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## Transforming the education sector

**GOVERNMENT IS SET** on improving the education sector to ensure that children get quality education in order to live a better life.



Government strives to provide quality education to all South African learners so that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

### More Matshediso

**P**resident Jacob Zuma says the South African government will always prioritise education because it is only through quality education that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

The President was speaking at the three-day Basic Education Sector Lekgotla held in Pretoria recently.

The Lekgotla was aimed at aligning the sector's plans with the National Development Plan (NDP). The 2017 Lekgotla is also a platform for role players in the basic education sector to address issues that include the learn-

er dropout rate and grade repetition.

Representatives from the Basic Education Ministry, MECs from across the country, heads of department from provincial education departments, district directors and other stakeholders came together under one roof to share ideas on improving the sector.

President Zuma said education is the primary weapon in the struggle for economic transformation and in the quest for a better life for all, especially the poor.

"It is for this reason that education gets the biggest slice of the national budget. Education is the ladder out of poverty and economic stagnation."

President Zuma highlighted progress made in education over the past 22 years.

"We have made progress towards universal coverage of school-going children. We have made progress in the introduction of Early Childhood Development.

"We have progressively worked towards eliminating mud schools and inappropriate school structures, replacing them with state-of-the-art buildings, especially in historically neglected areas.

"We have also expanded access to free education for children from poor households. No child must be denied basic education because their parents are poor or deceased," said the President.

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# Sibumbene ukuze silwe nobugebengu

## ISIKHUNGO ESISHA SAMAPHOYISA

seDolobhakazi lase-Ekurhuleni senzelwe ukuvala igebe phakathi komphakathi, uMbutho wamaPhoyisa AseNingizimu Afrika (i-SAPS), kanye noMnyango wamaPhoyisa weDolobhakazi lase-Ekurhuleni.

### Nonkululeko Mathebula

**I**zakhamuzi zaseZonkizizwe Ekurhuleni, eMpumalanga neGoli, ngeke kusadingeka zihambe amabanga amade ukuze zifinyelele esiteshini samaphoyisa.

Kunalokho zizokwazi uku-thola izinsiza zamaphoyisa imini nobusuku.

UMasipala weDolobhakazi lase-Ekurhuleni uvule isikhungo samaphoyisa kamasipala sezigidi zamarandi endaweni ukuze kuqiniswe imizamo yokulwa nobugebengu kanye nezinkinga ezihlasele umphakathi kanjalo nokuqinisa ubudlelwane phakathi koMnyango wamaPhoyisa kaMasipala wase-Ekurhuleni, noMbutho wamaPhoyisa ase-Ningizimu Afrika (i-SAPS) kanye nomphakathi.

Umkhulumeli kaMasipala wase-Ekurhuleni uThemba Radebe uthe lesi sikhungo esibize izigidi zamarandi

ezingama-20 sizokwenza kub e nokuphepha komphakathi okungcono kubantu bonke.

"Esifuna ukukwenza ekupheleni kwako konke ukuthatha le mpi yobugebengu siyibeke emphakathini ngqo ukuze kube nzima ukuba izigebengu zenze imikhuba yazo yobugebengu, sibhekane ngqo nalabo abayishaya indiva imithetho kamasipala. Singakwazi ukukwenza lokhu kuphela ngosizo lwemiphakathi yethu."

Yize noma amaphoyisa omgwaqo ase-Ekurhuleni azinze esikhungweni ezobe esabela kuzo zonke izenzo ezibikwayo, ngeke angene esikhundleni nasemisebenzini ye-SAPS. Azobe nje elekelela ukulethwa kwezinsiza.

Ethula inkulumo ekwethulweni kwesikhungo, iLungu leKomidi kaMeya (i-MMC) lezokuPhepha koMphakathi, uKhansela



Isikhungo samaPhoyisa kaMasipala ase-Ekurhuleni sizoqinisekisa ukuthi uMbutho wamaPhoyisa aseNingizimu Afrika, umphakathi kanye namaPhoyisa kaMasipala ase-Ekurhuleni balwa nobugebengu ndawonye.

Vivian Chauke, uthe isikhungo lesi sikhombisa igxathu eliya ngokuya lisondela ekunqobeni ubugebengu kanye nokuxwayisa labo abangathobeli imithetho kamasipala wedolobha ukuba baqalise ukuyithobela.

"Imisebenzi yethu eqavile ukuqinisekisa ukuthi akugcini nje ngokuba khona komthetho nokuthula kodwa sibuyise ukuthenjwa kwethu

ngabantu bethu malungana nezinyathelo zokuvikeleka nokuphepha esizibekile.

"Sifuna futhi ukusebenzisa isikhungo lesi ukuqedu ukungaxhumani phakathi kwemiphakathi nalabo abaqinisekisa ukugcinwa komthetho futhi sinethemba lokuthi le mizamo izothela izithelo ezinhle," kuqhoba uChauke.

Isakhamuzi sendawo uMfundisi Paul Sikhosana,

ohlala e-Palm Ridge Extension 5, uwuthokozele kakhulu lo mzamo wathi uzokwenza lukhulu emzamweni wokusiza umphakathi.

"Ngaphambi kwalesi sikhungo besibika amacala enzekayo esiteshini samaphoyisa sase-Eden Park. Sijabula kakhulu ngokuthi akusadingeki sihambe amabanga amade ukuze sithole usizo," kusho yena. ▀

# KZN youth get connected

**YOUNG PEOPLE** living in KwaZulu-Natal stand to benefit from a recently-launched multi-million rand WiFi service project.

### Thandeka Ngobese

**A**R30 million free WiFi service will be launched across the eThekwini Municipality, including townships and rural areas.

The data limit will begin at 250 megabytes a day per device, in the pilot phase.

Mayor Zandile Gumede said the project will be rolled out in phases. The pilot phase includes the laying of fibre optic cable, with the City having rolled out over 1 500 kilometres of fibre optic cables to date.

"This has enabled the City to connect all public facilities and to provide free WiFi in all municipal libraries. We expect to launch free WiFi in major townships,

rural areas and areas around universities or where there is a high concentration of students," she said.

The City also plans to set up 750 WiFi access points within the next three years.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work."

Thokozani Zulu (27) said this is a great initiative.

"Most young people in the townships are unemployed and they need Internet access to seek jobs online. Almost everything is done digitally nowadays and other people could even benefit from this; they could start their own online businesses and market themselves," he said.

Zimisele Ndlovu (33) said

young people need to be able to access the Internet wherever they are.

**"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work"**

"Digital life has made life easier for everyone but accessing Internet in the townships is a mission. Sometimes I have to come all the way to the library to get connected and do my university work. It would be great to have WiFi hotspots on every corner of the township so that we can all get unlimited connection and do our work," he said." ▀



University students will benefit from the free WiFi service launched by eThekwini Municipality.

# Udokotela omnyama futhi wesifazane uqopha umlando

**UDOKOTELA OSEMNCANE** uqophe umlando futhi welapha abantu ngokuphellele KwaZulu-Natali.

## Thandeka Ngobese

**U**dokotela Pretty Mkhize osemusha (on eminyaka engama-33) useqophe umlando ngokuthi abe udokotela wokuqala omnyama futhi wesifazane ukuvula ibhizinisi le-homeopathy KwaZulu-Natali.

I-homeopathy uhlolo lokulapha oludidiyela izindlela eziningi, indlela yemvelo yokwelapha abagulayo. Imithi esetshe-nzisa ku-homeopathy ivela etshalweni ezi-yimifino, amaminerali kanye nemithombo evela ezilwaneni.

UDkt Mkhize utshele abe-Vuk'uzenzele ukuthi ekuqaleni wayefuna ukuba ngudokotela ojwayelekile, kodwa wangemukelwa esikoleni sodokotela ngoba



UDkt Pretty Mkhize udokotela wokuqala omnyama futhi ongonesifazane ovule ibhizinisi lokwelapha ngamakhambi emvelo, phelezi i-homeopathy KwaZulu-Natali.

isicelo sakhe safika emva kosuku lomnqamulajuqu.

"Ngakhetha ukufundela i-homeopathy. Emva kokufunda eDurban University of Technology iminyaka eyisithupha, ngathwala iziqu njengodokotela we-homeopathy ngafeza amaphupho ami okuba ngudokotela."

Wabe esevula ibhizinisi

lakhe e-Umbilo.

UDkt Mkhize uthe iningi leziguli zakhe ngabantu abaphila neGciwane Lesandulelangculazi (i-HIV), isifo sikashukela kanye nesomdlavuza asebequalile ukwelashwa kwabongamakhambi kodwa abaphila nemiphumela yakhona engemihle.

"Imithi engiyinikeza iziguli

zami ngeyemvelo. Ayixabani nemithi yabo abayiphuzayo yezifo ezingalapheki. Imithi yethu ayigxili nje kuhela esifweni esihlonziwe, iphinde yelaphe umzimba wonke ngokwengqondo kanye na-semoyeni," kusho yena.

UDkt Mkhize uthe yize

**"Imithi yethu ayigxili nje kuhela esifweni esihlonziwe, iphinde yelaphe umzimba wonke ngokwengqondo kanye nasemoyeni"**

noma engazange amukelwe esikoleni sokufundela ubudokotela ugcine efundisa izitshuden ezenza unyaka wokuqala e-Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine eNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-Natali emuva kokuthwala kwakhe iziqu zakhe.

"Ngifundisa izitshuden ezipfundela ubudokotela ngoba nami ngingudokotela.

Abanye abantu abaqondi ukuthi sisebenza kanjani. Sisebenza njengabo bonke odokotela. Sihlola amagazi silaliseiziguliezbhedlela uma kunesidingo njengabo bonke odokotela. Uma kunesidingo sokuba ngidlulisele iziguli kodokotela abayizingcweti zezifo ezithile, ngiyakwenza lokho," kuchaza yena.

UDokotela Mkhize ukubhekisa konke lokhu ekusebenzeningokuzimisa kanye nokuzibekela imigomo.

"Ngaso sonke isikhathi kuyinto enhle ukwazi ukuthi ufunani ukuze ukwazi ukushayela impilo yakho ibheke ngakhona. Abazali bami bangifundisa ukuthi ungafeza noma yimiphi imigomo, inqobo nje uma uzimisela," kusho yena. ▶

# Sebeyaphela olayini bemithi yezifo ezingalapheki

## UMNYANGO WEZEMPILO

eNyakatho Ntshonalanga usuhalangane nemboni ezimele ukuze yenze imithi ifinyelelele kalula ezigulini.

### Albert Pule

**A**bantu abasebe-nzisa imithi yezifo ezingalapheki eNyakatho Ntshonalanga manje sebengakoleka imithi yabo kunoma yimaphi amakhemisi akwa-Medirite, atholakala ngaphakathi ezi-tolo zakwa-Shoprite nasemakhemisi akwa-Clicks, ezweni lonkana.

Lokhu kufewze ngohlelo Oludidiyelwe Lokukhishwa Nokusatshalalisa Kwemithi Yezifo Ezingalapheki (i-CCMDD), oluqhutshwa ngaboMnyango wezeMpilo esifundazweni saseNyakatho Ntshonalanga.

Okhulumela uMnyango uTebogo Lekgethwane uthe i-CCMDD izonciphisa olayini abade ezibhedlela nasemitholampilo futhi yongele abantu abahamba amabanga amade ukuze bathole imithi yabo.

"Abantu abasebenzia lemithi angeke basadinga ukubamba olayini abade esikhungweni sezempilo ukuze bathole imithi

yezifo ezingalapheki. Manje sebengakhetha izindawo ezifinyeleleka kalula balande khona imithi yabo yezifo ezingalapheki.

"Uhlelo lolu lungolwezinye eziningi ezinobuchule ezsophe ukwenza ngcono ukufinyeleleka kwemithi yezifo ezingalapheki, ukunakekelwa kwekhwalithi kanye nokulethwa kwezidiso. Ukusethenziswa

**"Abantu abasebenzia lemithi angeke basadinga ukubamba olayini abade esikhungweni sezempilo ukuze bathole imithi yezifo ezingalapheki."**

kwezindawo zokulanda imithi kuzosiza ukunciphisa umsebenzi ezikhungweni sezempilo ezigcwele kakhu kuhinde kuphumuze abasebenzi bomnyango wezempilo abaxakekile kuhinde kwenze ngcono



nendlela abasizwa ngayo abantu abasebenzia imithi yezifo ezingalapheki."

Uma umuntu engakwazi ukukoleka imithi yakhe, angakhetha omunye umuntu ozomlandela imithi.

"Umuntu ngamunye angakwazi ukuqoka nokubhalisa amalungu omndeni azomlandela imithi yakhe."

Umnyango uthe lolu hlelo luthela izithelo ezinhle.

"Isifundazwe sinabantu abasebenzia imithi yezifo ezingalapheki abayizi-80 000 ababhaliswe ngaphansi kohlelo

lwe-CCMDD, nokuwuhlelo olusetshenziswa kakhulu esifundeni sase-Bojanala Platinum. Kule ndawo kunabantu abasebenzia imithi yezifo ezingalapheki abayizi-29 840 abasebenzia loli hlelo."

Lolu hlelo lwaqalwa ukulingwa esifundeni sase-Dr Kenneth Kaunda (okuyifundisa esilinga Umshwalense Wezempilo Kazwelone (i-NHI) ngowezi-2014). "Isifundisa siphinde sabhalisa abantu abangama-26 531 ohlelweni futhi ngenxa yempumelelo

yalo, isifundazwe sesiluqalisa nakwezinye izifunda."

Abantu abanentshisekelo ekukolekeni imithi endaweni okulula ukwenza njalo kuyona kufanele babhalise esikhungweni sezempilo.

"Uma inqubo yokubhalisa seyiphothuliwe, umuntu uzothola umyalezo nge-SMS wokuba azolanda imithi yakhe endaweni yokulandwa kwemithi. Abantu baphindela esikhungweni sezempilo emva kwezinyanya eziyisithupha ukuze bayohlolwa bathole nemithi emisha," kusho abomnyango. ▶