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Entrepreneur trades trash for community dignity

A FORMAL recycling buy-back centre in Soweto is uplifting the community in the spirit of Nelson Mandela Month.



Owen Mngadi

Smanga Mthembu, a Soweto entrepreneur who is making a difference in his community through his recycling business, is living up to the Nelson Mandela Day theme to 'Do what you can, with what you have, where you are'.

By transforming an illegal dumping site into a reliable, award-winning recycling business called Umphakathi Recyclers, the 30-year-old is empowering his community and helping to provide dignified funerals, while looking after the environment.

It all started after Mthembu dropped out of university due to a lack of funding and tried his hand at recycling. After collecting a large bag of paper, which he sold to a nearby informal recycling centre, he noticed that most of his fellow recyclers were very poor. "You could see that many people were 'eating from hand to mouth'."

He decided to find out more about the recycling sector and learnt that it offers many opportunities for improving lives – if done properly. These were the first steps towards the establishment of Umphakathi Recyclers.

Mthembu became a member of the Polyethylene Terephthalate Recycling Company (Petco) – a non-profit company that promotes plastic recycling across the country and helps ensure recyclers have a place to sell what they collect, at a fair price – and set about finding a suitable site. He identified a neglected school that had been turned into an illegal dumping area and approached the ward councillor for assistance in

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Shango lashu li kha di vha kha malilo a u lilela matshilo a vhaswa vhe vha lovha kha tshiwo tsha makhaulambilu tshe tsha bvelela fhaa thaveni ya Enyobeni

Vhege dzi si gathi dzo fhiraho miṭa ya vhupo ha tshikolobulasi tsha fhaa Scenery Park hune ha vha nṱa nyana ha ḍorobo ya East London, yo ṱanganedza mafhungo ane mubebi muṱwe na muṱwe a dzulela u a rabelisa uri ngavhe a sa swiki hune a nga a pfa.

Vha miṭa iyi vho ḍivhadzwa uri vhana vhavho vha swikaho 21 vho wanala vho lovha, ngomu thaveni. Nwana muṱukusa kha avho vhe vha lovha o vha e na miṱwaha ya 13 fhedzi.

Ṭhoḍisiso dza mapholisa nga ha tshiwo itshi tsha makhaulambilu ngaurali dzi khou bvela phanḁa nga luvhilo. Zwiṱwe zwine zwa vha u ḍadzisa kha dzenedzi ṱhoḍisiso, ndi zwauri Masipala Muhulwane wa Buffalo City na wone u khou ita ṱhoḍisiso arali thaveni iyi i tshi nga vha yo pfuka miṱwe ya milayo ya ha masipala.

Ri khou lila na miṭa iyi ine ya khou kundelwa u ṱanganedza tshiwo itshi tshi shushaho ngaurali khathihi na u vha rabelisa.

Ri khoḁa muvhuso wa vunḁu la Kapa Vhubvaḁuvha nge wa thusa miṭa yo kwameaho khathihi na vha mutshara wa AVBOB vhe vha fulufhedzisa uri vha ḍo thusa miṭa iyi kha mushumo wa mbulungo.

Naho vha maandalanga o teaho vha tshi khou lingedza u ita ṱhoḍisiso dza zwe zwa itea u itela uri hu kone u dzhiwa vhukando ha zwa mulayo hu tshi itelwa zwipondwa zwa tshiwo itshi, hu na nyambedzano dzine ra khou tea u vha

nadzo sa shango. Nyambedzano dzenedzo ndi dza nga ha thaidzo ya vhana vhane vha nwa mahalwa ngeno vha tshi kha di vha vhathu vhaṱuku.

Vidio na zwifanyiso zwe zwa rumelwa kha inthanethe zwi sumbedzaho izwo zwine zwa vhidzwa u pfi 'pens down', vhune ha vha vhuṱambo he ngaho vhagudi avha vha vha vha tshi khou pembelela u fhedza havho u ṱwala milingo khathihi na u vala ha zwi-kolo heneffho thaveni yeneyo vhusiku uho, zwi sumbedza vhaswa vha tshi khou ḍiphina vho fara maboḁelo a mahalwa. Vhunzhi havho kha zwifanyiso izwo vha vhone vha tshi kha di tou vha vhana vhaṱuku vhukuma.

Vhunzhi ha vhaswa vhane vha bva heneffho kha vhupo ha Scenery Park vho vhudza vhoramafhungo uri vho vhone khunguwedzo ye ya vha i tshi khou leleḁa kha nyanḁadzamafhungo dza matshilisano ye khayoyha vha hu tshi khou fulufhedziswa mahalwa a mahala kha vhoṱhe vhane vha ḍo dzhenela vhuṱambo uho vhusiku honoho.

Zwa u engedzea ha u ṱanganedzwa nga tshitshavha maitele a vhaswa vhane vha khou ḍidzhenisa kha zwa u nwa mahalwa, zwi khou vha thaidzo khulwane vhukuma fhano shangoni hune vhunzhi ha vhadzulapo vhane vha nwa mahalwa u swika zwino vha vho dzhiwa sa zwidakwa u ya nga Dzangano la Mutakalo la Liifhasi.

Zwa u nwa mahalwa nga vhana vha thangana ya murole zwi na vhushaka vhuhulwane

na u fhungudzea ha ṅḁila ya kushumele kana kuitele kwa zwithu, u ḍibvisa kha zwa u guda, mafuvhalo a elanaho na mahalwa, mihumbulo na ndingedzo dza u ṱoḁa u ḍivhulaha khathihi na vhuḍifari vhu re khombo.

Ri khou tea u farana u itela u fhelisa hovhu vhuvhvhi vhune ha khou khakhisa vhaswa vhashu musi vha tshi kha di vha kha miṱwaha yavho ya khwinesa ya matshilo avho khathihi na u ita uri vha tou ḍikumedzela tshoṱhe kha zwa mahalwa.

Sa miṭa zwi amba u vha na nyambedzano dzo vhoḥholowaho nahone dzi re khagala nga ha mahalwa khathihi na u vhea mikaṱo. Zwa u nwa mahalwa nga vhana vha miṱwaha i re fhasi ha 18 a zwiho mulayoni.

Sa vhaaluwa ri tea u ḍibvisa kha maitele a fanaho na u ruma vhana vhaṱuku uri vha ye vha ri reengele mahalwa kana u laṱela thaula lune ra vho tenda na u tou rengela havha vhaswa mahalwa.

A si lwa u thoma musi ri tshi ṱangana na zwiwo zwa makhaulambilu ngaurali u fana na zwe zwa bvelela fhaa Scenery Park vhege yo fhelaho.

Zwine zwa fana vhukati ha tshiwo itshi tsha afha thaveni ya Enyobeni na tsha kilabu ya The Throb i re ngei ḍoroboni ya Durban nga ṱwaha wa 2000 khathihi na makhaulambilu e a bvelela fhaa thaveni ya Osi's i re ngei Khayelitsha nga ṱwaha wa 2015, ndi tsha uri oṱhe haya mabindu o vha a tshi khou rengisela mahalwa vhana vhaṱuku.

U engedzea ha tshivhalo tsha mabindu ane a khou tou

vunḁa milayo zwi khagala zwi sumbedza u kundelwa ha maandalanga kha zwa u kombetshedza u tevhedzwa ha milayo.

Nga fhasi ha Mulayo wa zwa Mahalwa wa Lushaka, vhaṱe vha mabindu ayo ane a vha na laisentsi dza halwa a vha tei u rengisela halwa muthu muṱwe na muṱwe ane a vha nga fhasi ha miṱwaha ya 18. Vha tea u dovha hafhu vha dzhia maga o teaho a u vhona uri muthu muṱwe na muṱwe ane vha khou mu rengisela halwa u na miṱwaha yo teaho.

Ri khou ita khuwelelo kha vhadzulapo uri vha shumisane na vha maandalanga u itela u vhona uri thaveni, zwipoto zwa u rengisa mahalwa, fhethu ha vhuḍimvumvusi na mabindu ane a khou vunḁa mulayo a khou dzhielwa vhukando ha zwiito zwenezwo.

Ri khou ita khuwelelo kha mapholisa ashuri vha engedze maga a u kombetshedza u tevhedzwa ha milayo ine ya thivhela zwa u rengiswa ha mahalwa tsini na zwikolo khathihi na u khwaṱhisa zwa vhlavhelesi ha mabindu o raloho u itela u vhona uri a hu na zwikambi zwine zwa khou rengiselwa vhana vhaṱuku.

Inwe ngoho ndi ya uri zwikambi zwi tou vha inwe ya ṅḁila dza u ḍimvumvusa ha vhaswa kha zwitshavha zwine khazwo zwikhala zwa vhuḍimvumvusi ho tsireledzeaho nahone vhu elanaho na miṱwaha ya vhaswa vhenevho zwa sa wanale nga vhunzhi.

Tshitshavha tsha fhaa Scenery Park tsho sumbedzisa uri hu na u shayea ha tsho-

medzo dza zwa mitambo, dza vhubugudi khathihi na dziṱwe tshomedzo dza mveledziso ya vhathu vhaswa lune zwa fhedza nga u ita uri vha ḍidzhenise kha zwa u 'gidi-mela dzithaveni'.

Nga tshifhinga tshenetsho tsha musi hu tshi kha di bva u bvelela tshiwo itshi tsha makhaulambilu ngaurali, vhadzulapo vho sumbedza uri a hu na midavhi yavhuḁi ya zwa mitambo, laiburari dza zwitshavha kana senthara dza vhaswa afho Scenery Park.

Sa muvhuso wa lushaka, wa vunḁu na muvhuso wapo, ri khou tea u vha na zwine ra ita nga ha hedzi khumbelo dza tshitshavha hetshi khathihi na dziṱwe dza zwiṱwe zwitshavha nga u fhaa fhethu hunzhi ha zwa vhuḍimvumvusi, tshomedzo, mbekanyamushumo na thandela ri tshi itela vhaswa vhashu vha re kha vhupo hu shayaho kha vunḁu.

Vhaṱwe vhashumisani vhashu kha zwa matshilisano u fana na vha tshitshavha tsha zwa mabindu na vhone vha tea u thusa nga ndambedzo.

Sa vhadzulapo ri tea u shumisana na Foramu dza zwa Vhupholisa ha Tshitshavha, madzangano ashuri a vhadzulapo khathihi na vha khorombusi dza zwikolo zwashu u itela uri ri kone u shela mulenzhe nga ṅḁila yo fhelelaho kha matshilo a vhana vhashu khathihi na u vhona uri vho tsireledzea na u ṱhogomelwa.

Sa zwine zwa ambiswa zwone kha nyambo dzashu dzapo dza Afrika, "u alusa ṱwana ndi vhuḍifhinduleli ha tshitshavha tshoṱhe".

Kha ri shumisane u itela u tsireledza mirafho yashu i ḁaho ya manakanaka kha tshinyalelo i vhangwaho nga mahalwa khathihi na u shumiswa ha zwidzidzivhadzi nga ṅḁila yo kalulaho hu tshi katelwa na masiandaitwa azwo.

Kha ri shumisane u itela u vhona uri avho vhane vha rangisa mbuelo ya masheleni phanḁa u fhirisa matshilo a vhana vhashu a vha khou tendelwa u bvela phanḁa na ayo mabindu avho nga ṅḁila yeneyo.

Kha ri dovhe hafhu ri vhe tsumbo yavhuḁi kha vhushaka hashu na zwikambi.

Ri songo tou vha vhaṱhogomeli vha vhana vhashu fhedzi, kha ri dovhe hafhu ri vhe vhaṱhogomeli vha vhana vha vhahura vhashu. **V**

Tshiimo tsha vhulwadze ha *Monkeypox* kha la Afrika Tshipembe

Minista wa zwa Mutakalo Dokotela Vho Phaahla vho bvisela khagala vhuṭanzi ha uri nga ngo-ho vhulwadze ha *Monkeypox* ho dzhena kha la Afrika Tshipembe. Vho zwi amba kha nyambedzano na vha nyandadzamafhungo dza zwenezwino ngei Pretoria, vunḑuni la Gauteng.

Vha ri vho wana muvhigo u bva kha Muhasho wa Tshumelo dza Vhuṭoli ha Mutakalo wa Lushaka (NHLS) wa uri hu na muthu o itwaho ndingo dza laborithari dzi khwaṭhisedzaho uri hu na vhulwadze ha *Monkeypox* kha la Afrika Tshipembe.

Vairasi yo topolwa ngei Gauteng na Kapa Vhukovhela.

Kanzhisa vhulwadze ha *Monkeypox* a vhu tou vha khombo, vhu tou bvisa zwipundu zwi no ṭhoṭhona kha lukanda. A vhu anzeli u vha khombo nahone tshivhalo tshaho tsha mpfu tshi tou vha 1 phesenthe fhedzi.

Vhulwadze uvhu ho vhuya



ha vhwigwa tshifhingani tsho fhiraho kha mashango a Afrika a fanaho na Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic khathihi na shango la Ghana mathomoni a ṛwaha wa 2000.

Zwa zwino tshiwo tsha vhulwadze uvhu tsho hulela ngei Yuropa hune shango la UK la vha lone li re kha vhuimo ha nṱhesa nga tshivhalo tsha vhatu vha swikaho 700 vho kavhiwaho, la tevhelwa nga shango la Spain li re na tshivhalo tsha vhatu vho kavhiwaho vha 500, ha ḑa mashango a ya Germany, Portugal na la France.

Minista vha ri Tshiimiswa tsha Lushaka tsha Ṭhoḑisiso dza Malwadze (NICD) tshi kati na u pfumbudza vhashumi vha zwa mutakalo nga kha inthanethe (online) uri vha vhe na nḑivho ya u kona u topola vhulwadze uvhu uri hu kone u itwa ndingo dza laborathari.

"Vhulwadze uvhu vhu kona fhedzi u fhirela nga u tou kwamana na muthu, ngauralo vha nga si kavhiwe nga u tou vha lufherani luthihi na muthu o kavhiwaho," vha ralo Minista.

Minista Vho Phaahla vha ri mafhafu fhasi kha vhadzulo vha la Afrika Tshipembe ngauri vairasi ya *Monkeypox*

a si u thoma i tshi vha hone ngauralo vhorasaintsi vha na nḑivho nayo.

Mudzulatshidulo wa Komiti ya Minista ya Vhutsi-vhudzi (MAC) ya dwadze la *COVID-19* na u vha muraḑo Muhulwane wa NHLS, Phrofesa Vho Koleka Mlisana, vha ri vhulwadze ha *Monkeypox* ndi vhulwadze hapo vhu anzela u tshoṭela mashango a wanalaho Vhukati na Nṱha ha dzhangho la Afrika.

Vhulwadze hapo (*endemic*) ndi vhune ha dzulela u tshoṭela lushaka luthihi lwa vhatu kana fhethu huthihi tshifhinga tshoṭhe.

Vha dovha hafu vha ṭahisa zwa uri a hu na phambano khulwane vhukati ha vhu-lwadze ha *Monkeypox* na ha *Smallpox*.

"Hu na khaelo na mishonga ya u lwa na vhulwadze ha *Monkeypox*. Vhulwadze uvhu vhu tshi kavha muthu vhu vhone nga tsumbadwadze dza mukhushwane na dza vhulwadze ha *Legionnaires*.

Zwa vhuṭhogwa ndi musi muthu a tshi ḑa a na tsumba-

dwadze zwi a ṭavhanya zwa ḑivhea uri o kavhiwa nga vhulwadze uvhu nahone zwa ndeme vhukuma ndi zwa uri a zwi ngo leluwa u vhu fhirisela kha muṁwe, sa zwine zwa bvelela kha vairasi ya zwa mufemo, na uri vhu fhirela fhedzi nga u tou kwamana na muthu.

Vhulwadze uvhu vhu kona fhedzi u fhirela khavho musi vho kwamana na muthu ane o kavhiwa ngaho," vha ralo.

Vhulwadze ha *Legionnaires* ndi vhulwadze ha nyumoni yo goḑombelaho.

Phrofesa Vho Mlisana vha ri u tevhela vhuṭala ha vhatu vhe vha kwamana na muthu o kavhiwaho ndi zwa vhuṭhogwa kha uvhu vhu-lwadze nahone Muhasho wa zwa Mutakalo u ḑo dzulela u ita ngauralo.

Vho fulufhedzisa vhadzulo vha la Afrika Tshipembe zwa uri themamveledziso ya Laborathari i na zwishu-miswa zwoṭhe zwa ndeme kha u kona u vhea iṭo vairasi iṁwe na iṁwe ine ya nga ṭaha.

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COVID-19 regulations cancelled

Health Minister, Joe Phaahla recently cancelled COVID-19 regulations relating to the wearing of face masks, gatherings and persons entering the country.

The regulations were promulgated by the Minister on 4 May in the Regulations Relating to the Surveillance and the Control of Notifiable Medical Conditions. President Cyril Ramaphosa in a national address in April said the regulations would be eased gradually.

The gazetting of the regulations means that the wearing of face masks in any public-use indoor space or when on public transport is no longer required.



On gatherings, people congregating in public spaces will no longer be limited to certain numbers.

The regulations stipulated that a maximum of 50% of the venue capa-

city may be occupied, provided that every attendee must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and produce a valid vaccination certificate. Alternatively, they could produce a valid certificate

of a negative COVID-19 test obtained not more than 72 hours before the date of the gathering.

Regarding limitations on people entering the country, the regulations required that any person entering the country be vaccinated against COVID-19 and produce a valid vaccination certificate.

Alternatively, this group of people needed to produce a valid certificate of a negative PCR COVID-19 test not older than 72 hours before the date of departure.

Minister Phaahla reminded South Africans of the importance of vaccinating for COVID-19.

"We just need to end with caution that the

COVID-19 virus is not yet gone; it is still in our midst; we are just stronger than before, especially with vaccination, and we urge those not yet vaccinated to come forward and those due for boosters to also come forward," he said.

The Minister added that the vaccination program will remain and is now being integrated into normal health services.

"We urge all leaders of society and organisers of events to work with our health workers to promote healthy lifestyle and know your status, which is - blood pressure, blood sugar, cancer, HIV and COVID-19." — **SAnews.gov.za**