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## New investments epare ground for bs, growth



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outh 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 attractive 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

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 Prospecton and Ibhayi breweries, ramping up its total commitment to R4.5 billion.

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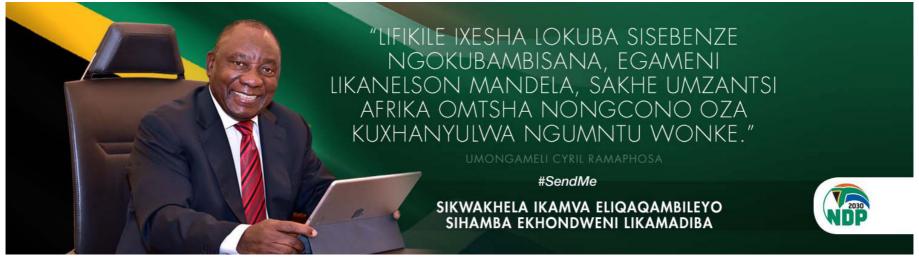


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## Inkundla ekhethekileyo ibonisa ukuba ulwaphulo-mthetho alubhatali

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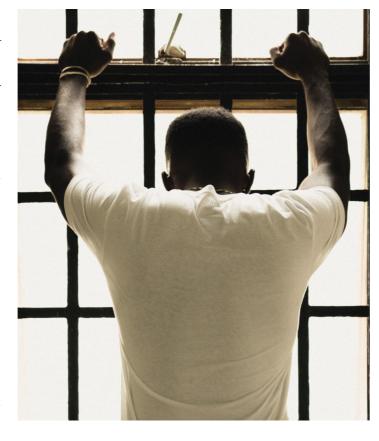
gexesha leMbizo kaMongameli yakutshanje e-Mahikeng, abemmi abaninzi bavakalise iinkxalabo malunga nesantya sokulwa urhwaphilizo. Bandixelele into endivivileyo kwezinye iindawo zokuhlala kwilizwe liphela: ukuba abenzi bezenzo ezinje bayaziwa, kuba baqhayisela ngeenzuzo zolwaphulo-mthetho lwabo.

Kodwa ingalo yomthetho inde. Abo babileyo kurhulumente banokukholelwa ukuba babhungcile. Kodwa izenzo zabo ekugqibeleni ziza kubafumana, nokuba bangoobani na, nakwesiphi na isikhundla abakuso.

Baza kufunda ukuba ulwaphulo-mthetho alubhatali.

Ngokubhekiselele koku, esinye sezona zixhobo zethu zisebenzayo ekulweni urhwaphilizo kunye nokubanjwa ngobhongwane kombuso yiNkundla eKhethekileyo yeCandelo loPhando eliKhethekilevo (i-SIU), endaliseka ngowama-2019.

Igweba kwimiba ethi i-SIU iyisungulele amatyala oluntu emva kokuba iluqukumbele uphando lwayo. Inkundla eKhethekileyo yamiselwa ukuba kukhawuleziswe ukuxoxwa kwamatyala. Le ndlela yenze ukuba imali karhulumente kunye neempahla zikarhulumente ezithe zalahleka kwizenzo zorhwaphilizo zibuyiselwe ngokukhawuleza, kuthintelwe ukulibaziseka kwii-



nkundla eziphakamileyo, apho i-SIU bekunyanzeleke ukuba ilinde ithuba layo kunye nabanye abamangali.

I-SIU inokucela imiyalelo yogcino kunye nokuthintelwa kokusetyenziswa kwempahla ukuthintela ilahleko eyongezelelweyo kuRhulumente. Oku kubalulekile xa kuqwalaselwa ukuba abenzi bobubi abarhanelwayo badla ngokwenza inzame ezinkulu zokuhambisa, bafihle okanye balahle iinzuzo zorhwaphilizo.

Akukho mathandabuzo ukuba iNkundla eKhethekileyo iye yaguqula izinto. Ukususela ekusekweni kwayo, iNkundla yaMatyala iye yafumana malunga ne-R8.6 yeebhiliyoni zeerandi kwiikhontrakthi ezingekho mthethweni.

Ukuze nawuphi na umlo ochasene norhwaphilizo ubonakale unempumelelo,

akwanelanga ukuba abenzi bobubi batshutshiswe. Iinzuzo zolwaphulo-mthetho lwabo kufuneka zibuyiselwe. Le mali yeyabemmi kwaye kufuneka isetyenziselwe ukuhlangabezana neemfuno zabo.

Inkundla eKhethekileyo kutsha nje iyalele iinkampani ezimbini zokwakha ukuba zibuyise iingeniso eziyifumene kuma-R40 ezigidi zeekontrakthi zokwakha ucingo lomda we-Beit Bridge. Oku kulandela uphando olwenziwa yi-SIU oluthe lwafumanisa izinto ezininzi ezitenxileyo, eziquka ukuhlawulwa kwangaphambili kwiinkampani liSebe lemiSebenzi kaRhulumente neziSeko ezinguNdoqo.

Kwezi veki zimbalwa zidlulileyo zizodwa, iNkundla yaMatyala iye yaphonononga kwaye yabekela bucala ngaphezulu kwe-R100 lezigidi

zeekhontrakthi ezingafanelekanga nezingekho mthethweni ezivela kwiinkqubo zokufumana abaniki-zinkonzo ezinxulumene ne-COVID-19.

Inkundla eKhethekileyo iye yabanempumelelo ekufumaneni imali kubaphathi abaphezulu abakumashishini karhulumente abaqhube imisebenzi engafanelekanga yoshishino. Umzekelo, kulo nyaka uphelileyo owayesakuba sisigqeba sakwa-Transnet wayalelwa ukuba ahlawule ama-R26 ezigidi zeerandi awazifumanayo njengomnini-zabelo kwishishini leenjineli zabacebisi ngokuthi abengumcebisi wakwa-Transnet ngethuba wayengumsebenzi wesigxina.

I-SIU iye kwiNkundla yaMatyala ngenxa yamatyala amaninzi ukulibazisa ukuhlawulwa kwezibonelelo zomhlalaphantsi, kusalindwe iziphumo zophando lwayo, kubasebenzi bakarhulumente abachaphazeleka kwizitenxo zemali okanye kwiinkcitho ezingenanzuzo neziyilahleko.

Amatyala aphambi kwe Nkundla eKhethekileyo abonisa ukuba usemninzi umsebenzi ekusafuneka wenziwe ukuqinisa ulawulo lukarhulumente kunye nolawulo kuwo onke amasebe karhulumente. Bachaza ukusilela okumandla kwicala lamagosa anika ingxelo kunye nokusilela ekuthobeleni imithetho nemigaqo elawula iinkqubo zokufumana abaniki-zinkonzo.

Ndakhe ndatsho

ngaphambili ukuba ukuphumelela umlo worhwaphilizo kuza kuba nzima, kwaye kuza kuthatha ixesha ukucombulula intaphane yamagunya alawula ukuqeshwa kwabantu esele imiliselwe.

Ndikwayigcinile into yokuba kufuneka silwe urhwaphilizo lwecandelo labucala ngamandla alinganayo, kuba kuye wonke umsebenzi wecandelo likarhulumente ozimiseleyo ukunyotywa, kukho usomashishini ozimiseleyo ukunyoba.

Obu budlelwane borhwaphilizo buye baphazamisa amandla karhulumente okuphumeza igunya lakhe. Baye babuyisela umva iinzame zombuso zokunikezela ngokhathalelo lwezempilo olundilisekileyo, ukuhambisa amanzi acocekileyo, kunye nokuqinisekisa ngonikezelo lwamandla ombane olungaguqukiyo kuluntu nakumashishini.

Kodwa, njengoko iNkundla eKhethekileyo ibonisile, sithe chu siguqula imeko. Ayipheleli nje ekubanjweni kwabenzi bobubi baze basiwe ezinkundleni zamatyala; kukwafanele ukuba balahlekelwe ziinzuzo zabo zolwaphulomthetho.

Isende indlela ekufuneka ihanjiwe, kwaye kusekho isixa esikhulu seemali zoluntu ezibiweyo ekusafuneka zibuyiselwe. Kodwa i-SIU kunye ne-Nkundla eKhethekileyo zenze isiqalo esihle, kwaye ndiqinisekile ngeempumelelo ezininzi kwiinyanga nakwiminyaka ezayo.

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

**Vuk'uzenzele** 

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

## Konke okufuneka ukwazi malunga nesathuthwane

bantu abaninzi abanesathuthwane banokuphila ubomi obuqhelekileyo ukuba basela amayeza abo kwaye imeko ilawulwa kakuhle.

Ngokokutsho kukaGqirha Nhlakanipho Gumede, onguMphathi wezoNyango weeNkonzo zoNyango kwisibhedlele soMmandla i-Harry Gwala eMgungundlovu, isathuthwane akusikokuphazamiseka ngokwasengqondweni, sisifo okanye sisigulo, kwaye asosuleli.

Uchaza ukuba isathuthwane kukuphazamiseka kwemithambo-luvo okubonakaliswa zizehlo eziphindaphindanayo zesiquphe zokuphazamiseka kweemvakalelo, ukulahlekelwa yingqondo okanye ukuxhuzula, okunxulumene nomsebenzi wombane ongaqhelekanga engqondweni.

"Ingqondo yenziwa

ziibhiliyoni zeeseli zemithambo-luvo (ii-neuron) ezinxibelelana ngeempawu zombane kunye nemichiza. Xa kukho ukukhutshwa kombane okugqithisileyo ngokukhawuleza okuphazamisa umsebenzi oqhelekileyo weeseli zemithambo-luvo, kunokubangela ukuxhuzula.

"Ukuxhuzula nje kube kanye akuthethi ukuba unesathuthwane. Ukuxilongwa ngugqirha kufuneka kuqinisekise oku," utshilo.

NgokoMbutho weSathuthwane eMzantsi Afrika, ama-80% wabantu abanesathuthwane banakho ukulawula ukuxhuzula kwabo ngamayeza.

### limbangela kunye nokuxhuzula

Unobangela wesathuthwane kubantu abathandathu kwabalishumi awukaziwa. Kubantu abangama-40%, sinokubangelwa kukwenzakala kwentloko, ukwenzakala ngexesha lokubeleka, ukusetyenziswa kakubi kotywala kunye neziyobisi, ukuguga okanye ukuphazamiseka okanye ukungalingani ekwakhekeni komzimba okanye iikhemikhali emzimbeni.

UGqr Gumede uthi iimpawu zesathuthwane ziyahluka, kwaye zinokubonakala ngeendlela ezahlukeneyo, kuquka ukuxhuzula okubizwa nge-generalised absence seizures (i-petit mal), xa umntu ebonakala ngathi uhanjelwe ingqondo kwaye ethe phuhlu amehlo; ukuxhuzula okubizwa ngetonic-clonic seizures (i-grand mal), edla ngokuqala ngokuqina komzimba, ngaphambi kokuba umntu awe phantsi aze abeneentshukumo zokuxhuzula; kunye nokuxhuzula okuyi-complex partial seizures, okuchaphazela

icala lengqondo.

Ukuxhuzula okubizwa nge-petit mal kuthatha imizuzwana embalwa, kwaye umntu usenokungazi ukuba unako. Ngexesha lokuxhuzula okubizwa nge-grand mal, umntu unokuba nombala oluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka emlonyeni wakhe, othi uphele xa ukuphefumla okuqhelekileyo kuqalisa kwakhona. Ukuxhuzula kwe-grand mal kudla ngokuthatha imizuzu embalwa.

"Khusela umntu ekwenzakaleni ngokubeka izinto kude kwaye uthintele intloko yakhe. Musa ukuthintela intshukumo yabo okanye ukubeka nantoni na emlonyeni wabo. Mncede ukuba aphefumle ngokumlalisa umntu ngecala xa ukuxhuzula kuphela. Hlala nalo mntu ade achache ngokupheleleyo."

Ngexesha lokuxhuzula okubizwa nge-complex partial seizure, umntu unokubonakala edidekile,

ephazamisekile okanye enxilile. Basenokuba neentshukumo eziphindaphindayo, njengokugqogqa iimpahla zabo. "Susa izinto eziyingozi kwaye umkhokhele umntu kude nengozi. Thetha ngokuzolileyo kwaye ubaqinisekise," utshilo uGqr Gumede. 🛡

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