngizakuqinisekisa bonyana ngiyisebenza ngokuzikhandla itonami ngikhiqize imiroho engizoyithengisela abathengi bekhayapha,” kwatjho uMangqangqa.

Ithando lokulima

UNondwe Galela, oneminyaka eli-18, onetjisakalo ngezokulima, wathi ngokuba yingcenywe yalelihlelo lokuzondla ngokugoma lizomvulela amathuba ngamakghonofundwa wokuvuselela itoni yekhabo avulele noyise ithuba lomsebenzi.

UGalela wathi, “Ngadoselwa kilelihlelo yikareko enginayo ngezokulima. Ngifuna ukufunda ngokunabileko ngokufumaneka kokugoma. Akakho otjheja itoni yakwethu, ngizakufuna ukuqinisekisa bonyana ngitjheja itoni yakwethu”, kwatjho uGalela.

Ihloko yePhiko lezokuLima eYunivesithi ye-Fort Hare, uDorh. Nomakhaya Monde, wathi iyunivesithi ifuna ukutjhugulula iimfundo zezokuli-

ma ngesifundeni ngokuba nomthelela omuhle ebujameni bezehlalakhule nezomnotho emiphakathini eyakhe magega neyunivesithi.

“Sithabile ukuhlanganyela nalomphakathi okuzokughonakalisa bonyana abafundi bethu bafunde bebabe nelemuko,” kwatjho uDorh. Monde, wangezelela ngokuthi abafundi basiwa nemphakathini ukuyokwenza imisebenzibandulo yabo. “Lokhu kufana nokusebenzela umphakathi.”

Itjhejo lezehlalakhule yemiphakathi

USomkhandlu wezokuThuthukiswa kweeNdawo zemaKhaya ePumalanga Kapa uMlibo Qoboshiyane wathi lelihlelo liyindlela yokuziphendulela esibalweni esiphezulu selutjha lesifunda elitlhayelelwa msebenzi. Ukuya ngokomBiko weZiko leemBalobalo leSewula Afrika (i-StatsSA), izinga lelutjha elingasebenziko eemfundeni lima-41%; Abama-55% babo abanamethrighi.

Umnyango usise i-R1,9 yamabhiliyoni kilelihlelo lokutlolisa nemali yeemfundo, nokubhadela isibonelelo selutjha elihlanganyelako ukufikelela ekupheleni kwalelihlelo.

UQoboshiyane wathi

umnyango gade unqophe ukunikela ilutjha amathuba ngokuthi nalo lihlanganyele ekupheliseni umtlhago emiphakathini yekhabo esemakhaya.

“Sitjhejile bonyana ubudisi obulethwa mtlhago bumraro ePumalanga Kapa. Sizokuqinisekisa ngokusiza ilutjha ngemibono eletha ipumelelo,” wangezelela nangokuthi amano wokubandula azakuba nomphumela weziqu eza-mukelekako (i-NQF4).

UQoboshiyane wathi ilutjha lizakutjhebisana nabafundi beYunivesithi ye-Fort Hare lapho isiqhema ngasinye sizokuhlanganiswa nemizi emihlanu, isikolo nomtholapilo nanyana itoni yomphakathi. Kulinganiswa bonyana imizi ema-300 izakuzuza ngalelihlelo ngaphambi kokusatjalalise-lwa kwalo kezinye iindawo.

USomkhandlu wathi eminye imifundalize kunqotjhwe ngayo ukubonelela ilutjha elenza iimfundo zokukhiqizwa kweentjalo nefuyo. Umnyango uhloma iziko lokuhlunyiswa komnotho ngomnqopho wokusiza abafundi be-Fort Cox College abahlezi emakhaya neziqu zabo ngonobangela wokutlhoga imisebenzi. Izikweli lizakunikela ilutjha amathuba wokuzisebenzela nokuzijamela. ■



Ihlelo leKhaya liNye, iHagere yiNye liyaraga

IHLELO LEKHAYA LINYE, iHagere yiNye limayelana nokutlama amabubulo wezokulima amancani naphakathi — nokuvuselela isithunzi.

Galoome Shopane

Selokhu lahlonywa pheze eminyakeni emibili eyadlulako, ihlelo lekhaya linye, ihagere yinye lisize imizi eminengi eendaweni ezisithandathu.

Lelihlelo elitjhayelwa mNyango wezokuThuthukiswa kweeNdawo zemaKhaya nokuTjhugululwa kweNarha linqophe ukuruthula umtlhago nokutlama isiqhema sabalimi abasakhasako, abakhiqizi nabakhiqiza zezokulima.

Kusethulo esenziwe mhlapha mnyango epalamende, kwagandelelwa bonyana lelihlelo

leKhaya liNye, iHagere yiNye liqakathekile ekuvuleni amathuba wemiSebenzi nemikhakheni yezokulima. Lisiza urhulumende ukufikelela umnqopho wezokulingana ngobunini benarha, nokufikelela isiqiniseko sokungaqothwa nanyana ukungafuduswa endaweni.

Ukufikela gadesi imizi ezii-6 683 yezabelo ezili-182 elizweni zombebele izuzile ngaphasi kwemizamosisungulo ehlukahlukene yomnyango. Kulindeleke bonyana imizi ezii-10 500 izuze kilelihlelo leKhaya liNye, iHagere yiNye. Lizakusiza emzamweni

wokwehlisa izinga lomtlhago, livule imisebenzi yokuziphilisa eendaweni zemakhaya, kukhuthazwe amakghono wabantu bemakhaya kutlanywe namabubulo wezokulima amancani naphakathi.

Umnyango ubekele ngeqadi iingidi ezili-R100 zehlelo lomnyaka wokuthoma wokwethulwa ngeSabelo seeMali seHlelo likarhulumende lokuTjhugululwa ubujamo nokuThuthukisa.

Lokha uNgqongqotjhe wezokuThuthukiswa kweeNdawo zemaKhaya nokuTjhugululwa kweNarha uGugile Nkwinti, anikela ngamahagere ali-14

kubazuzi bokuthoma behlelo e-Kenton-on-Sea's Gorah Agribusiness and Multipurpose Co-operative ngomnyaka wee-2015, wathi umnqopho wakhe kubuyisa isithunzi sabantu abahlala emakhaya nokutjhugululwa umnotho wemakhaya.

Ukusukela ngesikhatheso ibhizinisi yehlanganisela – enzinze kuMasipala weKhaya iNdlambe osePumalanga Kapa ifumene amakontraka ne-Pick n Pay nemakethe yeentlo nemirosro eseBhayi lapho bathengisela khona imikhiqizwabo.

UNgqongqotjhe wabikelwa

naye nagade ayokuhlola indawo nyakenye bonyana umphakathi unqophe ukusisa ama-20% eplasi leyo begodu iplasi ibe nehlangothi lefuyo.

Wamangala ngethabo ukufumana bonyana abazuzi bavuna amazambana namathanga nanyana ilizwe beliqalene nesomiso.

Boke abazuzi ngaphasi kwehlelo leKhaya liNye, iHagere yiNye bafumana isitifikedi esingasetjenziswa njengesibambiso nabatlhoga isizo lebhanga. Inarha kunye nesitifikedi angeze zathengiswa ngombana inarha ingeyombuso. ■