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Mother receives National Order for brave son



■ Sarah Tambani and her grandchild, eight-year-old Tshiamo, looking at a picture of her late son Thapelo who received the National Order of Mendi for Bravery.

THAPELO TAMBANI braved a waterlogged and muddy trench to rescue a friend.

Silusapho Nyanda

A 10-year-old deaf boy who died saving another child

posthumously received a National Order, the Order of Mendi for Bravery in Silver.

The National Orders are

the highest awards that South Africa bestows and are presented annually by the President of South Africa.

Thapelo Tambani's mother Sarah Tambani received his award from President Cyril Ramaphosa, in recognition of the little boy's selfless act of saving another life, which led to his unfortunate demise.

Thapelo drowned last year in a muddy construction pit after successfully pulling a friend to safety.

The tragedy took place in Soshanguve, north of Pretoria. According to media reports at the time, Thapelo's friend had fallen into the large pit, which was filled with muddy rain water, at an excavation site. Thapelo managed to save his friend but was overcome by the mud.

Thapelo's mother said his heroic act, although painful, was part of his character – he was a helpful boy, she said.

She said her son was very clever and had received three certificates of excellence at school.

Speaking ahead of the ceremony, the mother said that her son's hearing impairment did not hold him back.

"Even though he could not

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Muvhuso wo khwaṭhisa kha u tikedza ECD

Muvhuso wo di-kumedzela kha Mveledziso ya Pfunzothangelatshikolo ya Vhana (ECD), zwine zwa ḡivhiwa u mona na shango sa vhubindudzi ha ndeme vhukuma kha u bindudza kha vhatu hune shango la nga vhu ita.

“Arali ri tshi ṭoḡa u fhelisa mutevheṭhaḡu wa vhushai, ri fanela u funza vhana vha vhashai,” vho ralo Muphuresidennde Vho Cyril Ramaphosa kha Mulaedza wavho wa Lushaka (SoNA) wa 2018.

Ṭhahelelo ya zwikhala na u sa dzehenelela kha pfunzothangelatshikolo ya vhana zwi nga konḡisela vhana vhaṭuku nga maanḡa zwa fhungudza khonadzeo dza-vho dza u bvelela.

Naho zwo ralo, nga 2009 makone wa ECD Yunivesithi ya North West, Dokotela Vho Juliana Seleti vho amba Wekishophoni ya zwa Thekheniki ya Bannga ya Ḳifhasi ya nga ha Vhurangeli ha Mveledziso na Ndondolo ya Pfunzothangelatshikolo ya Vhana Afrika, uri sisiṭeme ya khethululo phanḡa ha 1994 a yo ngo sia vhana.

Ho vha hu si na mbekanyamaitele dza ECD, na kha avho vhana zwavho vhe vha vha vha tshi itelwa, ho vha hu tshi tou vha na sisiṭeme ya zwipiḡapiḡa ya tshumelo dza ECD, ye vhana vha si gathi vha vhuella ngayo.

Vho amba uri mveledziso ya mbekanyamaitele yo dzudzana ho Afrika Tshipembe yo thoma mathomoni a 1990, nga murahu ha musi Muphuresidennde wa kale



Vho Nelson Mandela vho bviswa dzhele.

Nga 2003 Muhasho wa Mveledziso ya zwa Matshiliso (DSD), Pfunzo ya Mutheo (DBE) na wa Mutakalo yo bveledza mbekanyamaitele

“Arali ri tshi ṭoḡa u fhelisa mutevheṭhaḡu wa vhushai, ri fanela u funza vhana vha vhashai,”

dzayo dza ECD; khethekanyo na dziyuniti dzo dzudzana ho zwavhuḡi dzo thomiwa na u ṇewa masheleni a ECD zwo tou vha tshiteṇwa tsha mugaganyagwama u bva kha ṇwaha wa 2000.

U bva zwenezwo, ECD yo mbo ḡi vha tshithu tsha ndeme vhukuma kha muvhuso nahone Khabinethe yo tendela Mbekanyamaitele ya ECD yo Ṭanganelanaho ya Lushaka nga Nyendavhusiku 2015, u shandukisa ṇḡisedzo ya tshumelo ya ECD Afrika Tshipembe nga u amba nga ha mavhaka a ndeme na u vhona uri hu vhe na ṇetshedzo ya tshumelo dza ECD dzo teaho, dzi wanalaho hoṭhehoṭhe nahone dzi lingana ho.

ECD yo pfuluselwa kha DBE

Vhuḡifhinduleli ha senthara dza ECD ho pfuluswa u bva kha DSD u ya kha DBE, hu na vhana vha fhiraho 700 000 vhane zwino vha khou swikela tshumelo dza ECD u mona na shango.

“Izwi ndi Ḳiga la ndeme kha mvelaphanḡa ya pfunzo ya vhana vhaṭuku kha shango laṣhu, nahone arali zwa shumiwa zwavhuḡi, zwi ḡo vha Ḳiga la ndeme kha u swikela bono la Pulane ya Mveledziso ya Lushaka ya 2030. Fhedziha, arali hu si na nzudzanyo dza uri hu ḡo shumiwa hani na nyito dzo khwaṭhaho, ṇḡivhadzo iyi a i nga ṇetshedzi mbuelo na nthihi kha shango kana kha vhadzulapo vhaḡo vha murele muṭukusa,” vho ralo Muphuresidennde Vho Ramaphosa.

Ḳiga li tevhelaho li re ṇḡilani ndi la miṇwaha mivhili ya ECD ya khombekhombe kha vhana vhoṭhe, u vha lugisela u thoma Gireidi 1, sa zwe zwa ḡivhadzwa

nga Muphuresidennde Vho Ramaphosa kha SoNA yavho ya 2019.

“Tshiṇwe tshi fanelaho u dzhieleswa ndi u khwaṭhisa u khwinisa u vhalahuna u pfesesa kha miṇwaha ya u thoma ya tshikolo. Hezwi ndi zwa ndeme kha u maanḡafhadza vhana uri vha bvelele kha pfunzo, mushumoni na vhutshiloni nahone ndi tshone tshithu tshi tshoṭhe tsha vhuṭhogwa kha u kunda vhushai, vhushaya-mushumo na u sa lingana,” vho ralo Muphuresidennde.

Vho ḡadzisa nga uri: “Ri ḡo ṭanḡavhudza zwihulwane u vha hone ha zwiko zwa u vhalahona vha u mona na luṭa lwa mutheo nahone kha miṇwaha ya rathi i ḡaho ri ḡo ṇetshedza ṇwana wa tshikolo muṇwe na muṇwe Afrika Tshipembe bugu dza u shumela khadzo

dza didzhithala na bugupfawha kha tshishumiswa tsha thebulethe. Ri ḡo thoma nga izwo zwikolo zwe u bva kale zwo vha zwo sielwa ṇḡa zwa dovha zwa dzhielwa fhasi vhu-kuma nahone zwi wanalaho kha zwitshavha zwi shayaho vhukuma, hu tshi katelwa na zwikolo zwine mudededzi a funza gireidi dzi fhiraho nthihi, luṭa lwo ṭanganelanaho, zwa mabulasini na zwa mahayani.”

Minisṭa wa Pfunzo ya Mutheo Vho Angie Motshekga vho amba uri muhasho wo ḡilugisela u thoma u ṇetshedza bugu nga didzhithala u bva ṇwakani.

Nga Ṭhafamuhwe 2019 DBE - i tshi khou shumisana na Vodacom Foundation, Nelson Mandela Foundation, Vhafumakadzi vha Tshaka Mbumbano na Vhadzulapo vha Ḳifhasi – vho ṇetshedza senthara ya ECD kha khireshe ya Divhani na kha Tshikolo tsha zwa Vhukoni tsha Sekondari ya Frank Ravele ngei Vhembe, Limpopo.

Khireshe iyo, ndi iṇwe ya senthara dza ECD dza 15 dzo nangwaho u vusuludzwa hafhu, yo wana u vusuludzwa hafhu ha themamveledziso ho fhelelaho.

Tshikolo tsha Sekondari tsha Frank Ravele ndi tshiṇwe tsha Zwikolo zwa Vhukoni zwa 12 zwe zwa topolwa nga DBE u shumisana na Vodacom, ine yo ṭanganya zwikolo zwa 3000 na senthara dza vhadededzi dza 92 u mona na shango. **■**

Vho vha vha tshi zwi ḡivha naa?

- Vhufaragwama ha Lushaka vhu khou isa phanḡa na u ṇetshedza ndambedzo ECD nga kha gavhelo lo sedzaho ECD fhedzi.
- Gavhelo lo sedzaho zwithu zwikene la ECD li ḡo tikedza vhana vha shayaho

vha henefha kha 60 000 na u dovha u khwinisa senthara dza ECD dza henefha kha 600 u swika kha 800 kha miṇwaha mirahu i ḡaho.

- Mukovhe wa mugaganyagwama wa gavhelo wo engedzwa u bva kha R518 milioni nga 2019/20 u swika kha R 553 milioni nga 2020/21.

U alusa mihumbulo miṭuku

Maḡuvha a u thoma a 1000 a ṇwana a sedza pfushi, ndondolo, tsireledzo na ṭhuṭhuwedzo yo lingana ho. Kha vhana vha u bva kha vhukale ha miṇwaha mivhili u ya kha miṭanu, hu khou sedzwa kha ṭhuṭhuwedzo na ndondolo kwayo, afha ndi hone hune ECD ya ita mushumo muhulwane.

