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Transforming the education sector

GOVERNMENT IS SET on improving the education sector to ensure that children get quality education in order to live a better life.



Government strives to provide quality education to all South African learners so that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

More Matshediso

President Jacob Zuma says the South African government will always prioritise education because it is only through quality education that the country can win the fight against unemployment, poverty and inequality.

The President was speaking at the three-day Basic Education Sector Lekgotla held in Pretoria recently.

The Lekgotla was aimed at aligning the sector's plans with the National Development Plan (NDP). The 2017 Lekgotla is also a platform for role players in the basic education sector to address issues that include the learn-

er dropout rate and grade repetition.

Representatives from the Basic Education Ministry, MECs from across the country, heads of department from provincial education departments, district directors and other stakeholders came together under one roof to share ideas on improving the sector.

President Zuma said education is the primary weapon in the struggle for economic transformation and in the quest for a better life for all, especially the poor.

"It is for this reason that education gets the biggest slice of the national budget. Education is the ladder out of poverty and economic stagnation."

President Zuma highlighted progress made in education over the past 22 years.

"We have made progress towards universal coverage of school-going children. We have made progress in the introduction of Early Childhood Development.

"We have progressively worked towards eliminating mud schools and inappropriate school structures, replacing them with state-of-the-art buildings, especially in historically neglected areas.

"We have also expanded access to free education for children from poor households. No child must be denied basic education because their parents are poor or deceased," said the President.

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Re tshwaragane go ka Iwantshana le bosenyi

SETEISHENE SE SENTSHWA sa Mapodisi a Masepalamogolo wa Ekurhuleni go solo felwa se tla tswala sekgala se se magareng ga baagi, Tirelo ya Sepodisi sa Aforika Borwa le Lefapha la Sepodisi sa Masepalamogolo wa Ekurhuleni.

Nonkululeko Mathebula

Baagi ba kwa Zonkizizwe kwa Eku-rhuleni, Botlhaba jwa kwa Johannesburg, ga ba sa tlhole ba tla tlhoka go tsamaya sekgala se se leele go ya kwa seteišeneng sa mapodisi.

Mo boemong jwa seo, ba tla nna le ditirelo tsa sepodisi gaufi le bona bosigo le motshegare.

Mapodisi a Masepalamogolo wa Ekurhuleni ba butse seteišene sa sepodisi sa motsemogolo se se jeleng dimilionemilione tsa diranta mo lefelong leo go ka natlafatsa matsapa a one a go tsibogela bosenyi le maitswaro a a bodileng le go natlafatsa tirisano magareng ga Lefapha la Sepodisi sa Masepalamogolo wa Ekurhuleni, Tirelo ya Sepodisi sa Aforika Borwa (SAPS) le baagi.

Mmuedi wa Ekurhuleni Themba Radebe o tlhalositse gore lefelo leno le le jeleng

R20 milione le tla dira gore go nne le pabalesego e e tokafetseng mo setšabeng sotlhe.

"Seo kwa bokhuthlong re batlang go se dira ke go tshwara ka dinaka ntwa eno ya bosenyi mme re e sugaganye mmogo le baagi go dira gore basenyi ba ketefalelwae ke go ka dira bosenyi, le go samaganaka namana le bao ba tlontlololang melao ya masepala. Fela re ka kgona go dira seno ka thuso ya baagi ba rona."

Le fa sepodisi sa pharakano sa Ekurhuleni, se se tla bong se direla kwa seteišeneng seno, se tla bo se tsibogela ditiro tsa bosenyi, ga se kitla se itshunya nko mo mererong ya SAPS. Ba tla bo fela ba thusa mo kaboditirelong.

Fa a buisana le baagi kwa thankgololong ya seteišene, Tokololo ya Komiti ya Dimeyara (MMC) ya Pabalesego ya Baagi, Mokhanselara Vivian



Seteišene sa Mapodisi a Masepalamogolo wa Ekurhuleni se tla netefatsa fa go nna le tirisanommogo magareng ga Sepodisi sa Aforika Borwa, baagi mmogo le Sepodisi sa Masepalamogolo wa Ekurhuleni mo go Iwantsheng bosenyi.

Chauke, o tlhalositse gore seteišene seno se emetse dikgato tsa go ka atlega mo go Iwantshaneng le bosenyi le go lemosa bao ba sa obameleng melao ya masepala go ikelatlhoko.

"Maikarabelomagolo a rona ke go netefatsa gore go nna le molao le kobamelo le go tsenyeletsa boitshepo jwa batho ba borona mo

go rona mo dikgatong tsa pabalesego le tshireletso tseo di tsentsweng mo tirisong.

"Re batla gape go dirisa seteišene seno go ka golaganya baagi le sepodisi e bile re na le tsholofelo e e tletseng mo go seno gore se tla re unngwela," ga rialo Chauke.

Moagi wa tikologo Moruti Paul Sikhosana, wa kwa

Palm Ridge Extension 5, o amogetse dikgato tseno mme a tlhalosa gore se tla thusa thata mo setšabeng.

"Pele go nna le seteišene seno, re ne re tlhatlhela dikgetse kwa Seteišeneng sa Mapodisi a Eden Park.

Re itumeletse gore jaanong ga re sa tlhoka go tsamaya sekgala se se leele go batla thuso," o tlhalositse jalo. ▀

KZN youth get connected

YOUNG PEOPLE living in KwaZulu-Natal stand to benefit from a recently-launched multi-million rand WiFi service project.

Thandeka Ngobese

AR30 million free WiFi service will be launched across the eThekwini Municipality, including townships and rural areas.

The data limit will begin at 250 megabytes a day per device, in the pilot phase.

Mayor Zandile Gumede said the project will be rolled out in phases. The pilot phase includes the laying of fibre optic cable, with the City having rolled out over 1 500 kilometres of fibre optic cables to date.

"This has enabled the City to connect all public facilities and to provide free WiFi in all municipal libraries. We expect to launch free WiFi in major townships,

rural areas and areas around universities or where there is a high concentration of students," she said.

The City also plans to set up 750 WiFi access points within the next three years.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work."

Thokozani Zulu (27) said this is a great initiative.

"Most young people in the townships are unemployed and they need Internet access to seek jobs online. Almost everything is done digitally nowadays and other people could even benefit from this; they could start their own online businesses and market themselves," he said.

Zimisele Ndlovu (33) said

young people need to be able to access the Internet wherever they are.

"We believe this will help young people to search for jobs online and will help school children with their school work"

"Digital life has made life easier for everyone but accessing Internet in the townships is a mission. Sometimes I have to come all the way to the library to get connected and do my university work. It would be great to have WiFi hotspots on every corner of the township so that we can all get unlimited connection and do our work," he said." ▀



University students will benefit from the free WiFi service launched by eThekwini Municipality.

Ngaka ya mosadi ya mothomotsho e dira metlholo

NGAKA YA MOŠWA e dira metlholo le go alafa batho mo mmeleng otlhe kwa KwaZulu-Natal.

Thandeka Ngobese

Ngaka eno ya mošwa Pretty Mkhize (33) o dirile dikgagamatsa ka go nna ngaka ya ntlha ya mosadi wa mothomotsho go ka bula kokelo ya *homeopathy* kwa KwaZulu-Natal.

Homeopathy ke tiragatso ya kalafo eo e tlotlomatsang mokgwaa wa tlhago wa go alafa bolwetse ka gotlhe.

Melemo e e dirisiwang mo kalafong ya *homeopathy* e tswa mo merogong, dimeneraleng le mo dikarolwaneng tsa diphologolo.

Ngaka Mkhize o tlhaloseditse ba *Vuk'uzenzele* gore kwa tshimologong o ne a batla go nna ngaka ya malwetse otlhe, mme o ne a retelelwaa ke go amogelwa kwa sekolong sa bongaka ka ntlha ya go romela kopo go setse go le thari.



Ngaka Pretty Mkhize ke ngaka ya ntlha ya mosadi wa mothomotsho yo a butseng kokelo ya *homeopathy* kwa KwaZulu-Natal.

"Ke ne ka swetsa ka go ithutela dithuto tsa *homeopathy*.

Morago ga go ithutela kwa Yunibesiting ya Thekenoloji ya Durban sebaka sa dingwaga di le thataro, ke ne ka aloga jaaka ngaka ya *homeopathy* mme ka fitlhelela toro ya me ya go ka nna ngaka."

O ne jaanong a ipulela kokelo ya gagwe kwa Umbilo.

Ngaka Mkhize a re balwetse ba ba ntsi ba gagwe ke ba ba tshelang ka HIV, bolwetse jwa tshukiri le kankere bao ba dirisang melemo ya setso go ka alafa malwetse a bone mme ba itemogela ditlamorago tse di sa

wetseng matshwafo.

"Melemo e ke e neelang balwetse ba me ke ya tlhago.

Ga e thulane ka gope le melemo ya bona ya malwetse a a sa foleng. Melemo ya rona ga e samagane fela le malwetse a a bonweng, gape e alafa mmele otlhe mo tlhaloganyong le mooweng," o tlhalositse jalo.

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Ngaka Mkhize o tlhalositse gore le fa a ne a sa amogelwa kwa sekolong sa bongaka, o ne a feletsa a tlhatlhelela baithuti ba ngwaga wa ntlha wa dithuto tsa bongaka kwa Sekolong sa

Bongaka sa Nelson R Mandela kwa Yunibesiting ya KwaZulu-Natal morago ga gore a aloge.

"Ke ne ke ruta baithuti ba tsa bongaka ka ntlha ya gore le nna ke ngaka. Batho bangwe ga ba tlhaloganye gore re dirajang. Re dira jaaka dingaka tse dingwe. Re tlhatlhoba madile go amogela balwetse fa go tlhokega. Fa go tlhokega gore ke fetisetse molwetse kwa baitseanapeng, ke dira fela jalo," o tlhalositse jalo.

Ngaka Mkhize o samaganya katlego ya gagwe le go dira ka natla mmogo le go nna le maikaelelo.

"Ka gale go mosola go itse se o se batlang gore o kgone go se latela. Batsadi ba me ba nthutile gore nka fitlhelela sengwe le sengwe se ke batlang go se dira, fa fela ke beile mogopolo wa me mo go sona," o tlhalositse jalo. ▶

Ga go sa tla go nna le mela fa go latilwe melemo ya malwetse a a sa foleng

LEFAPHA LA BOITEKANELO la Bokone Bophirima le dirisana le lekala la poraefete go dira gore balwetse ba iponele melemo bonolo.

Albert Pule

Balwetse bao ba nwang melemo ya malwetse a a sa foleng kwa Bokone Bophirima jaanong ba ka itatela melemo ya bona kwa famasing nngwe le nngwe ya Medirite, eo e fitlhewang kwa mabentleleng a Shoprite le kwa difamasing tsa Clicks, go ralala le porofense.

Seno se kgonagetse ka ntlha ya mokgwatiredo o Golaganyang go Ntshiwa le go Phasaladiwa ga Melemo ya Malwetse a a sa Foleng (CCMDD), o o lekelelwang ke Lefapha la Boitekanelo la kwa Bokone Bophirima.

Mmuedeli wa lefapha Tebogo Lekgethwane o tlhalositse gore CCMDD e tla fokotsa mela e me leele kwa dipetleleng le kwa ditleleniking le go fokoletsa balwetse bao ba tlhagang kgakala go lata melemo ya bona ditshenyegelo tsa go namela.

"Balwetse ga ba sa tla tlhole go fola mela e me leele kwa maokelong fa ba lata melemo ya bona ya malwetse a a sa foleng."

leele kwa maokelong fa ba lata melemo ya bona ya malwetse a a sa foleng. Jaanong ba ka itlhophela lefelo le le gaufi le bona leo ba ka itatelang melemo ya bona ya malwetse a a sa foleng.

"Mokgwatiredo ono ke o mongwe wa dikakanyo tsa boitshimoloedi tse dints tseo maithlomo a tsone e leng go tokafatsa phitlheloa ya melemo ya malwetse a a sa foleng, boleng jwa tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo le kaboditirelo.

"Balwetse ga ba sa tla tlhole go fola mela e me leele kwa maokelong fa ba lata melemo ya bona ya malwetse a a sa foleng."

Go nneng teng ga mafelo a go lata melemo le one a tla thusa go fokotsa tiro e ntsi kwa maokelong a puso le mo badireding ba tsa boitekanelo mme e tla thusa gape le mo go



seo balwetse ba itemogelang sone."

Fa e le gore molwetse o retelelwaa ke go ka tla go tsaya melemo ya gagwe, a ka nne a tlhopha mongwe go mo latela yone.

"Molwetse mongwe le mongwe o na le tshono ya go ka tlhopha le go kwadisa mongwe wa lelapa go ka mo latela melemo."

Lefapha le re mokgwatiredo ono o na le mosola.

"Porofense e na le balwetse ba kanna 80000 baobakwadisitseng

mo mokgwatiredo wa CCMDD oo bogolo o dirisiwang kwa Bojanala Platinum District. Mo lefelong leno balwetse ba le 29 840 ba dirisa ona."

Mokgwatiredo ono kwa tshimologong o lekeletswe kwa Dr Kenneth Kaunda District (mo lefelong la Tekelelo la Inshorene ya Bosetshaba ya Boitekanelo (NHI)) ka ngwaga wa 2014.

"Kgaolo eno e kwadisits batho ba le 26 531 mo lenaaneng leo mme ka ntlha ya katlego ya lona, porofense e e phasalatsa go ralala le dikgaolo tse dingwe."

Balwetse bao ba batlang go itatela melemo kwa mafelong a a gaufi le bona ba tlhoka go kwadisa kwa maokelong.

"Gang fela fa thulaganyo ya go ikwadisa e sena go konosediwa, molwetse o tla romelwa SMS gore a tle go lata melemo kwa lefelong le le gaufi nae leo a le kwadisitseng. Balwetse ba tla tlhoka go boela kwa maokelong morago ga sebaka sa dikgwedi di le thataro gore ba tlhatlhobiwe le go ba fetolela melemo e mentshwa," go buile jalo lefapha. ▶