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New investments prepare ground for jobs, growth



The fourth South African Investment Conference attracted new investment in renewable energy.

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South Africa has already reached 95% of the five-year R1.2 trillion investment target set by President Cyril Ramaphosa four

years ago to bolster economic growth and stimulate employment. President Ramaphosa confirmed this recently, at the 4th SA Investment Conference (SAIC), which reaffirmed SA as an attrac-

tive business, investment and tourism destination. The conference secured a further 80 investment pledges, valued at R332 billion. "With the pledges we have received today – and with cancellations and additions

we have heard about from investors in previous conferences – we have now taken the total level of investment pledged at the four investment conferences to R1.14 trillion," the President said. "This means we are now only R60 billion short of our target. I expect that by next year we will not just reach our target – we will exceed it," he added.

New investment commitments

The SAIC commitments are impressive, not only in value, but also in the diversity of projects they represent, the President said. Commitments were made by companies from South Africa, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Mauritius,

Norway, Pakistan, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States and the United Kingdom. The African Development Bank pledged R42.5 billion over the next five years, to support public and private sector investments in the priority areas of agriculture, renewable energy, transport, youth employment, health and vaccines manufacturing, among others. "We know South Africa is bankable," said African Development Bank Group President Dr Akinwumi Adesina. South African Breweries pledged a further R920 million into its Prospection and Ibhayi breweries, ramping up its total commitment to R4.5 billion.

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Inkantolo ekhethekile ibonisa ukuthi ubugebengu abubuyiseli

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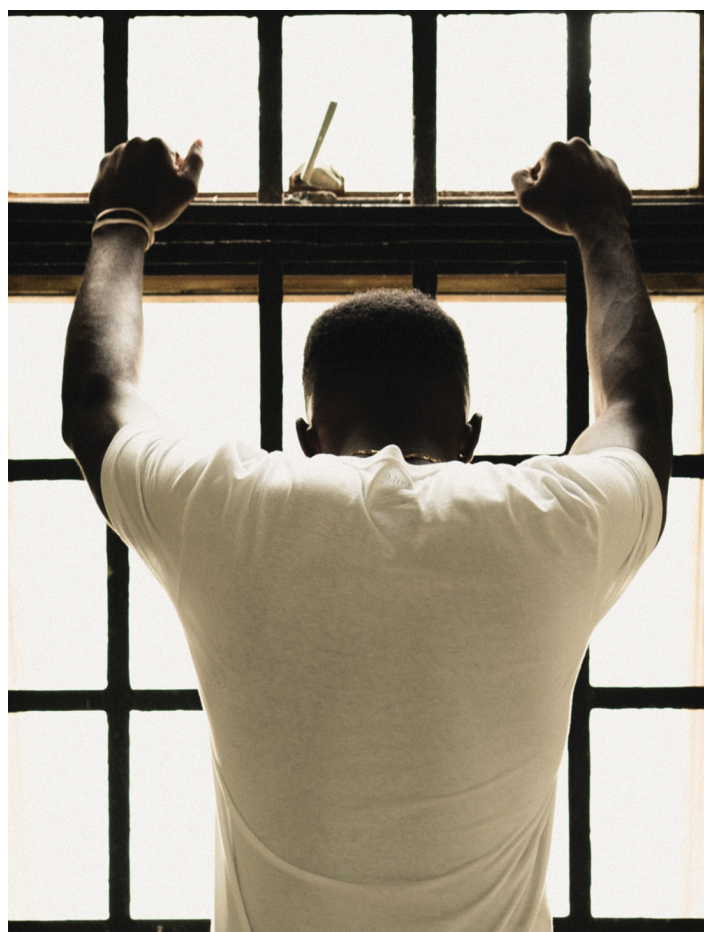
Ngesikhathi se-Mbizo kaMongameli e-Mahikeng, izakhamuzi eziningi zizwakalise ukukhathazeka ngokuhambisa ngonyawo lonwabu ukulwa nenkohlakalo. Bangitshela lokho esengikuzwile kweminye imiphakathi kulo lonke izwe: ukuthi ababhebhezi bale zenzo ezimbi bayaziwa, ngoba baqhosha ngalokho abakuzuze ngenxa yobugebengu babo.

Kodwa ingalo yomthetho yinde. Labo abebele umbuso bangacabanga ukuthi baphumelele. Kodwa izenzo zabo kungekudala zizobafica, noma ngabe bangobani, futhi noma ngabe bakusiphi isikhundla.

Bazofunda ukuthi ubugebengu abubuyiseli.

Kulolu daba, esinye sezikhali zethu esisebenzayo ekulweni nenkohlakalo kanye nokuqhwagwa kwamandla ombuso iNkantolo Ekhethekile yoPhiko Lwezokuphenywa Kwamacala Akhethekile (i-SIU), engayisungula ngowezi-2019.

Ihlulela amacala alethwa i-SIU ukuze ezoqulwa emuva kokuthi isiphothule uphenyo lwayo. INkantolo Ekhethekile yasungulelwa ukuhambisa ngesivivini ukuqulwa kwamacala. Le ndlela seyenze kwenzeka ukuthi izimali zikahulumeni kanye nempahla yombuso eyalahleka ngenxa yezenzo zenkohlakalo zibuye ngokushesha, ngokugwema ukuchitha



isikhathi ezinkantolo eziphakeme, lapho i-SIU kumele ilinde isikhathi sayo kanye nabanye abamangaleli.

I-SIU ingafaka isicelo senkantolo sokumisa ukusebenza kwesakhiwo noma kwempahla ukunqanda okunye ukuhlalekelwa koMbuso. Lokhu kubalulekile uma kucatshangwa ukuthi ababhebhezi abasolekayo bahlezi bengenxa noma yini ukuhambisa, bacashise noma balahle ubufakazi benkohlakalo.

Akukho ukungabaza ukuthi iNkantolo Ekhethekile ikushintshile ukwenza. Selokhu yasungulwa, iNkantolo isibuyise izigidigidi eziyisi-R8.6 kwi-zinkontileka ezakhishwa ngokungemthetho.

Ukuze konke ukulwisana

nenkohlakalo kuzophumelela, akwanele ukuthi ababhebhezi bayashushiswa. Konke abakuzuze ngenxa yobugebengu babo kumele kubuyiswe. Le mali ngeyazakhamuzi futhi kumele isetshenziselwe ukuhlangabezana nezidingo zazo.

INkantolo Ekhethekile kamuva iyalele izinkampani zokwakha ezimbili ukuthi zibuyise inzuzo eziyithole kwizinkontileka ezibiza izigidigidi ezingama-R40 zokwakha ucingo lokubiya emngceleni i-Beit Bridge. Lokhu kulandela uphenyo olwenziwe i-SIU oluthole ukungalandelwa komthetho okuningi, kubandakanya nokukhokhelwa kwezinkampani zingakawenzi umsebenzi nguMnyango Wezemisebenzi Yomphakathi

Nezingqalasizinda.

Emavikini ambalwa edlule, iNkantolo Ekhethekile isibuyekeze futhi yabekela eceleni izinkontileka ezingalandelanga umthetho zenani elingaphezu kwezigidigidi eziyi-R100 eziphume ekuthengweni kwempahla ye-COVID-19.

INkantolo Ekhethekile iphinde yaphumelela eku-buyiseni imali kwizikhulu eziphezulu zezinkampani eziphethwe nguhulumeni ezazenza imisebenzi yamabhizinisi ngokungalandeli umthetho. Isibonelo, ngonyaka owedlule isikhulu saphambilini sase-Transnet sayalelwa ukuba sikhokhe izigidigidi ezingama-R26 esazithola njengomnini-zabelo wenkampani yonjiniyela eyanikwa inkontileka ye-Transnet ngesikhathi sisesengumsebenzi wakhona ngokuphelele.

I-SIU emacaleni amaningi icele iNkantolo Ekhethekile ukuthi ibambezele ukukhokhwa kwezinzuzo zempesheni, kusalandwe umphumela wophenyo lwayo, kubasebenzi bakahulumeni abathinteka eku-ngahambisini ngomthetho kwezimali noma ukuthenga ngokungenasidingo kanye nokumosha imali.

Amacala aseNkantolo Ekhethekile abonisa ukuthi umsebenzi omkhulu kusamele wenziwe ukuqinisa ukuphatha kanye nokulawula kuzo zonke izinhlobo zombuso. Abonisa igebe elikhulu phakathi kwezikhulu eziziphendulayo kanye nokuhluleka ukulandela imithetho nemithethonqubo ephethe

ukuthengwa kwempahla nokukhishwa kwezinkontileka.

Ngasho ngaphambilini ukuthi ukunqoba impi yenkohlakalo kuzoba nzima, futhi kuzothatha isikhathi ukusiphula izimpande zala mandla okwenzelelana esezinabe zasabalala.

Ngisamile futhi ekutheni kumele silwe nenkohlakalo emkhakheni ozimele ngomfutho olinganayo, ngoba wonke umsebenzi osebenza emkhakheni kahulumeni ofuna ukufunjathiswa, kusho ukuthi kukhona usomabhizinisi ofunayo ukukhokha intshontsho.

Lobu budlelwano benkohlakalo sebuqede ikhono lombuso lokufeza igunya lalo. Babuyisele emuva imizamo yombuso yokuhlinzeka ngezokunakekelwa kwezempilo okusemngathweni, ukuhambisa amanzi ahlanzekile, kanye nokuqinisekisa ukuthonyelwa okungaguquki kogesi emiphakathini nase-mabhizinisini.

Kodwa-ke, njengoba iNkantolo Ekhethekile ibonisile, kancane kancane siyasiguqula isimo. Hhayi nje kuphela ukuthi ababhebhezi bayaboshwa futhi bayiswe nasenkantolo; baphinde baphucwe yonke inzuzo abayenze ngobugebengu babo.

Luselude uhambo, futhi ziningi izimali zikahulumeni ezetshiwe okusamele zibuyiswe. Kodwa i-SIU neNkantolo Ekhethekile baqale ngonyawo oluhle, futhi nginethemba lokuphumelela futhi ezinyangeni naseminyakeni ezayo.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has described his Presidential Imbizo in the North West province as a success after holding a fruitful session with community members.

The imbizo was held recently in Mmabatho Stadium in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality where scores of residents had gathered.

President Ramaphosa interacted with people and listened to their experiences of daily life in the province, service delivery challenges as well as their initiatives and solutions to improve socio-economic conditions.

The President was flanked by a number of his Cabinet Ministers, including Minister of Transport Fikile Mbalula, Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Employment and Labour Minister Thulas Nxesi, Minister in the Presidency Mondli Gungubele, Minister of

President concludes North West Imbizo on a high note



Tourism Lindiwe Sisulu, Social Development Minister Lindiwe Zulu and Mineral Resources and Energy Gwede Mantashe, among others.

The President told the community members that he had heard their cries and that government will

be focusing more on service delivery.

"We had a very fruitful session with the community ... the residents were able to raise their concerns and complaints but they also put suggestions forward, and what we need to do better, so I

found it very enriching.

"We are going to be focusing more and more on service delivery. Many of the issues that were raised were of a service delivery nature, there was so much enthusiasm that nearly all of them wanted to speak," the President said.

President Ramaphosa said it had been great to hear people speaking openly and freely as this is what enriches democracy.

The Imbizo also provided an opportunity to inspire new thinking, different ideas, and suggestions on how to fix the challenges that exist.

"I am grateful that the Ministers were present and were able to respond to many of the issues that have been raised."

He said the District

Development Model was moving into top gear. "We are going to be utilising it more and more so that as the government we stop working in silos, we must work together in an integrated way.

"I am very pleased that most of the replies that were given here are a clear demonstration that we are now becoming more and more integrated and we are going to address the challenges that our people have faced."

The President told the community members that government will focus more on service delivery and the Ministers would return to the area with a number of programmes focusing on what needs to be done. – [SAnews.gov.za](https://www.sanews.gov.za)

Konke okumele ukwazi ngesithuthwane

Abantu abanengi abanesithuthwane bangaphila impilo eyejwayelekile uma bephuza imithi yabo futhi belawula kahle lesi simo.

Ngokusho kuka-Dkt Nhlanipho Gumede, onguMphathi Womtho-lampilo kweZokwelashwa esibhedlela e-Harry Gwala Regional Hospital eMgungundlovu, isithuthwane akukona ukungasebenzi kwengqondo, isifo noma ukugula, futhi asithathe-lani.

Uchaza uthi isithuthwane ukungasebenzi kwezinzwa okubonakala ngokuphazamiseka kwezinzwa okuphindaphinda izikhawu, ukuquleka noma ukudlikizela, okuhlobene nokubanika okungajwayelekile ebuchosheni.

"Ubuchopho bunamangqamuzana ezinzwa ayizigidigidi (ama-neurons) okuyiwona athumela

umyalezo ngezimpawu zokubanika nangokwekhemikhali. Uma kuba khona ukubanika okweqile ngokuzuma okuphazamisa ukusebenza ngokujwayelekile kwamangqamuzana ezinzwa, kungaholela ekudlikizeni."

"Ukudlikizela kanye akusho ukuthi unesithuthwane. Ukuxilongwa ngudokotela kumele kuqinisekise lokhu," kusho yena.

NgokweNhlango Yesithuthwane eNingizimu Afrika, ama-80% abantu abanesithuthwane bazokwazi ukulawula ukudlikizela kwabo ngokuphuza imithi.

Izimbangela nokudlikiza

Imbangela yesithuthwane kubantu abayisithupha kwabayishumi ayaziwa. Kulaba abanye abangama-40%, singabangelwa

ukulimala ekhanda, ukulimala ngesikhathi sokubelethwa, utshwala kanye nokusebenzisa izidakamizwa, ukuguga noma ukuphazamiseka noma ukungalingani kwendlela yokwakheka komzimba noma kwamakhemikhali emzimbeni.

U-Dkt Gumede uthi izimpawu nezinkomba zesithuthwane ziyahluka, futhi zingaziveza ngezindlela ezahlukene, kubandakanya ukudlikiza kwesikhashana (i-petit mal), uma umuntu kuvele kube mnyama amehlo noma agqolozele esikheleni nje; ukudlikizela okubizwa nge-tonic-clonic (i-grand mal), okujwayele ukuqala ngokuqina komzimba, ngaphambi kokuthi umuntu awe phansi bese eqala ukudlikizela; kanye nama-complex partial seizures, wona athinta ingxenye yobuchopho.

I-petit mal seizure ithatha imizuzwana embalwa, futhi umuntu kungenzeka angaboni uma iqeda kumbamba. Ngesikhathi kwenzeka i-grand mal seizure, loyo muntu angabonmbala oluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka ngaphandle komlomo, okuyaye kuye ngokuphela uma eseqala futhi ephefumula ngendlela ejwayelekile. Ama-grand mal seizures ajwayele ukuthatha imizuzu embalwa.

"Vikela umuntu ukuthi angalimali ngokuqhelisa izinto nangokuqamelisa ikhanda lakhe. Ungamvimbeli ukuthi anyakaze noma ufake utho emlo nyeni wakhe. Msize ngokuphefumula ngokumlalisa ngecala uma ukudlikiza sekuphelile. Hlala naye aze alulame ngokuphelele."

Ngesikhathi se-complex partial seizure, umuntu angabonakala edidekile, ephazamisekile noma eda-

kiwe. Bangaphinde futhi belokhu bephindaphinda ukwenza into, nje-ngokuchutha izimpahla abazigqokile. "Qhelisa izinto ezinobungozi bese usiza loyo muntu ukuthi aqhele eduze kobungozi. Khuluma ngezwi elipholile futhi umnike isiqiniseko," kusho u-Dkt Gumede.

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Ukuthola ulwazi oluthe xaxa ngesithuthwane, ungavakashela iwebhusayithi yeNhlango Yesithuthwane eNingizimu Afrika ku-<https://epilepsy.org.za>, noma uvakashele isikhungo sezempilo esiseduze nawe ukuze uthole usizo.