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Budgeting for a righter future

FINANCE MINISTER Tito Mboweni has called on the nation to embrace President Cyril Ramaphosa's State of the Nation Address task list, so that we can become a better South Africa.

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ECONOMIC GROWTH

TAX

• EXPENDITURE

- DEBT
- SOEs
- WAGE BILL

uring his recent citizens. Budget Speech in Parliament, Minister Mboweni assured South Africans that the country is on a bold new path and spoke about what government plans to do

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Finance Minister Tito Mboweni delivers the Budget Speech.

The Minister said that the Budget focuses on six areas. These include achieving a higher rate of economic growth; increasing tax collection; reasonable, affordable expenditure; stabilising and reducing debt; reconfiguring state-owned enterprises (SOEs); and managing the public sector wage bill.

"Taxes raised in wealthier areas fund poorer provinces and municipalities. In this budget, 47.9 percent of nationally-raised funds have been allocated to national government, 43 percent to provinces and 9.1 percent to local government. Pro-poor spending continues to grow in real terms," he said.

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Social grant increases



R80 — Increase for old age, disability, war veterans and care dependency

R40 - Increase for the foster care

Health



R717 billion - For health services, including the National Health Insurance.

Education



R30 billion - To build new schools and maintain infrastructure.

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Abasebenzi bezempilo abancane basiza ezindaweni zasemakhaya zase-KZN

■Ngqongqoshe Wesifundazwe (u-MEC) Wezempilo waKwa-Zulu-Natali uDkt. Sibongiseni Dhlomo usekhuthaze abaqeqeshelwe ezempilo abasebancane ukuthi bayeke ukuya ezindaweni ezingabaphonseli inselele bese beya ezindaweni zasemakhaya ukuze bayosiza imiphakathi edinga ukunakekelwa kwezempilo.

UNgqongqoshe Wesifundazwe ubesanda kukhuluma e-Durban, emhlanganweni wokucobelelana ngolwazi wokwazisa ngendawo kanye nokuzokwenzeka kubafundi abangama-268. Basuka emanyuvesi akuzwelonke futhi baqale izinyanga zabo eziyi-12 zokusebenzela umphakathi ekuqaleni kukaMasingana.

Ithimba lowezi-2019 labasebenzela umphakathi lihlanganisa odokotela bamazinyo, abaqeqeshelwe ukubhucunga kanye nokwelula umzimba (ama-physiotherapist), ama-occupational thera-



Bangaphezu kwama-200 abasebenzi bezempilo abasebancane asebekulungele ukusebenzela imiphakathi esezindaweni ezahlukene KwaZulu-Natali njengengxenye yokuqeqeshelwa amakhono

pist, ama-speech therapist, kanye nama-audiologist. Ukwethulwa kokusebenzela umphakathi kwezempilo okuphoqelekile kwaqala ngonyaka wezezimali we-1998/99, ngaphansi kahulumeni kaMongameli uNelson Mandela. Nanoma ekuqaleni bekugxilwe kodokotela kanye nodokotela bamazinyo, sekwethulwe nakwabanye abasebenzi bokunakekela kwezempilo, abahlanganisa ama-therapist kanye nabahlengikazi.

"Izinsiza eziningi ezihlinzekwa yilaba dokotela bangama-therapist azivamisanga ukuba khona ezindaweni zasemakhaya. Ukuvumela laba basebenzi bezempilo basebancane ukuthi baye kulezi zindawo kwehlisa isidingo sokuthi abantu abaphethwe ukuphakama komfutho wegazi (ihayihayi), isifo sikashukela, ukufa kohlangothi (istrokhi), baye ezindaweni ezisemadolobheni lapho bebaningi khona laba abaqeqeshelwe lo msebenzi," kusho uNgqongqoshe Wesifundazwe u-Dhlomo.

"Ukwazi ukuhlinzeka ngezinsiza zezempilo kubantu abangakwazi ukufinyelela kuzo kuyajabulisa kakhulu"

uFrieda Maritz, wase-Tshwane, wafunda Enyuvesi YasePitoli. Wabekwa Ekhombe Hospital, ngaphambi kokuba athunyelwe emtholampilo waseHlengisizwe. "Kungithokozisa kakhulu ukuba ngaphandle kwase-Durban. Ekhombe kusendaweni yasemakhaya, kodwa kuningi okwenzeke empilweni yami. Ngilangazelela ukukhuluma isiZulu, ukwazi umphakathi kangcono kanye nokwenza umehluko," kusho uMaritz.

UNombongo Ntswayi, uyi-audiologist evela eKapa, Udokotela wamazinyo usethokozele amaviki akhe ambalwa okuqala e-Christ the King Hospital e-Ixopo, lapha ebekwe khona.

"Ukusebenza nabantu base-Ixopo, kwenza ubone olunye uhlangothi lwempilo wazi nokubaluleka kwabantu. Ukwazi ukuhlinzeka ngensiza yezempilo kubantu abangakwazi kahle ukufinyelela kuzo kuyajabulisa kakhulu," kusho uNtswayi.

UYashnita Ramsunder, i-occupational therapist eyafunda Enyuvesi Yase-Kapa, usemtholampilo waseGamalakhe, ngaphandle kwasePort Shepstone. "Ngijabule ngempela la ngibekwe khona. Ngisebenzela imitholampilo eyisishiyagalolunye. Engikulangazelela kakhulu kulo nyaka ukusiza abantu abampofu kakhulu, ukusiza abakhubazekile ukuthi bakwazi ukuzimela emiphakathini, kanye nokuqwashisa ngokuphathelene nesifo senqondo kanye nokukhubazeka, ngoba yilokho enginentshisekelo kuko," kusho uRamsunder.

Iziguli nazo zinamalungelo

ABANTU ABAKHOKHELWA ekutheni bathole ukunakekelwa okungekho ezingeni elifanele esikhungweni sezempilo sikahulumeni banelungelo lokufaka isikhalazo.

Silusapho Nyanda

jengoba uNdasa Kuyinyanga Yamalungelo Esintu, i-Vuk'uzenzele ibheka amalungelo eziguli ezisezikhungweni zezempilo.

Ukunakekelwa kwezempilo kuyilungelo labantu eliyisisekelo okumele lithokozelwe yibo bonke abantu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Lokhu kwenze ukuthi Umnyango Wezempilo uhlanganise Usomqulu Wamalungelo Eziguli.

Usomqulu uthi wonke umuntu unelungelo lokunakekelwa kwezempilo, akunandaba ukwazi kwabo ukukhokhela ukwelashwa.

"Ukwelashwa noku-



hlunyeleliswa okufanele kwaziswe isiguli ukwenzela ukuthi isiguli siqonde ukwelashwa noma ukuhlunyeleliswa okufana nalokhu kanye nomphumela wakho," ufundeka kanje

usomqulu.

Uma iziguli zizizwa ukuthi aziphathwanga ngendlela efanele noma ukuthi kubukelwe phansi amalungelo azo, zinelungelo lokufaka isikhalazo.

Iziguli ezisebenzisa izibhedlela zikahulumeni zaKwaZulu-Natali zingakhalaza ngqo kubasebenzi ababhekelele ubudlelwane nomphakathi (ama-PRO) abasezikhungweni zezempilo esifundazweni.

"Njengamanje, sinezibhedlela zikahulumeni ezingaphezu kwama-80 esifundazweni sethu kanye nama-PRO angama-80, kanye cishe nezikhungo zezempilo zomphakathi eziyi-10, ngasinye kuzo sine-PRO yaso," kusho uNgongqoshe Wesifundazwe Wezempilo

uDkt. Sibongiseni Dhlomo. Uthe eminyakeni embalwa eyedlule, sekube nemihlangano yokucobelelana ngolwazi ukuze kuhlonyiswe ama-PRO ukuthi akwazi ukuba phambili ezikhungweni zezempilo zesifundazwe.

Iziguli ezingenelisekile zingabika izikhalazo zazo ehhovisi leSikhulu Esiphenya Izikhalazo Emkhakheni Wezempilo.

URicardo Makhanya wehhovisi lesikhulu esiphenya izikhalazo emkhakheni wezempilo wachaza ukuthi baphenya izikhalazo zeziguli bese behlinzeka umbiko ofingqiwe wesimo ngasinye.

Uthe iziguli kumele ziqale zikhalaze esikhungweni sezempilo futhi uma kuwukuthi azikaneliseki ngemva kwalokho, bese zikhuluma nehhovisi lesikhulu esiphenya izikhalazo emkhakheni wezempilo. **U**

Ilungelo lakho lokunikwa isithunzi

Zonke iziguli zinelungelo:

- Lokuhlala endaweni ephephile nengenabungozi empilweni
- Lokubamba ighaza ekuthathweni kwezingumo
- Lokuthola izinsiza zezempilo
- · Lokwazi ngempilo yazo
- Lokuthola umshwalense isikimu sensiza yezokwelapha
- Lokukhetha izinsiza zezemnilo
- Lokwelashwa ngumuntu ohlinzeka ngezinsiza zokwelapha obhalwe igama
- · Lokugcinwa kwemfihlo kanye nezinto zomuntu angathandi zaziwe
- Lokunikezela imvume ngemva kokunikezwa ulwazi olugcwele
- Lokungaba ukwelashwa
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