

New investments prepare ground for jobs, growth



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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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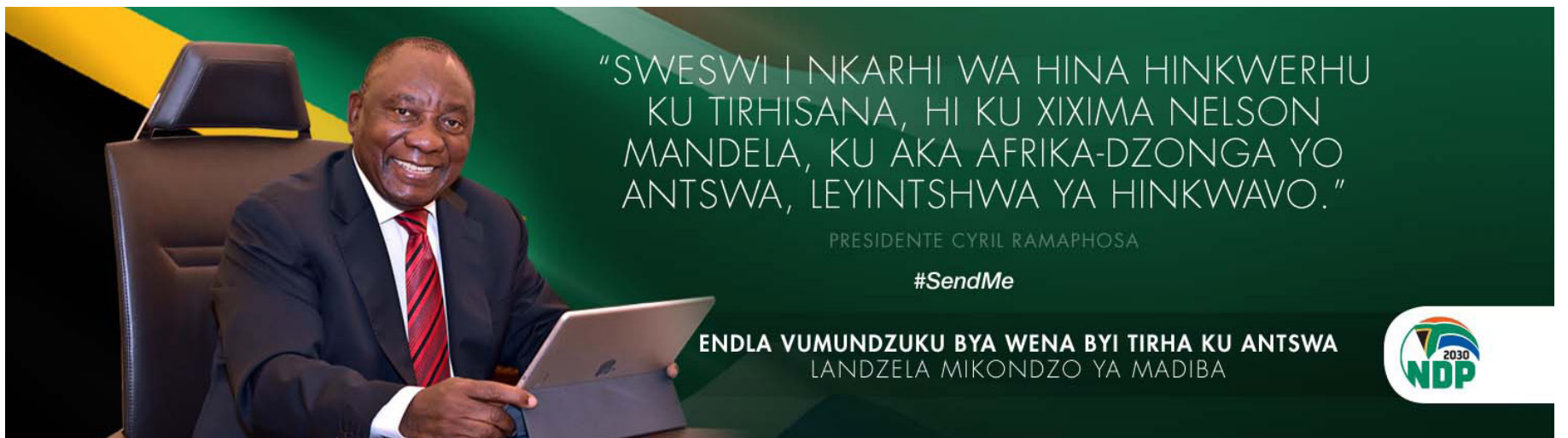
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Huvo yo tengisa yo hlawuleka yi kombisa leswaku vugevenga a byi hakeli

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Hi nkarhi wa Imbizo ya Presidente leya haku vaka kona eMahikeng, vaakatiko vo hlaya va boxe swivilelo mayelana ni rivilo ro lwisana ni vukungundzwana. Va ndzi byele leswi ndzi swi tweke emigangeni yin'wana yotala etikweni hinkwaro: leswaku vatluri va nawu va swendlo swo tano va tiveka, ngopfu hikuva va bombisa rifuwo leri kumiweke hi vugevenga bya vona.

Kambe voko ra nawu ri lehile. Lava yiveleke mfumo va nga tshemba leswaku a va nga vi ni vutihlamuleri. Kambe ekuheteleleni mitirho ya vona yi ta humela erivaleni, un'wana ni un'wana laha a nga kona, ni le ka xiyimo xihi ni xihi lexi va nga na xona.

Va ta dyondza leswaku vugevenga a byi hakeli.

Hi mayelana na leswi, yin'wana ya tindlela ta hina to lwisana ni vukungundzwana hi ku hetiseka ni ku vutliwa ka matimba ya mfumo i Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka ya Yuniti yo Hlawuleka ya Vulavisisi bya swa vugevenga (SIU), leyi ndzi nga yi simeka hi 2019.

Yi avanyisa eka milandzu leyi vekiweke hi SIU eka vuchuchisi bya nawu eka vaaki endzhaku ko fikisa vulavisisi emakumu. Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka yi simekiwile leswaku yi hatlisisa ku tengisa. Maendlelo lawa ma endle leswaku timali ta mfumo na nhundzu ya mfumo leswi a



swi lahlekele hikwalaho ka migingiriko ya vukungundzwana swi kota ku kumeka hi xihatla, ku papalata ku hlwela eka tikhoto ta le henhla, laha SIU yi faneleke ku yimela nkarhi wa yona xikan'we ni vatengisi kulobye.

SIU yi nga kombela swileriso swo hlawuleka ni ku yimisa ku tirhisiwa ka nhundzu ku sivela ku lahlekeriwa ka Mfumo ku ya emahlweni. Leswi swi ni nkoka loko hi tekela enhlokweni leswaku vatluri va nawu lava ehleketeriwaka va ringeta hi tindlela hinkwato ku fambafambisa, ku tumbeta kumbe ku susa rifuwo leri va ri kumeke hi vukungundzwana.

A hi kanakani leswaku Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka yi tisile ku cinca lokukulu. Ku sukela loko yi simekiwile, Huvo yo Tengisa yi kote ku tlhela yi kuma kwalomu ka R8.6 wa tibiliyoni eka tikontiraka leti a ti nyikiwile swi nga ri enawini.

Ku va nyimpi yihi ni yihi

yo lwisana ni vukungundzwana yi ta vuriwa leswaku ya tirha, a swi ringananga loko vatluri va nawu va tengisiwa. Rifuwo leri va ri kumeke hi vugevenga bya vona ri fanele ku tlheriseriwa endzhaku. Mali leyi i ya vaakatiko naswona yi fanele ku tirhisiwa ku fikelela swilaveko swa vona.

Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka ya ha ku lerisa tikhamphani timbirhi to aka ku tlherisa mitswalo leyi va yi kumeke kusuka eka R40 wa timiliyoni ya tikontiraka to vamba darata endzikanini wa Beit Bridge. Leswi swi landza ndzavisiso wa SIU lowu nga kumisisa maendlelo yobiha mohlaya, ku katsa ni ku hakeriwa ka tikhamphani ti nga si tirha hi Ndzawulo ya Mitirho ya Mfumo ni Switirhisiwankulu.

Eka mavhiki mangari-mangani lama nga hundza ntsena, Huvo yo tengisa yi kambisisile kutani yi veka etlhelo ku tlula kwalomu ka R100 wa timiliyoni ta maendlelo yo biha ni tikontiraka

to ka ti nga ri enawini leswi sukaka eka makumelo ya tinhundzu lama fambelanaka na COVID.

Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka yi tlhele yi humelela ku vuyisa mali kusuka eka varhangeri va le henhla va mabindzu ya mfumo lava fambiseke migingiriko ya mabindzu hi ndlela yo biha. Xikombiso, lembe leri nga hundza murhangeri wa khale wa Transnet u lerisiwile ku hakela R26 wa timiliyoni leyi a yi kumeke tanihi loyi a nga ni nkavelo eka bindzu ra feme ya vainjhiniyere vo tsundzuxa lava endleke kontraka na Transnet loko yena a ri mutirhi wa nkarhi hinkwawo.

Eka milandzu yo hlaya SIU yi burisanile ni Huvo yo Tengisa ku hlwerisa ku hakela mivuyelo ya phenxeni, loko ka ha yimeriwe mbuyelo wa milavisiso ya yona, eka vatirhela mfumo lava hehliweke hi maendlelo mo biha ma swa timali kumbe matirhiselo mo ka ma nga vuyerisi ni vusompfa.

Milandzu leyi nga eka Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka yi kombisa leswaku ntirho wotala wa ha fanele ku endliwa ku tiyisa vulawuri ni vufambisi eka swiyenge swa mfumo hinkwaswo. Va kombisa ku tsandzeka lokukulu ka vaofisiri lava nga ni vutihlamuleri ni ku hluleka ku landzelela milawu ni swiletelo leswi fambisaka makumelo ya tinhundzu.

Ndzi boxile ekusunguleni leswaku ku hlula nyimpi yo lwisana ni vukungundzwana swi ta tika, na leswaku

swi ta teka nkarhi ku vhumunula swisaka swo phasaphasana swa ku seketelana loku se ku nga ni timitsu.

Ndzi tlhele ndzi tiyisisa leswaku hi fanele hi lwisana ni vukungundzwana bya mabindzu la ma ngariki ya mfumo hi matimba lama ringanaka, hikuva eka mutirhela mfumo un'wana ni un'wana loyi a tsakelaka ku xaviwa, ku ni n'wamabindzu loyi a tiyimi-seleke ku ba mati tingwenya tietela.

Vunghana lebya vukungundzwana byi onhe vuswikoti bya mfumo byo humelerisa swikongomelo swa wona. Byi tlherisele endzhaku matshalatshala ya mfumo yo nyika nhlayiso wa rihanyu wa nkoka, ku nyika mati mo tenga, ni ku tiyisisa mphakelo wo tiya wa gezi eka vaaki ni mabindzu.

Kambe, tanihi loko Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka yi kombisile, hi le ku cinceni ka xiyimo hi katsongotsongo. Vatluri va milawu a va khomiwi ni ku yisiwa ekhoto ntsena; va tlhela va fanele ku lahlekeriwa hi rifuwo leri va ri kumeke hi vugevenga.

Ka ha ri ni mpfhuka wo leha ku wu famba, naswona ku ni ntsengo lowukulu wa timali ta mfumo leti yiviweke leta ha faneleke ku kumiwa. Kambe SIU na Huvo yo Tengisa yo Hlawuleka va endle masungulo lamanene, kutani ndzi ni ku tshemba leswaku ku ta va ni ku humelela ko hlaya eka tin'hweti ni malembe lamataka.

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**

Hinkwaswo leswi mi faneleke ku swi tiva mayelana ni switshetshela

Vanhu vo tala lava nga ni switshetshela va nga hanya vutomi bya ntoloveloko loko va teka mirhi ya vona naswona xiyimo xa lawuleka.

Ku ya hi Dok Nhlanhla Gumede, Mufambisi wa swa Vutshunguri wa Vukorhokeri bya Vutshunguri eXibedlhele xa Xifundza xa Harry Gwala ePietermaritzburg, switshetshela a hi xiyimo xo ka xi nga tshamsekanga xa mieheleketo, vuvabyi kumbe ku vabya, naswona a swi tluleli.

U hlamusela leswaku switshetshela i ntshikelelo wa misihla lowu tikombaka hi ku cinca ka nkarhi na nkarhi ka swiphemu swa nkavanyeto wa misihla, ku titivala kumbe ku hahama, loku fambisana ni swendlo swa matimba leswi nga tolovelekangiki ebyongweni.

"Byongo byi endlwe hi tibiliyoni ta tisele ta misihla

(tinyuroni) leti burisanaka hi matimba ni swikoweto swa khemikhali. Loko ku va ni mphakelo wa xihatla wo tlula mpimo wa matimba lowu kavanyetaka matirhelo ya ntoloveloko ya tisele ta misihla, swi nga ha vanga ku tlumberiwa ehansi.

"Ku tlumberiwa kan'we ehansi a swi vuli leswaku hakunene u ni switshetshela. Ku kumiwa ka vuvabyi hi mutivi wa swa vutshunguri swi fanele ku swi tiyisisa," a vula tano.

Hi ku ya hi Nhlangano wa Switshetshela wa Afrika-Dzonga, 80% ta vanhu lava nga ni switshetshela va nga swi kota ku lawula ku tlumberiwa ka vona ehansi hi ku tirhisa mirhi.

Swivangelo ni ku tlumberiwa ehansi

Xivangelo xa switshetshela eka tsevu exikarhi ka vanhu va khume a xi tiveki. Eka 40% leyin'wana, swi nga vangiwa hi ku vaviseka

ka nhloko, ku vaviseka hi nkarhi wo velekiwa, ku tirhisa xihoko ni swidzidziharisi hi ndlela yobiha, ku kula kumbe ku cinca ka miri kumbe nkavanyeto wa bayokhemikhali kumbe ku ka u nga tsakanga emirini.

Dok Gumede u vula leswaku swilemukiso ni swikombiso swa switshetshela swa hambana, naswona swi nga tikombisa hi tindlela to hambana-hambana, ku katsa ku tlumberiwa ehansi hi ku angarhela (phethithi male), loko munhu a languteka a nga ha titivi kutani a honokile; ku tlumberiwa ehansi hi ku angarhela hikwalaho ka thoniki-kliloniki (girandi male), leswi hi ntoloveloko swi sungulaka hi ku sihalala ka miri, munhu a nga si wela ehansi kutani a hlalahlala; ni ku tlumberiwa ehansi ka xinkadyana ko tika, loku khumbaka xiphemu xo karhi xa byongo.

Ku tlumberiwa ehansi

ka phethithi male ku teka tisekondi tingaritingani ntsena, naswona munhu a nga ka a nga ha swi lemuki leswaku a tlumberiwe ehansi. Eka nkarhi wo tlumberiwa ehansi wa girandi male, munhu a nga va ni muhlovo wa wasi enon'wini wa yena, lowu hangalakaka loko a tlhela a sungula ku hefemula. Ku tlumberiwa ehansi ka girandi male mikarhi yotala ku teka timinetse tingaritingani.

"Sirhelela munhu eka ku vaviseka hi ku susa swingo-longondzwana ekusuhini na yena ni ku seketela nhloko ya yena. U nga sivele ku tshukunyuka ka yena kumbe ku hoxa nchumu endzeni ka nomo wa yena. Pfuna munhu ku hefemula hi ku n'wi lata hi rivambu loko ku tlumberiwa ehansi ku hela. Tshama ni munhu yoloye ku kondza a xalamuka hi ku hetiseka.

Eka ku tlumberiwa ehansi ko tika ka xinkadyana,

munhu a nga tikomba a hlanganile, a hlangane nhloko kumbe ku pyopyiwa. Swi nga endleka a tshukunyukatshukunya, tanihi ku dlurhula mpahla ya yena. "Susa swingo-longondzwana leswi nga ni khombo kutani u hundzuluxela munhu yoloye eku le ni khombo. Vulavula khwatsi ni ku n'wi khongotela," ku vula Dok Gumede.

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