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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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Inkhundla yetebulungiswa lekhethsekile ikhombisa kutsi bugebengu abunambuyiselo

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KuleMbizo yeli-hhovisi laMengameli lesandza kwenteka eMahikeng, takhamuti letinyenti tikhombise kukhatsateka mayelana nelitubane lekulwa nenkhohlakalo. Bangitjele tintfo lengitivile nakuleminye imimango kulo lonkhe lelive: kutsi lababhebhetseli baletento letinjena bayatiwa, ngoba babukisa ngenzuzo yebugebengu babo.

Kodvwa sandla semtsetfo sidze. Labo labantjontjele umbuso bangakholelwa ekutseni baphunyulile. Kodvwa-ke ekugcineni tento tabo titawubabamba, noma ngabe bangubobani, nanoma ngusiphi sikhundla labakuso.

Batawufundza kutsi bugebengu abunambuyiselo.

Mayelana naloku, sinye setikhali tetfu lesinemandla kakhulu kutsi silwe nenkhohlakalo nekubanjwa kwembuso ngabhongwane Inkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile Yeluphiko Lwetekuphenya Lulukhetsekile (i-SIU), lengayisungula nga-2019.

Yehlulela ngetindzaba letisungulwe yi-SIU kute kutekwe emacala embango ngemuva kwekuphotfula luphenyo lwayo. Inkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile yasungulelwa kutsi kusheshiswe kutekwa kwemacala. Lendlela seyennte kwakhona kutsi timali kanye nemphahla yembuso lebeyilahlekile ngekwetizatzu tetento tenkhohlakalo kutsi titfolwe masinyane,



kugwenywe kubambeleleka etinkantolo letiphakeme, laphe i-SIU ifanele kutsi ilindzele litfuba layo ikanye nalabanye bamangali.

I-SIU ingacela imiyalelo yekulondvolota kanye nekubanjwa kwemphahla kute kutsi kuvinjelwe lokunye kulahlekelwa Umbuso longahlangabeta nako. Loku kubalulekile uma kucutjungulwa kutsi benti balokubi labasuke basoleka bavamise kuhambahamba, babhace noma balahle imali labayitfole ngenkhohlakalo.

Akungabateki kutsi Inkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile itishintjile tintfo. Kusukelwa yasungulwa, leNkhundla sivumbulule tigidzigidzi leticishe tibe ngu-R8.6 kumakontileka langekho emtsetfweni.

Nanoma ngukuphi kulwa nenkhohlakalo lokutsiwa kube yimphumelelo, akweneli kutsi babhebhetseli bashushiwe. Loko labakuzuze kubugebengu babo kufanele kutfolwe

kutsatfwe. Lemali lena yetakhamuti futsi ifanele kutsi isetjentiselwe kuhlangabetana netidzingo tabo.

Lenkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile isandza kuyalela tinkampane tekwakha letimbili kutsi tibuyise intalo letitfole kumakontileka etigidzi letinge-R40 ekufaka fenisi emnyeleni e-Beit Bridge. Loku kulandzela luphenyo lolwentiwa yi-SIU leyatfola lokunyenti lokungahambi kahle, lokufaka ekhatsi inkhokhelophambilini yaletinkampani leyentiwa Litiko Letemisebenti Yahulumende Nesakhiwonchanti.

Kulamaviki lambalwa lengcile-nje kuphela, Lenkhundla Yetebulungiswa ibuyekete yaphindze yabeka eceleni emakontileka emali lengetulu kwetigidzi letingetulu kwe-R100 langahambi kahle nalangekho emtsetfweni lavela ekutsengweni kwetintfo letiphatselene ne-COVID-19.

Lenkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile iphindze futsi yaphumelela ekutfoleni imali kulabakhulu besigungu lesiphetse kutinkampani tembuso labachuba tebhezini letingahambi kahle. Sibonelo-nje, kulomnyaka lowendlulile loyo bekasikhulu saka-Transnet wayalelwa kutsi akhokhe tigidzi letinge-R26 latitfola njengemninimasheya enkampanini yebunjalwati betebunjiniyela labanikwa ikontileka ye-Transnet abe asasebenta njengesisebenti lesicashwe ngalokuphelele.

I-SIU emacaleni lamanyentana icele iNkhundla Yetebulungiswa kutsi ibambelele kukhokhwa kwetinzuzo tetempshesheni, laphe kusalindvwe umphumela weluphenyo lwayo, kubasebenti bahulumende labatsintseka ekutiphatseni ngalokungakalungi kwe-timali noma kusetjentiswa kwemali lokungenasidzingo nalokusaphata imali.

Emacala lasembi kweNkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile akhombisa kutsi usesemkhulu umsebenti lokusamele wentiwe kucinisa kwengamela imisebenti yahulumende nekuphatsa kuto tonkhe tindhaka tembuso. Akhomba kungaphumeleli lokukhulu kwetikhulu letiphendvulako kanye nekwehluleka kuhambisana nemitsetfo nemitsetfomongo lelawula kutsengwa kwemphahla.

Ngike ngasho phambilini kutsi kuncoba imphi yenkhohlakalo kutawuba matima, futsi kutawutsatsa

sikhatsi kudzalula lentfumbeleta leseyyjulile.

Ngikugcizelele nekutsi kumele silwe nenkhohlakalo etinkampanini letitimele ngemandla lalinganako, ngoba kuwo wonkhe umsebenti wemkhakha wahulumende lotimisele ngekufumbatsiswa, kunasomabhezini lotimisele ngekufumbatsisa.

Lobudlelwane lobukhohlakele sebumoshe bukhoni tembuso kutsi isebente ngekuya kweligunya kwenta layo. Bubuyisele emuva imitamo yembuso yekunika sive tinsita tekunakekelwa ngetekwelashwa letisezingeni lelifanele, kuphakelwa emanti lahlantekile, kanye neku-cinisekisa kutfolakala kwagezi lokungenamncamuko emimangweni nakumabhezini.

Kodvwa-ke, njengobe leNkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile seyikhombisile, siyatigucula tintfo kancanekancane. Babhebhetseli ababoshwanje kuphela bayiswe nasenkantolo; kodvwa baphindze futsi balahlekelwe nguloko labakuzuze kulobugebengu.

Iseseyindze indlela lefanele kutsi ihanjwe, futsi yinkhulu kakhulu imali yahulumende lentjontjiwe lekufanele kutsi itfolwe. Kodvwa-ke i-SIU kanye neNkhundla Yetebulungiswa Lekhetsekile bente sicalo lesihle kakhulu, futsi ngiyetsemba kakhulu kutsi kusatawuba nalenye imphumelelo lenkhulu etinyangeni naseminyakeni letako.

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)

Konkhe lodzinga kukwati mayelana nesitfutfwane

Bantfu labanyenti labanesitfutfwane bangatiphilela imphilo letayekekile uma ngabe banatsa imitsi yabo baphindze futsi balawule simo sabo kahle.

Ngekusho kwaDkt. Nhlakanipho Gumede, Umphatsi Wetinsita Tetekwelashwa eSibhedlela Sesigodzi i-Harry Gwala ePietermaritzburg, sitfutfwane akusiko kungasebenti kahle kwengcondvo, sifo noma kugula, kantsi futsi asitselelwana.

Uchaze watsi sitfutfwane kungasebenti kahle kwemiva lokubonakala ngethlakalo tekuphatamiseka kwemiva letivele-nje tenteke njalonjalo, kucaleka noma kunklinklita uchwishe, lokuhambisana netenteko tagezi engcondvweni letingakatayekele.

"Ingcondvo inetigidzigidzi tetinhlayinhlayi temiva (ema-neurons) lachumana ngetinkhomba tagezi nemakhemikhali.

Uma ngabe kwenteka kukhululeka gezi longetulu kwelizinga lelifanele lophatamisa kusebenta lokwetayekekile kwetinhlayinhlayi temiva, umuntfu angacaleka.

"Kucaleka kanye akusho kutsi unesitfutfwane. Lucilongo lolwentiwa sisebenti setekwelashwa sifanele sikucinisekise loku," kusho yena.

Ngekuya kwesikhungo seteSitfutfwane SaseNingizimu Afrika, ema-80% webantfu labanesitfutfwane batawukhona kulawula kucaleka kwabo ngekusebentisa umutsi.

Timbangela kanye nekucaleka

Timbangela tesitfutfwane kubantfu labasitfupha kulabalishumi atatiwa. Kulabanye labangema-40%, singabangelwa kulimala kwenhloko, kulimala nawubelekwa, tjwala nekusebentisa tidzakamiva budlabha, kuguga noma

kugayeka kwekudla kube ngemandla emtimbeni noma-ke kuphatamiseka noma inchubo yemakhemikhali emtimbeni nekungasimami kweluhlelo lwemtimba.

Dkt. Gumede utsi timphawu netinkhomba tesitfutfwane tiyehlukahlukana, kantsi futsi tingatetfula ngetindlela letinyenti letehlukahlukene, kufaka ekhatsi kucaleka lokubitwa nge-absence seizures (i-petit mal), umuntfu abukeka alahlekile ngekwengcondvo abuke ndzawonye; kucaleka lokubitwa nge-tonic-clonic (i-grand mal), lokucala ngekoma nekucina kwemtimba, ngembi kwekutsi umuntfu awe bese uyanklinklita; kanye nekucaleka lokubitwa nge-complex partial seizures, lokutsikameta incenye yengcondvo.

Kucaleka kweluhlobo lwe-petit mal kutsatsa emasekhondi lambalwa, kantsi futsi loyo muntfu

logulako kungenteka angacapheli nekucaphela kutsi uhlaslekile. Ngesikhatsi sekucaleka kwe-grand mal, loyo muntfu lohlaselekile angaba nembala losasibhakabhaka kutungeleta umlomo wakhe, lobese kuyaphela uma acala kuphefumula ngalokweta-yekekile. Kucaleka kwe-grand mal kuvamise kutsatsa imizuzu lembalwa.

"Vikela umuntfu logulako ekulimaleni ngekutsi ususe tintfo letidvutane naye bese ucamelisa kahle inhloko yakhe. Ungakukhinyabeti kuhamba kwakhe noma-ke nifake nanoma yini emlo-nyeni wakhe. Sita lomuntfu aphefumule ngekutsi umlalise ngemhlubulo uma aphaphama kulokucaleka. Hlala nalomuntfu kute uba ngulapho tingcondvo tabo tibuya ngalokuphelele."

Ngesikhatsi sekuculeka kweluhlobo lwe-complex partial seizure, lomuntfu angabukeka adidekile, aphantamisekile noma

adzakiwe. Bangaphindze futsi babe neminyakato lephindzaphindzekako, njengekudvosa timphahla tabo. "Susa tintfo letingabanga ingoti bese uyamsita lomuntfu umsusa engotini. Khuluma ngalokupholile uphindze futsi ubacinisekise," kusho Dkt. Gumede.

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