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## New investments prepare ground for jobs, growth



The fourth South African Investment Conference attracted new investment in renewable energy.

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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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# Ibandla Elikhethekileko Litjengisa Ukuthi Ubulelesi Abubuyiseli

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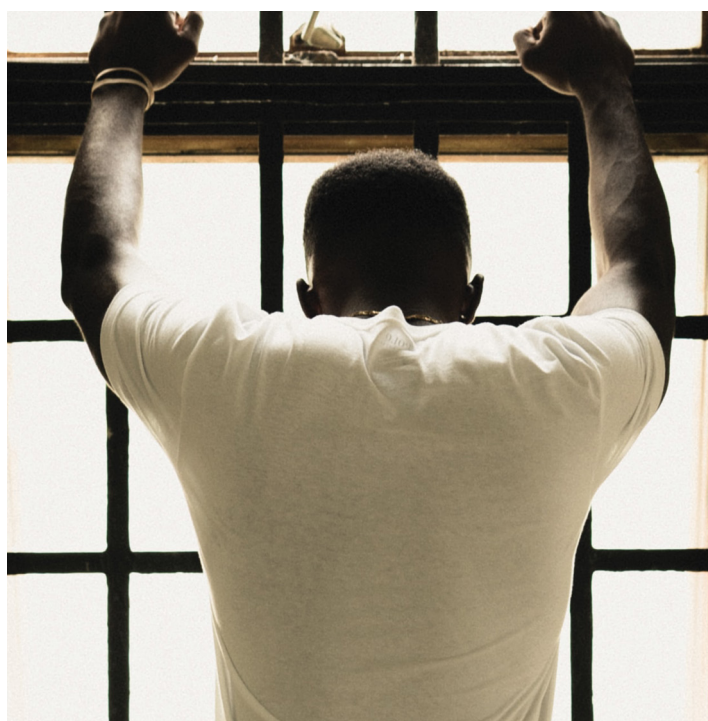
**E**mbizweni kaMengameli yamhlapha ebeyibanjelwe e-Mahikeng, izakhamuzi ezimbadlwana zizwakalise iinlilo zazo ngokutjhitjhiriza kwehlelo lokulwa nobukhohlakali. Zingitjele esekhe ngakuzwa eendaweni ezinengi kilo loke ilizweli: ukuthi abaphehli balezizenzo zobulelesi bayaziwa, ngoba bakhamba bazikha-khazisa ngalokho abakuthole ebulelesinobo.

Kodwana isandla somthetho side. Labo abebele umbuso bangacabanga ukuthi baphunyurhile. Kodwana imisebenzabo izabalandela ekugcineni, nanyana kungaba bobani, nanyana bahlezi kiziphi iinkhundla.

Bazakufunda ukuthi ubulelesi abubuyiseli.

Malungana nalokhu-ke, esinye seenkhali zethu ezibukhali khulu ekulwisweni ubukhohlakali nokuthunjwa kombuso liBandla eliKhethekileko lezePhenyo (i-SIU), engalisungula ngomnyaka wee-2019.

Ibandleli lisebenza ngamacala avulwa yi-SIU nayiqeda ukuphenya ngawo. Ibandla eliKhethekilekweli lavulelwa ukukhambisa ukugwetjwa kwamacala msinyana. Lendlela yokusebenza-ke yenze kwakghonakala ukuthi imali nepahla elahlekele umbuso ngezenzo zobukhohlakali ibuyiswe msinyana, kungasaba nokuriyada emakhotho aphakemeko lapho i-SIU



kufuze ilindele idlhego layo nabanye abammangali.

I-SIU ingabawa umlayo wokulonda nokukghadziswa kwepahla ukubalekela ukuthi umBuso ungalahlekelwa ukuya phambili. Lokhu kuqakathekile nakukhunjulwa ukuthi izelelesi ezisolwakozivamisile ukuba bosikhundla asifuthumali, zifihle namkha zithengise ipahla eziyithole ngobukhohlakali.

Akunakuzaza ukuthi iBandla eliKhethekileko libe mtjhugululi wezinto. Solo lasungulwa, iBandleli selibuyise imali elinganiselwa ku-R8.6 wamabhiliyoni emakotrakeni angekho emthethweni.

Kunanyana ngiyiphi ipi yokulwa nobukhohlakali, ipumelelo yayo ayilinganiswa ngokuthi kutjhutjhiswe abenzi bayo kwaphela. Nepahla abayithole ngenca yokulelesa kwabo kufuze bona ibuyiswe. Imali le ngeyazakhamuzi, ngalokho-ke

kufuze bona isetjenziselwe ukuphumelelisa iindingo zazo.

Ibandla eliKhethekileko mhlapha lilaye le iinkhampani zokwakha ezimbili ukuthi zibuyise imali eziyenze ngama-R40 weengidi ngamakotranga womsebenzi wokwakha ifensi yomkhawulo we-Beit Bridge. Lokhu-ke kwenzeke ngemva kobana i-SIU iphenyile, yavumbulula ubukhohlakali bobugalajana obunengi, ekubalwa hlangana nabo nokubhadalwa ngaphambi kwesikhathi kweenkhampani zibhadalwa mNyanngo wezemiSebenzi yemBusweni nezomThangalasisekelo.

Eemvekaneni eziphelelekwazi nje kwaphela, leliBandla libuyekeze labe labekela ngeqadi imali engaphezulu kwekhulu leengidi zamaRanda ngamakotranga womsebenzi angekho emthethweni avuke abe asebenza naku-

thengwa ipahla ekhambisana ne-COVID-19.

Ibandla eliKhethekilekweli libuye laphumelela nokubuyisa imali eemphatimandleni zeenkundla eziphakemeko emabhizinisini wombuso ezenze imisebenzi yebhizinisi ephambuke endleleni. Isibonelo, nyakenye isikhulu salokhuya se-Transnet silayelwe ukubhadala i-R26 yeengidi esayithola njengomnikazimatjhere wefemu yababonisi bezobunjiniyera eyayikontrakwe ukwenza umsebenzi kwa-Transnet ukube isikhulwesi sasimsebenzi wombuso.

Sekube mahlandla ambadlwana i-SIU ibawa iBandla eliKhethekile ukuriyadisa ukubhadalwa kwepentjheni yabantu abathileko, nakusalindelwe umphumela wephenyo, ebasebenzini bembusweni amagamabo abalwa ezenzweni zokukhwaniswa kweemali nekusetjenzisweni kweemali ngendlela edla imali ngokunganasidingo nesaphazako.

Amacala aphambi kweBandla eliKhethekileko atjengisa ukuthi usesemneni umsebenzi ekusafuze wenziwe ukuqinisa indlela yokuphatha nokulawula kiwo woke amakoro wombuso. Amacala la akhomba itlhayelo embi yeenkhulu ezilawulako nokubhalelwa ukuthobela imithetho nekambiso yamahlelo wokuthenga ipahla neensetjenziswa zembusweni.

Ngikhe ngatjho phambilini ukuthi kuzakuba budisi ukuthumba ipi

yobukhohlakali, nokuthi kuzakuthatha isikhathi ukurarulula ithungelelwano lobukhohlakali elinabileko esele linzinzile.

Ngikhe ngaveza nokuthi ngokufanako, kufuze bona silwe nobukhohlakali bekoro yangeqadi ngamandla alinganako, ngoba komunye nomunye umsebenzi wembusweni ovumela ukufunjathiswa, kunosomabhizinisi ofuna ukufumbathisa.

Lobubudlelwano bobukhohlakali burhurhule amandla nekghono lombuso lokufikisela abantu izenzelwa othunywe ukuzenza. Ubudlelwano bubuyibuyisele emva imizamo yombuso yokwenzela izakhamkuzi imisebenzi yezepilo emihle, yokutholela izakhamuzi amanzi amahle, kunye neyokuqinisekisa ukuthi abantu neendawo zoke namabhizinisi bahlala banengezi soke isikhathi.

Kodwana-ke njengoba iBandla eliKhethekile selitjengisile, kancani kancani siyazijikisa izinto. Izelelesi ezephula umthetho azigcini ngokubotjhw nje kwaphela beziye nekhoto; kodwana zithi zingadliwa macala bezidliwe nepahla leyo eziyithole ngobulelesi.

Isese yide indlela esisazoyikhamba, begodu isese yinengi khulu imali eyetjelwe umbuso ekusafuze bona ibuyiswe. Kodwana i-SIU neBandla eliKhethekileko lithome kuhle khulu, nje-ke nginethemba elipheleleko lokuthi umsebenzalo usazokuveza ipumelelo enengi eenyangeni neminyakeni ezako le.



**P**resident 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



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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**

## Ekufuze Ukwazi Ngesithunthwana

**U**bunengi babantu abanesithunthwana bangaphila ipilo ejayelekileko nabasela imithabo kuhle begodu nalobubujamo abakibo bulawuleke kuhle.

Ngokutjho kwakaDorh. uNhlakanipho Gumede, oMphathi wezokweLapha esiBhedlela i-Harry Gwala Regional ese-Pietermaritzburg, isithunthwana akusikugula kwengqondo, akusisifo namkha ukugula, begodu asithelelani.

Uhlathulula uthi isithunthwana kutjharagana kwemizwa okubonakala ngokuphazamiseka kwemizwa okubuyelelako okufika kungakalindeleki, ukuyatha namkha ukutsirimezeka, okukhambisana noku-tjhogeka okungakavami okwenzeka ebuchotjeni.

"Ubuchopho bakhiwe ngamaseli wemizwa (ama-neuron) amabhiliyoni ngamabhiliyoni akanjiswa ngeenkhambisimaza ezibugezi nezibukhemikhali.

Nakwenzekako kube nesikhambisimaza esibugezi esiphuma ngobunengi ngokweqileko bekuliyeke indlela ejayelekileko yokusebenza kwamaseli wemizwa, umuntu angabanjwa sithunthwana."

"Ukubanjwa sithunthwana kanye akutjho ukuthi sewumuntu onesithunthwana. Ngudorhodere ekufuze akuhlale bese uthola ubufakazi bokuthi nangambala umumuntu onesithunthwana, ngaphambi kobana kungathiwa unesithunthwana," utjho ahlathulula.

Ihlangano yeze-sithunthwana ekhethwapha, i-Epilepsy South Africa, ithi abantu abama-80% abanesithunthwana bayakghona ukulawula ubujamo babo besithunthwana ngeenhlala.

### Abonobangela Besithunthwana

Abonobangela besithunthwana ebantwini abathandathu kabalitjhumu abaziwa. Kamanye ama-40% waba-

ntwaba, isithunthwana singabangwa kulimala ehloko, ukulimala isana nalibelethwako, utjwala kunye neendakamizwa, ukuluphala namkha ukuthi-kaziseka kwehlelo lokugaya ukudla emzimbeni namkha ukuphazamiseka kwehlelo lokuhlangana nokusebenza kwamakhemikhali emzimbeni namkha ukutjhiyana kwesilinganiso samakhemikhali emzimbeni.

UDorh. Gumede uthi iinkomba zesithunthwana ziyahlukahluke, ngalokho-ke zizibonakalisa ngeendlela ezihlukahlukileko, sekubalwa ngitjho nokungabonakali litho eliba yikomba yaso isithunthwana (i-petit mal), nalokhuya umuntu nakaqhusula amehlo aqale ndawo yinye; nalokhuya umuntu nakabanjwa mhlobo wesithunthwana okuthiwa yi-tonic-clonic (i-grand mal), evamise ukuthoma ngokuthi umzimba womuntu ukhunya, ngaphambi kokuthi umuntu awe bese uyara-

rhararha; kunye nomhlobo wesithunthwana obamba ingcenywe yobuchopho.

Umhlobo wesithunthwana i-petit mal (onganakomba) uthatha imizuzwana, kangangokuba nomuntu wakhona angabe angatjheji nokuthi ukhe wabanjwa sithunthwana. Lokhuya umuntu nakabanjwe mhlobo okuthiwa yi-grand mal, umuntu wakhona angaba nombala ohlaza kwesibhakabhaka (o-blue) emlonyeni, kodwana umbala loyo uya ngokufiphala umuntu nakabuyela ekuphefumleni kuhle. Umhlobo wesithunthwana ekuthiwa yi-grand mal uvamise ukuthatha imizuzu embadlwana.

"Vikela namkha phephisa umuntu ekulimaleni ngokususa izinto ezingamlimaza hlanu kwakhe nangokubeka into engavikela ihlokwakhe. Ungamvimbela ukusikinyeka begodu ungamfaki litho emlonyeni. Msize ukuphefumula ngokumlalisa ngehlangothi nakaqaulukako.

Hlala naye abe aphaphame ngokupheleleko."

Lokhuya umuntu nakabanjwe sithunthwana esibamba ingcenywe yobuchopho, angabonakala unga udideke ihloko, unga urarekile namkha unga udakiwe. Umuntu angabonakala enza izinto zokubuyelelabuyelela, njengokudosa izembatho zakhe nje. "Susa izinto ezingamlimaza hlanu kwakhe bese uyamsusa kinanyana kungaba ngiyiphi indawo engaba yingozi kuye. Khulumela phasi nawukhuluma naye, begodu umqinisekise," kutjho uDorh. Gumede. **U**

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