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# Local government holds transformative power

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC** transformation is at the top of government's agenda yet the power to bring about change does not rest solely in its hands. The drivers of change should be located at national, provincial and local government level, making a visible difference in the lives of the citizens government serves.

**Albert Pule** 

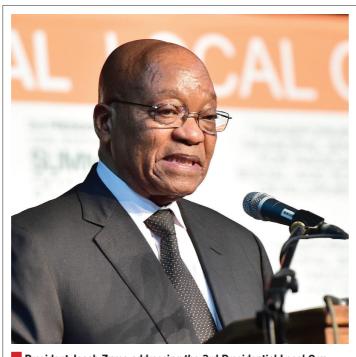
unicipalities should become centres of radical socio-economic transformation to have a positive effect on the lives of citizens.

"We need to see radical socio-economic transformation in local government," said President Jacob Zuma, addressing the Third Presidential Local Government Summit held in Midrand on 6 April 2017.

"We mean the fundamental change in the structure, systems, institutions and patterns of ownership, management and control of the economy in favour of all South Africans, especially the poor, the majority of whom are African and female," explained the President.

President Zuma said municipalities must play a role in developing small businesses and entrepreneurs.

"They must revitalise and mainstream township economies by supporting the development of township enterprises, cooperatives



President Jacob Zuma addressing the 3rd Presidential Local Government Summit in Midrand

and SMMEs that will produce goods and services that meet the needs of township residents.

"Township entrepreneurs must be used to produce food, such as bread for school nutrition and hospitals, school uniforms and police uniforms, and furniture for government offices."

The President also urged municipalities to work hard to raise the living standards and quality of life of all the people in their areas and highlighted the importance of the delivery of crucial services, such as roads, human settlements and sanitation.

"They must include effective public transport infrastructure development, as well as new integrated and sustainable human settlements and post-apartheid cities that are more connected, liveable, smart and green.

"The renewal of old towns, inner-city regeneration as

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well as township renewal must be key focus areas of our municipalities."

President Zuma also highlighted that it is important that the three spheres of government work together to deliver services.

"All spheres must work together to ensure that all township roads and streets are tarred, that the bucket system is eradicated and that all hostels are turned into family units.

"If we do this, we will bring millions of township residents into the mainstream economy, hence the need to revamp economic infrastructure and improve these areas."

Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Des van Rooyen said local government plays an important role in delivering services to the people.

"Critical to local government's mandate is the requirement that they work to improve the lives of all the citizens in their municipality.

"The improvement of the peoples' lives can be achieved through the provision of basic services, development and growth of the economy, recognising and harnessing the skills potential of people living in the municipality, job creation, and mobilising the people to make their own contribution to improve their living conditions," said Min





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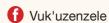








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In all our localities, wherever they may be, we must rise now and destroy apartheid organs of government that are used to hold us in bondage. We make this call to all Black people – African, Indian and so-called Coloureds.



# NSP i yo lwa na HIV, TB na dziSTI

PULANE YA NTSWA YA LUSHAKA ya MAANO a VHUTALI ndi u thonwa ha nndwa ya u lwa na u engedzea ha HIV, (Lufhiha) TB na Malwadze a pfukelaho nga zwa vhudzekani (dziSTI). Zwi bvisela khagala u didina ha muvhuso kha u fhungudza zwiwo zwa nyimelo idzo nga ndila i mangadzaho, u fhelisa u pfukela ha HIV u bva kha mme u ya kha nwana na u fhungudza u kavhiwa huswa kha vhasidzanyana vha zwikomba na vhomme vha thanga thukhu.

#### **Vho Noluthando Motswai**

ulane ntswa ya Lushaka ya Maano a Vhutali (NSP) ya HIV, Lufhiha (TB) na Malwadze a fhirelaho nga kha zwa vhudzekani (dziSTI) i khou lavhelelwa u fhungudza Lufhiha nga 30% na u fhungudza u kavhiwa huswa nga HIV nga 60%.

Mufarisa Muphuresidennde Vho Cyril Ramaphosa vho divhadza izwi u rwelwani tari ha NSP ya nwaha wa 2017 u swika kha wa 2022 zwenezwino ngei Bloemfontein.

Pulane iyi kanzhi i bveledzwa lwa tshifhinga tsha minwaha mitanu. Pulane ya u fhedzisela yo fheliswa mafheloni a nwedzi wa Thafamuhwe kha uno nwaha wa 2017.

Mufarisa Muphuresidennde Vho Ramaphosa vho amba uri NSP yo dzudzanywa nga ndila i tshimbilelanaho na Pulane ya Mveledziso ya Lushaka, i sedzana na nndwa ya HIV, TB na dziSTI ngomu ha nndwa ya ikonomi na mveledziso ya matshilisano nga vhuphara.

"Nga u shumisana, ri khou lwisa u fhungudza zwiwo zwa u kavhiwa nga TB nga phesenthe dza 30 zwine zwi di vha khwine, u bva kha tshivhalo tsha 450 000 u swika kha tsha 315 000. Ri tea u fhungudza u kavhiwa huswa nga HIV nga ndila i mangadzaho nga phesenthe dza 60 u bva kha tshivhalo tsha 270 000 nga 2016 u swika kha tshi re fhasi ha 100 000 nga nwaha wa 2022 "

Vho dadzisa nga uri muvhuso u khou toda u fhelisa u pfukela ha HIV u bva kha mme u ya kha nwana khathihi na u fhungudza u kavhiwa huswa vhukati ha vhasidzanyana na vhomme vha thangana thuku u bva kha tshivhalo tsha 2 000 nga vhege u swika kha tshivhalo tshi re fhasi ha 800.

Mahoja Mufarisa Muphuresidennde vho rwela ţari fulo ļa u thivhela HIV kha vhafumakadzi vha thanga ţhukhu na vhasidzanyana vha zwikomba.

Tshivhalo tshi todaho u swika 2 000 tsha u kavhiwa huswa tshi itea kha vhomme vha thanga thukhu na vhasidzanyana vha zwikomba vhane vha vha vha vhukale ha minwaha ya 15 u ya kha ya 24 fhano Afrika Tshipembe vhege inwe na inwe.

Fulo Įi vhidzwaho *She Conquers* Įo dzudzanywa sa tshipida tsha u dinekedzela kha u fhungudza u pfukela ha HIV khathihi na masiandaitwa ayo.

"Fulo Įa *She Conquers* Įi khou shumiswa u lwisa u fhungudza u kavhiwa

nga HIV, u fhungudza u dihwala ha vhana vhatuku, u ita uri vhathu vha murole mutuku vha vhe zwikoloni, u fhelisa khakhathi dza zwa vhudzekani na dzo livhiswaho kha mbeu khathihi na u sikela thanga ya murole mutuku zwikhala zwa ikonomi."

## NSP i na zwipikwa zwi re khagala

Mufarisa Muphuresidennde Vho Ramaphosa vho amba uri NSP i do toka midzi kha zwipikwa zwa maano a vhutali zwa malo u itela u thivhela HIV, TB na dziSTI.

- Tshipikwa tsha u thoma ndi tsha u engedza u thivhela hu u itela u fhungudza u kavhiwa huswa nga HIV, TB na dziSTI.
- Tshipikwa tsha vhuvhili ndi tsha u fhungudza malwadze khathihi na dzimpfu nga u nekedza dzilafho la HIV, TB na dziSTI, u londota na thikhedzo i na vhudiimiseli kha vhathu vhothe.
- Tshipikwa tsha vhuraru ndi tsha u swikelela vhupo hothe vhune ha vha na thodea vhune a vhu ngo tsireledzea nga u vhu thusa nga maitele o dzudzanywaho zwavhudi na u dzhenelela ho vhewaho ito.

## KHA RI VHOFHANE U ITE-LA U FHEDZA TB NA HIV

VHARANGAPHANDA VHA AFRIKA TSHIPEMBE VHA KHOU DZHIA MAGA

- Tshipikwa tsha vhuna ndi tsha u amba nga ha zwithu zwi disaho u kavhiwa nga HIV, TB na dziSTI vhutshiloni na maitele a hone.
- Tshipikwa tsha vhutanu ndi tsha u vhea mutheo wa kufhindulele kha u lwa na HIV, TB na dziSTI u ya nga maitele a pfanelo dza vhathu khathihi na ndila dza hone.
- Tshipikwa tsha vhurathi ndi tsha u tutuwedza vhurangaphanda na u kovhelana vhudifhinduleli u itela u vhona uri hu na kufhindulele kwa tshothe kwa u lwa na HIV, TB na dziSTI.
- Tshipikwa tsha vhusumbe ndi tsha u dzudzanya zwishumiswa zwa u tikedza tswikelelo ya zwipikwa zwa NSP na u vhona uri hu na kufhindulele kwa tshothe.
- Tshipikwa tsha vhumalo ndi tsha u khwathisa mafhungo a maano a vhutali hu u itela mvelaphanda ya u swikelelwa ha zwipikwa zwa NSP.

## Tshanduko ya matshilele ndi ya ndeme

"Ri fhano u khwathisedza zwa uri muloro wa murafho u si na vhulwadze ha AIDS-u kha mafulo ashu. Ri fhano u sumbedzisa thandululo yashu hu u itela u fhaţa lifhasi lo vhofholowaho u bva kha u hanganea kha malwadze a thivheleaho na ane a lafhea a ngahoTB."

"Ri a zwi divha uri u kavhiwa nga HIV na TB a si tshigwevho tsha lufu. Ri a zwi divha uri tshikhala tshashu tsha khwinesa tsha u fhenya u kafhiwa nga zwothe HIV na TB zwi kha kushandukisele kwa kutshilele hu u itela u fhelisa u phadaladza u kavhiwa."

U rwelwa tari ha NSP 2017-2022 ndi zwithu zwa ndeme kha kufhindulele nga Afrika Tshipembe kha u lwa na dwadze la HIV, TB na STI.

Silogeni tsha NSP ntswa ndi: "Kha Ri Ite uri Mishumo Yashu i Ambe"zwine ndi khuwelelo kha MaAfrika Tshipembe vhothe ya uri vha vhe tshipida tsha u swikelela zwipikwa zwa pulane.

Nanwaha, muvhuso wo vhea ito zwihulwanesa kha vharangaphanda vha tshitshavha sa mirado ya phalamennde, mirado ya vhusimamulayo ha mavundu, vhakhantselara, vharangaphanda vha zwa sialala, vharangaphanda siani la mabindu, vharangaphanda vha zwa vhurereli na tshitshavha kha u diimisela u lwa na ayo malwadze khathihi na u ita nyambedzano vhuponi havho nga ha ayo malwadze.

## Vaccinations save lives

## DON'T WAIT ... VACCINATE BABY & CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

BIRTH	Oral Polio and BCG
6 TO 8 WEEKS	Oral Polio and BCG
10 TO 12 WEEKS	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis Haemophilus influenzae type B and Inactivated Polio Hepatitis B Rotavirus Pneumococcal Conjugated
14 TO 16 WEEKS	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis Haemophilus influenzae type B and Inactivated Polio Hepatitis B Rotavirus Pneumococcal Conjugated
9 MONTHS	Measles
12 MONTHS	Hepatitis A, Pneumococcal Conjugated
15 TO 18 MONTHS	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
18 MONTHS	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis Haemophilus influenzae type B and Inactivated Polio Hepatitis A (booster)
6 YEARS	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis and Inactivated Polio
12 YEARS	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (if missed at 6 years) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis and Inactivated Polio (if missed at 6 years)

is the best way to prevent serious illnesses, such as polio, diphtheria, mumps, measles and tetanus," says Dr Vuyo Gqola, Government Employees Medical Scheme Executive: Healthcare Management.

"When people get vaccinated against a particular disease, they are not only protecting themselves, but are also helping to protect their communities. This is because the more people who are immune to a disease, the slower it spreads."

## Vaccinations make sense

Dr Gqola says the medical progress that has been made in the prevention of diseases through vaccinations is truly remarkable. Measles and polio are now

relatively uncommon thanks to vaccination programmes.

Smallpox is a highly infectious viral disease. It was deadly for a large proportion of the people who contracted it. It killed as many as 500 million people in Europe alone last century.

"Through global vaccination efforts, naturally-occurring smallpox was eliminated in 1977 with the last case having been diagnosed in Somalia," says Dr Gqola.

In 2014, the South African Department of Health rolled out a school-based Human Papillomavirus (HVP) vaccination campaign for the prevention of cervical cancer, aimed at all girls aged nine years and older in grade four.

"There is an established link between certain strains of HPV and cervical cancer, which is a leading cause of death for women in South Africa. The girls who have received the HPV vaccine will have a considerably reduced risk of developing cervical cancer and several other types of cancer."

"We are likely to start seeing the positive impact of this campaign in the next 15 to 20 years, when the first generation of girls to have received the HPV vaccination will reach the age where these types of cancer are more likely to develop.

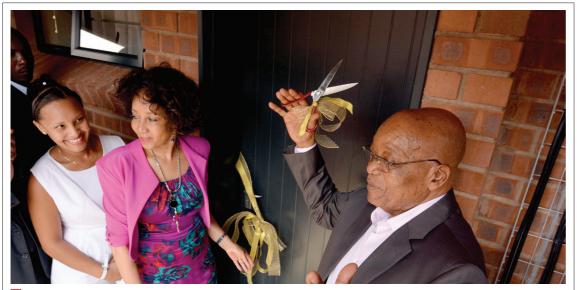
"The risks associated with vaccinations are extremely rare, and are hugely outweighed by the risks of developing the disease itself if one is not vaccinated," Dr Gqola says.

Source: Government Employees Medical Scheme

## Thandela Khulwanesa ya Dzinnou zwazwino yo Vula

**NYANGAREDZO** 

THANDELA KHULWANE YA dzinnou ya shango, i wanalaho ngei Westgate, KwaZulu-Natal, yo vhumbwa nga yunithi dza nndu dza 952 dzi fhaho vhudzulo ha u rennda.



Muphuresidennde Vho Jacob Zuma na Minisita wa Muhasho wa Madzulo a Vhathu Vho Lindiwe Sisulu vho rwela ţari thandela khulwanesa ya zwa matshilisano ya dzinndu ngei Pietermaritzburg.

#### **Vho Hlengiwe Ngobese**

usi Muphuresidennde Vho Jacob Zuma vha tshi fha Vho Caroline Carstens, vha minwaha ya 20 nndu ntswa, mudzulapo wa Westgate a vho ngo kona u thivhela dakalo le vha vha vhe nalo nahone vha ri muvhuso wo bveledza muloro wavho wa u alusa vhana vhavho nduni ine ya vha yavhudi.

Wo vha muloro wanga u vha na nndu yavhudi nga linwe la maduvha fhedzi ndo vha ndi songo vhuya nda zwi lavhelela uri muloro wanga u do wedza nga u tavhanya. Ndi livhuwa muvhuso kha u ri disela nndu dzavhudi," Vho Caroline vho amba izwo.

Vho Carstens ndi munwe wa vhathu vha 3 000 vho nekedzwaho nndu ntswa musi Muphuresidennde Vho Zuma vha tshi khou vula thandela khulwane ya dzinndu ya shango ngei Westgate, Pietermaritzburg, hune ha vha KwaZulu-Natal nga la 1 Lambamai 2017. Thandela i lavhelelwa u dura masheleni a linganaho R4 milioni, ane a katela ndambedzo i bvaho kha sekithara dza phuraivethe.

Munwe wa vhathu vho vhuelwaho ndi Vho Nomkhosi Msimang, vha minwaha ya 30, vhane vha shuma sa muongi mugudi ngei Grace Hospital. Vho amba uri musi vha tshi wana mulaedza wa luţingo wa u vha fhululedza na u vha divhadza uri khumbelo yavho yo tshimbila a vho ngo zwi kholwa.

"Mudzimu wanga! Namusi, zwino ndo fara khii dza nndu yanga. Muvhuso uyu nangoho u khou khwinisa vhutshilo ha

vhadzulapo vha Afrika Tshipembe. Ndo vha ndo no di pfa nga ha thandela iyi mutanganoni wa tshitshavha nda qivhudza uri 'kha ndi shumise tshikhala itsho u ita khumbelo'. Ndo vha ndi songo vhuya nda zwi lavhelela uri ndi nga wana nndu i bvaho kha muvhuso arali ndi si na vhushaka na vhathu vha fhaho dzinndu, fhedzi ndo i wana. A thi ngo vhuya nda badela na senthe kha u wana itshi tshifhato tshavhudi ngaurali. Vha toda tshilipi tsha muholo na thanziela ya hune wa dzula hone fhedzi kha u ita khumbelo. Ndi livhuwa muvhuso kha u shandukisa vhutshilo hanga," Vho Nomkhosi vho amba izwo.

### Thandela ya Westgate yo rwelwa ţari

Vhat shi khou amba u vulwani ha nndu dza Westgate, Muphuresidennde Vho Jacob Zuma vho amba uri mafhedziseloni thandela iyi i do nea nndu dzi todaho u lingana yunithi dza 1 000 dzi fhaho vhudzulo vhu todaho u lingana vhavhuelwa vha 4 000.

"Kha Mulaedzaa wa Lushaka nga nwaha wa 2010 na wa 2012, ndo amba nga ha vhashumi vhane vha hola miholo ine ya wela kha tshikalo tsha vhukati vhane vha kondelwa u diwanela vhudzulo havhudi na mita yavho nahone vhu swikeleleaho ngauri a vha swikeleli thodea dza nndu ine wa vha wo badeleliwa kana u swikela nndu dza bondo.

"U fhatwa ha Thandela ya Dzinndu ngei Westgate ho tou vha phindulo thwii kha khaedu dzi ngaho idzo. Zwi fha tshikhala kha vhaswa vhashu vhane vha shuma uri vha dzule fhethu ho dzudzanyeaho zwavhudi, hu na

uri zwi tutuwedza tshumisano ya matshilisano na u sedzulusa pulane khulwane ya tshitalula ya u pfulusa vhathu.

"Thandela iyi ndi 100% ya fhethu ha u rennda vhathu vha holaho masheleni a vhukati ha R1 500 na R7 500. Ndi tshifhato tshi re na phera mbili dza u edela, lufhera lunwe na lunwe lu na lufhera lwa u bikela na lwa u digedza.

Muphuresidennde Vho Zuma vho amba uri, "Ri muvhuso une u nga si do vhuya wa awela u swikela MuaAfrika Tshipembe munwe na munwe a tshi vha na vhudzulo havhudi. Thandululo yashu ndi ya u vhuedzedza tshirunzi tsha vhathu vhashu nga kha vhudzulo ha vhathu."

### Zwikolobulasi zwiswa u mona na shango la Afrika Tshipembe

Muphuresidennde Vho Zuma vho amba uri muvhuso u do bvela phanda na u vhea phanda ndisedzo ya dzinndu kha vhashai. Izwi hu katelwa vhadzulapo vha mita ine khayo ho sala vhana fhedzi, vhathu vha re na vhuholefhali na vhaaluwa.

"Ndo kwamea na nga vhanwe muholefhali vha muhaga vhane vha vha Vho Maphumulo vha dzulaho Vulindlela, musi vha tshi iswa nduni yavho ntswa ye vha fhatelwa. U vha na haya havhudi zwi sumbedza tshivhalo tsha mbuelo dza matshilisano na ikonomi. Izwi zwi katela u khwinifhadzea ha ndeme ya vhutshilo, fhethu ha u dzula hau u wothe hune zwi a konda u wana tshenzhemo iyo u tshi khou dzula kha mukhukhu wa lufhera luthihi, vhupo ho tsireledzeaho na pfanelo dza u vha na vhudzulo hau.

"Muhasho wa vundu wa Kwa-Zulu-Natal wo fhata nndu dza yunithi dzi todaho u lingana 500 000 u bva nga 1994. Hezwi zwi vhalelwa kha vhavhuelwa vha todaho u lingana milioni mbili vhane vhutshilo havho ho shandukiswa u vha ha khwine nga uyu muvhuso. Ndisedzo ya dzinndu u bva tsha nwaha wa 1994 yo vhona zwikolobulasi zwiswa zwi tshi khou fhatwa u mona na shango.

Izwi zwi katela vhupo vhu ngaho Cosmo City ngei Gauteng, Klarinet ngei Mpumalanga, Cornubia ngei KwaZulu-Natal, Zanemvula ngei Kapa Vhubvaduvha na ngei N2 Gateway hune ha vha Kapa Vhukovhela. U dadzisa tshivhalo itshi tsha vhupo ha mahayani he ha vha hu sa dzhielwi ntha na hone ho vhuelwa nga maanda. lnwe ya thandela ya dzinnou ya ndeme vo shandukisaho vhupo ha mahayani kha matshilisano

na ikonomi ndi thandela ya Vulindlela i re fhano Pietermaritzburg, ine i khou lavhelelwa u nekedza yunithi dza nndu dzi fhiraho 20 000, dzi neaho vhathu vha fhiraho 100 000 vhudzulo havhudi. Fhedziha, hu na zwinzhi zwine zwa kha di tea u itwa," Muphuresidennde Vho Zuma vho amba

"Muvhuso wa vundu wa KwaZulu-Natal wo fhata nndu dzi todaho u lingana yunithi dza 500 000 u bva tsha nwaha wa 1994. Izwi zwi amba uri vhutshilo ha vhathu vha linganaho milioni mbili ho shanduka lwa khwine nga kha muvhuso uyu."

Muphuresidennde Vho Zuma vha tutuwedza vhavhuelwa kha u vhona nndu dzavho dzi dza ndeme.

Muphuresidennde vho amba uri, "Nndu idzi ndi dzavho. Ndi ita khumbelo khavho uri vha songo rengisa nndu dzavho. Ro no a vhona maitele a si a vhudi ane vhathu vhane vha wana nndu dza muvhuso vha tshi dzi rengisa u bva afho vha dovha vha wela kha vhashai hafhu. Vha tea u zwi divha zwa uri vha tou vha na tshikhala tshithihi tsha u swikelela u wana nndu. Arali vha i rengisa, a vha nga do wana tshikhala tsha u ita khumbelo hafhu," vho ralo.



Thandela ya dzinndu ya Westgate i khou lavhelewa u nea nndu dzi todaho u lingana yunithi dza 1 000, dzi fhaho vhudzulo vhu todaho u lingana vhavhuelwa vha 4 000 musi dzo no fhela.

# Ofisi dza muno dzo vusuludzwaho dzo rinwa dzina la Vho Tutu



Muphuresidennde Vho Jacob Zuma na Minisiţa wa zwa Muno vha kale Vho Malusi Gigaba vha khou lumelisa dzitshavhi nga tshifhinga tsha musi vha tshi khou tandula zwifhato zwo vusuludzwaho.

#### **Vho Allison Cooper**

uphuresidennde Vho Jacob Zuma khou bva u vula hafhu ofisi dza muno dzi re Marabastad vha dovha hafhu vha dzi fha dzina la Desmond Tutu Refugee Reception Centre.

Nga tshifhinga tsha nyambedzano na Muphuresidennde Vho Jacob Zuma zwenezwino radioni, nga kha linki ya GCIS, vho amba uri

vho dalela Marabastad, ngei kha tshitiriki tsha senthara ya vhubindudzi ya Pretoria, u vula hafhu na u fha dzina ofisi dzatsho dza muno.

rinwa dzina la mudivhalea wa Afrika Tshipembe o lwelaho vhulamukanyi, ndinganelo, pfanelo dza vhathu na mbofholowo a sa neti.

uri, "Muvhuso u livhuwa u dinekedzela na thikhedzo ya Desmond na Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation kha u rina hafhu Senthara ya Marabastad sa Desmond Tutu Refugee Reception Centre."

Nga nwaha wa 2015 Muphu-"Ro takalela uri senthara yo residennde vho ya Marabastad sa tshipida tsha mbekanyamushumo ya Vhulavhelesi ya Muphuresidennde i vhidzwaho Siyahlola.

"Musi ndi tshi ya kha muhasho Muphuresidennde vho amba wa muno ho vha hu na gogo la vhathu vho imaho nnda nda vha fha tshifhinga tsha u amba na nne. Vho fha mbilaelo dzi

na tshivhalo nahone nda vhona uri tshiimo tsho vha tshi si tshavhudi na luthihi. Ndo dzhena nga ngomu u tola nda zwi pfa uri mbilaelo dzo ambiwaho nga vhathu dzi khou tea u dzhielwa nţha," izwo zwo khwaţhisedzwa nga Muphuresidennde.

Khaedu dzo ţanganiwaho nadzo ngei sentharani ya Marabastad dzi katela tshivhalo tsha vhashumi, u ongolowa ha themamveledziso dza thekhinolodzhi ya mafhungo, ndila dzi songo dzudzanyeaho dza u vhulunga mańwalo, malangele a si avhudi na fhethu ha u shuma he ha vha hu si havhudi kha vhathusiwa na vhashumi.Senthara iyo yo vha yo tshinyala nga u pomokwa mafhungo a tshandanguvhoni, u fola miduba milapfu, u dala lwo kalulaho na u vha hone ha zwigwada zwa vhaiti vha vhutshinyi.

Fhethu hune vhathu vha lindela hone zwa zwino ho dzudzanyululwa na u vusuludzwa hafhu, hu tshi katelwa na dzisaini, khaunthara na mavhone, na sisiţeme ntswa dza tsireledzo khathihi na diraţa ya mudagasi zwo

Zwińwe zwithu zwo kwamiwaho zwa ndeme hu katelwa u thoma u shuma ha sisiţeme ntswa na maitele, sa sisiţeme ya u buka i itwaho nga mutshini na khumbelo dzi itwaho nga mitshini, khwinifhadzo ya u ridzhisiţara na u faila, khathihi na mvelaphanda na u shumisana na vhakwameaho.

"Ro takalela uri senthara yo rinwa dzina ja mudivhalea wa Afrika Tshipembe o lwelaho vhulamukanyi, ndinganelo, pfanelo dza vhathu na mbofholowo a sa neti."

Ndivho ya Muhasho ndi u fhelisa vhutshinyi na tshandanguvhoni ngomu ha sisiţeme na u thivhela zwigwada zwa vhaiti vha vhutshinyi kha u shumisa vhatoda vhudzumbamo kha u wana masheleni nga kha vhufhura ha u itela u wana phemithi dza u dzula, zwine zwi disa tshutshedzo ya vhutsireledzi kha shango lashu.

## Government takes higher education seriously

#### **Allison Cooper**

uring a radio interview with President Jacob Zuma, via a GCIS link-up, he engaged listeners of different community radio stations across South Africa simultaneously.

An issue raised was that of financial assistance for higher education students.

The President said that he initially called a meeting with student and university leaders and the Department of Higher Education to discuss the issues around high tuition fees and the fact that those from disadvantaged backgrounds cannot afford to pay them.

"It was clear to me at the time that the issues at hand couldn't be resolved in the meeting due to their complex-

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ity. Work needed to be done and I therefore appointed the Heher Commission of Inquiry into Higher Education and Training to look into the mathis recent Budget Speech. ter," he said.

The commission will complete its work by June this year. The Inter-Ministerial Committee on Higher Education, led by Minister Radebe, is engaging all stakeholders to discuss the issues. Civil society initiatives involving business, churches and other organisations have created space for a diversity of options to be considered.

The President has invited stakeholders to participate in processes that are underway so that all views are heard.

Government recognises the needs articulated by the students, said Finance former Minister Pravin Gordahn in

"As the economy grows, we will be able to do more to finance an expansion in tertiary education opportunities and improvements in student funding," he confirmed.

Government increased its higher education budget allocations by R32 billion in last year's budget and the 2016 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement, and has now added another R5 billion.

"No student whose combined family income is below R600 000 per annum will face fee increases at universities and technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges for 2017.

"All poor students who

applied and qualified for National Student Financial Aid Scheme awards, and who have been accepted by a university or a TVET college, will be supported," Minister Gordahn said.

Given the magnitude of student funding requirements, it is imperative that government develops a clear roadmap towards a better higher education and training system.

The President assured the radio audience that the commission's report will indicate how society will achieve access, opportunity, financing and support for students in the university and further education sectors."