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SA gaining ground in AIDS fight

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Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa with the United Nation's Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon at the 21st International AIDS Conference in Durban.

Chris Bathembu

outh Africa is set to launch a ground-breaking Antibody Mediated Prevention (AMP) vaccine trail.

"This is the most important vaccine trial in seven years that will happen on South African soil led by South African scientists at the Medical Research Council," said South African National Aids Council CEO Dr Fareed Abdullah.

The AMP study is a new idea for HIV prevention that is related to what has been done in HIV vaccine research. In traditional HIV vaccine studies, people are given a vaccine and researchers wait to see if their bodies will make the antibodies against HIV in

response. In the AMP study, however, researchers give people the antibodies directly.

Reacting to the announcement, Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi said South Africans should welcome any initiative aimed at finding an effective HIV vaccine.

Speaking to *Vuk'uzenzele* at the 21st International Aids Conference in Durban, Minister Motsoaledi said: "We know that for both TB, HIV and AIDS we need a vaccine urgently. If we can't get one, we won't break the back of these diseases. We need a game changer and a vaccine for HIV and AIDS will be a huge one."

South Africa also used the conference to demonstrate its unique capabilities in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

South Africa hosted the conference this year, for the second time, having first hosted it in 2000. Unlike the 2000 conference that was overshadowed by debates which sought to prove or disprove the clash between the politics of HIV and science, this year's event was characterised by the desire by countries to usher in

a fresh approach in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

For this particular study, South Africa is one of the trial sites and there are already patients who are part of the trial and getting antibodies which are being infused into their blood to prevent HIV.

"This is a cutting-edge science. There is a lot of hope and expectation that these type of trials are key to the scientific step forward," said Abdullah.

If the trials succeed, this will put South Africa on the world map in terms of finding solutions for HIV.

Minister Motsoaledi said South Africa and the world have to move with speed to find an HIV vaccine, adding that vaccines are as important as the cure for AIDS.

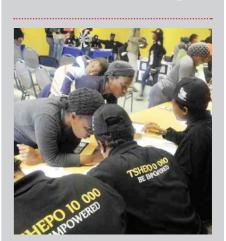
Speaking during the conference, Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa said since South Africa last hosted

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UMphathiswa waManzi noGutyulo uNomvula Mokonyane, iNkulumbuso yaseMntla Ntshona uSupra Mahumapelo, kunye nee-MEC kumsitho wokuvulwa ngokusesikweni kweProjekthi yokuBonelela ngaManzi iPhandle laseJericho.

Gabi Khumalo

■Sebe lezaManzi noGutyulo limisele inkqubo yobonelelo ngamanzi eza kwenza ukuba amanzi afumaneke lula eJericho, eMntla Ntshona.

Le Projekthi yokuBonelela ngaManzi yePhandle laseJericho exabise ima-

"Asingekhe sisingele phantsi ukunikezelwa kweenkonzo kuluntu. Amanzi bubomi ukanti ugutyulo sisidima."

li ezizigidi zeerandi ezili-15 ikhokelele kuphuculo loqoqosho nentlalo yaza yenza kwakho amanzi aneleyo kummandla waseJericho kuMasipala weNgingqi waseMadibeng.

Lo msebenzi ubandakanya ukufakelwa nokudityaniswa kwemibhobho yamanzi, ukuvavanywa nokugrunjwa kwemithombo yamanzi, ukuqikelelwa kwamanzi anokukhutshwa ngumthombo wamanzi, kwanokudityaniswa kwemibhobho yamanzi emitsha kule sele ikhona kunye nedama eli kutsalwa kulo.

Ngethuba lokuvulwa kwalo msebenzi ngokusesikweni, uMphathiswa uNomvula Mokonyane neNkulumbuso yoMntla Ntshona uSupra Mahumapelo banikezele ngeenqwelo zokuthutha amanzi kabantu abahluphekileyo. Inqwelo nganye inokugcina amanzi azikhilolitha ezili-100.

UMphathiswa ucele uluntu ukuba ludlale indima yalo ukukhusela iziseko ezingundoqo zikarhulumente ezenzelwe ukuphucula ubomi babantu.

"Asingekhe sisingele phantsi ukunikezelwa kweenkonzo kuluntu. Amanzi bubomi ukanti ugutyulo sisidima. Kufuneka sisebenze ngabantu ababa amaqoqo eempompo zamanzi kwaneempompo.

Iphulo lotyalomali oluzizigidi ezisixhenxe zeerandi luxhanyulwe ngabantu **baseBergville**

OOMASIPALA BAKWAZULU-NATAL bayazuza kwiNkqubo kaRhulumente yokuHlaziywa kweDolophana eziNcinci.

Thandeka Ngobese

mali etyalwe ngurhulumente ngeenjongo zokuqinisekisa ukuba iilali zizuza iinkonzo ikhokelele ekumiselweni nasekuvulweni kweziko leenkonzo zikaxakeka neziko lokuvavanywa kwabaqhubi kwidolophu yaseBergville.

Baliqela oomasipala kubandakanywa noMasipala wase-Ukhahlamba KwaZulu Natal abasele bencancile kule nkqubo. IBergville iyinxalenye yalo masipala.

ISebe loLawulo lweNtsebenziswano nezeMicimbi ye-Mveli (i-Cogta) sele lisebenzise imali engaphezulu kwezigidi ezisixhenxe zeerandi kuphuhliso lwaseBerg-

UMphathiswa wePhondo (i-MEC) we-Cogta uNomusa

Dube-Ncube kunye no-MEC wezoThutho osanda kunyulwa kutshanje kwakunye no-MEC wezoKhuseleko loLuntu uMxolisi Kaunda kutshanje bamisele ezi nkqubo.

U-MEC uDube-Ncube uthe injongo ephambili yeNkqubo yoPhuhliso lweeDolophana eziNcinci kukukhulisa uqoqosho emaphandleni ukuze kudalwe neengingqi ekhuselekileyo necocekileyo neyakukhokelela kugcino lotyalo zimali, ukurhwetyeshwa nokukhuliswa kwalo.

"Kwangelo thuba linye kukwadalwa namathuba ethutyana emisebenzi ngokuphuhliswa kweziseko ezingundoqo lo gama kukwadala namathuba asigxina emisebenzi ngokutyalwa kwezimali ngamashishini azimeleyo.

Ngabantu abatsha abangaphezulu kwama-40 aba-

phuma kuMasipala wase-Ukhahlamba abasele befumene uqeqesho kucimo-mlilo. Kungoku nje bonke banemisebenzi esigxina kwiziko leenkonzo zikaxakeka. Kukwaqeshwe nonogada kwakunye nabasebenzi bokutshayela nokucoca. Lo Masipala ube sakuxhomekeka kubacimi-mlilo boMasipala waseLadymith/uMnambithi. Oku bekuthetha ukuba ukhuseleko lwabakhenkethi nabahlali belusesichengeni," utshilo uDube-Ncube. U-MEC uKaunda naye lo msebenzi uwubona njenge-

nto ebalulekileyo.

"Abantu ngoku baza kuyeka ukuchitha imali baye eLadysmith, khona ukuze babe nokufikelela kwezi nkonzo ekungoku nje zikho eBergville," utshilo u-MEC uKau-



Iziko elitsha leenkonzo zikaxakeka laseBergville liza kuqinisekisa ukuba abantu bakhuselekile kule ndawo

UNkosi uMenzi Hlongwane weSizwe samaNgwane uthe bayavuya leli nyathelo.

"Oku kubonisa ukuba urhulumente uzimisele ukuphuhlisa amaphandle. Asizange sicinge ukuba apha eBergville kungakho isitishi sokucima umlilo andithethi ke ngeziko lovavanyo lwabaqhubi bezithuthi," utshilo.

Omnye wabacimi mlilo uNompumelelo Mhlungu uthe wathi akuva ngolu qeqesho lwaba bafuna imisebenzi waba madolw'anzima ukufaka isicelo kuba ecinga ukuba isicelo sakhe sasingasayi kuqwalaselwa.

"Akuyo nyani ukuba ukuze

ufumane umsebenzi kwarhulumente kufuneka ube nomntu omaziyo ngaphakathi. Ndandingazi mntu. Ndeva ngalo msebenzi ndaza ndafaka isicelo ndawufumana umsebenzi. Urhulumente unika amathuba alingayo kuye wonke ubani, " utshilo.

Usodolophu kaMasipala wase-Ukhahlamba uThulani Sibeko uthe eli ziko liza kunceda kakhulu abo bafuna ukufumana amaphephamvume okuqhuba ukuba bangachithi imali eninzi.

"Abantu balapha bebesakuya e-Estcourt kungenjalo eLadysmith kodwa ngoku baya kusebenzisa eli ziko likufuphi kumakhaya abo. " <a>I

ITshwane iphuhlisa ulutsha

Nosihle Shelembe

nkqubo yesixeko sase-Tshwane eyaziwa ngokuba yi-Tshepo 10 000 ijolise ekuphuhliseni ulutsha. Le nkgubo ibandakanya uphuhliso lwezakhono zolutsha ngokuluxhobisa ngoqeqesho kwezoshishino nezimali kwanokusekwa kookopolotyeni.

Le nkqubo ikwabonelela nangamathuba entengiso kusetyenziswa inkqubo yesixeko yecandelo lokuthengwa nokuthengiswa kweenkonzo elungiselelwe oko kwanokuncediswa kwabo banomdla ukuqinisekisa ukuba ookopolotyeni abaninzi bayaphumelela nokuqinisekisa ukuqhubeka kokudalwa

kwamathuba emisebenzi.

Ngethuba lokuphehlelwa kwale nkqubo ngenyanga yeKhala ngowama-2013, esi sixeko safumana izicelo ezingama-52 000 ziphuma kuyo yosixhenxe imimandla yalapha eTshwane, kodwa nakubeni kunjalo, zizicelo ezingama-10 000 ezamke-

Ngokosomlomo kaSodolophu wesi sixeko, uBlessing Manale, ookopolotyeni abathe banikwa umsebenzi wobugcisa babe nokudala izingxungxo ezingaphezulu kwama-2 662.

Esi sixeko sikwanike ookopolotyeni abangama-279 imisebenzi exabise imali engama-247 809 696.71 eerandi," utshilo uManale.

La mathuba abandakanya ukuthengisa iimpahla kunye nokwenza umsebenzi wobugcisa nokubakanya ucoco lwamangcwaba, ukubhalwa kweempawu zendlela, ukucocwa kwezakhiwo zesixeko, ukuchetywa kwengca, ukufakelwa kweebhokisi zombane, ukupeyintwa nokulungiswa kwezakhiwo.

Inkqubo yaseTshwane yophuhliso lwezakhono ijoliswe kulutsha

Nosihle Shelembe

gethuba uNteseng Mogorosi wayephumelela ibanga lematrikhi ngowama-2004, wayesazi ukuba ufuna ukuba ngusomashishini kuba ekholelwa ukuba oko kuya kumenza akwazi ukuphila ubomi abuthandayo.

Wabhalisela imfundo enomsila kwizifundo zezibalo, i-Bachelor of Accounting Science phantsi kweDyunivesiti i-Witwatersrand kodwa ngelishwa akazange abe nokugqiba ngenxa yokunqongophala kwemali.

Waba nethamsanqa kuba inkampani yobonelelo ngombane u-Eskom yamnika ithuba lesibini lokuba aye kufundela i-National Diploma in Financial Management eCentral Johannesburg College, phantsi kwenkqubo yakhe yokufundiswa usemsebenzini.

Akube ephumelele ngowama-2009, waye waqeshwa ngu-Eskom njengegosa elijongene nentlawulo yemivuzo yabasebenzi bale nkampani.

Nakubeni kunjalo uMogorosi wayesoloko enephupha lokuziqalela ishishini lakhe. Ngowama-2011 walahla emsebenzini kwa-Eskom waziqalela ishinishini lakhe kwezothutho.

Wazithengela iloli awayeyisebenzisa ukuthutha impahla zisuke eMzantsi Afrika ziye eZimbabwe kodwa elo shishini alizange libe nampumelelo kuba iloli yagaxeleka engozini.

"Yayilixesha elibuhlungu kakhulu kum ukutshona kweshishini lam. Yayilixesha elinzima ebomini bam kodwa nakubeni kunjalo andizange ndinikezele kuba kwakukho

nomntwana ekwakufuneka ndimondlile.

"Ngelo thuba ndafunda iincwadi ezininzi ngabantu ababe nempumelelo kumashishini abo. Uninzi lwabo ndafumananisa ukuba lwalukhe lwawa kodwa lwabuya lwavuka. Ngelo xesha ndandineminyaka engama-25 ubudala ndaza ndagonda ukuba ndisenalo ithuba lokuba ndibe ndingaphumelela kuba ndandisemtsha," utshilo uMogorosi.

Ngowama-2013, weva ngenkqubo yesiXeko sase-Tshwane yokuphuhliswa kolutsha ngezakhono nakushishino, i-Tshepo 10 000, naye zange aliyeke eli thuba.

Emva koqeqesho, yena kwakunye noogxa bakhe kwezoshishino, awadibana nabo ngethuba loqeqesho, baye bafaka isicelo sobhaliso kakopolotyeni wabo owaziwa

ngokuba yi-Mokopu Group.

Ngenyanga yoKwindla ngowama-2014, eli shishini elibonelela ngeenkonzo zococo lwemizi-mveliso, ukuchetywa kwengca, ukutshatyalaliswa kwezinambuzane nobonelelo lwezinto zokucoca labhaliswa ngokusesikweni.

Kungoku nje liqeshe abasebenzi abasigxina abali-17 nabangxungxayo abangama-60.

"Owona mceli-mngeni mkhulu lo kopolotyeni owawujongene nawo ekuqaleni yayizizimali kuba xa bethe bafumana umsebenzi kwisixeko, kwakulindeleke ukuba bazithenge ezo zinto zifunekayo ukanti ke bona babeya kuhlawulwa emva kweentsuku ezingama-30, utshilo uMogorosi.

Waleke ngelithi amalungu kakopolotyeni ayeboleka iimali kwiintsapho zawo kho-

na ukuze abe nokuphumeza oko kufunwa sisixeko kubo.

"Xa sasiqala, ilungu ngalinye kwakulindeleke ukuba libinze ngekhulu leerandi nyanga nganye, mali leyo esasiyisebenzisela ukuhamba nezinto ezinxulumene neshishini ezifana nokufumana isiqinisekiso se-BEE, kwanokubhaliswa kwalo."

Noxa kunjalo, uMogorosi uyalukhuthaza ulutsha ukuba luqale amashishini alo.

"Xa ukhangele amazwe aphume izandla kwezoqoqosho kwihlabathi liphela, uninzi lwawo uyakufumanisa ukuba ukukhula koqoqosho lwawo lusekelezelwe kumashishini asakhasayo.

"Le nkqubo i-Tshepo 10 000 ngumbono omhle kuba uninzi lwabantu abayinxalenye yayo ibe ingabantu abangasebenziyo nabebekhangela umsebenzi," utshilo.

Umbane ufakwe ngokusemthethweni kwimimandla enamatyotyombe yaseRhawutini

Albert Pule

nkampani iCity Power, eliqumrhu lesiXeko saseRhawutini ityala imali ezizigidi zeerandi ukunciphisa umkhuba wokufakelwa kombane ngokungekho mthethweni nokuqinisekisa ukuba usetyenziswa ngendlela ekhuselekileyo kwiindawo ezingamatyo tyombe ezingqonge esi sixeko.

Ibambela Mlawuli oyiNtloko weCity Power uSicelo Xulu uthe inkqubo yokufakelwa kombane nebandakanya ukufakelwa kweebhokisi zombane wekhadi ijoliswe kwiindawo ezingamatyotyombe ezili-189 kwisi-Xeko saseRhawutini.

Ezi ndawo zingamatyotyombe zahlulwe zazindidi ezintathu.

Udidi lokuqala zezo ziyakuphuculwa sisixeko kungekudala nje. Luze olwesibini ibe zezo ndawo zingade zithathe iminyaka engade iphantse ukufikelela kwelishumi. Olokugqibela udidi ibe

"Lo ngumkhombandlela ekugqitywe ngawo sisixeko yaye yabelwe imali eyibhiliyoni yeerandieyi-1.3 yomsebenzi wokufakelwa kombane kule minyaka

zezo ndawo apho abantu beya

kufuduselwa kwezinye iindawo.



mithathu izayo."

UXulu uthe esinye sezizathu eziphambili zokufakelwa kombane kwiindawo ezingamatyotyombe kukuzama ukunciphisa ubunzima obuthwaliswa iziko lombane lesizwe ngenxa yokufakelwa kombane ngokungekho mthethweni kwiindawo ezingamatyotyombe.

"Abanye abantu abahlala kwezi ndawo zingamatyotyombe bebetsala umbane kwiilokishi eziku-

fuphi nabo nto ke leyo ebibangela uxinzelelo olummandla kubuxhaka-xhaka beentambo zom-

"Zonke ezo ntambo bezisetyenziswa kutsalo mbane olungekho mthethweni ziza kuthatyathwa ukuze abahlali bafakelwe umbane ngokusesikweni. Baza kufakelwa umbane wekhadi batsho bakwazi nabo ukuwuthenga bawubhatale."

Ukuza kuthi ga ngoku iCity Power sele ifakele umbane eSetswetla (e-Alexandra), eLolly Station (e-Lenasia), ePrincess Plot (eRoodeport) nase-Naren Farm (kumzantsi weRhawuti).

Kutshanje, uMongameli Jacob Zuma uvule ngokusesikweni umsebenzi wokufakelwa kombane kumakhaya angama7 000 eThembelihle, eLenasia, kumzantsi weRhawuti.

Lo msebenzi wokufakelwa kombane eThembilile utyabule imali engaphezulu kwezigidi ezingama-90 zeerandi uku qinisekisa ukuba uluntu luyakwazi ukusebenzisa umbane ovela kwisixeko saseRhawutini ngokukhuselekileyo.

Ngethuba kulayitwa umbane ngokusesikweni, uMongameli uhlabe ikhwelo kwabanye oomasipala ukuba bafunde kulo msebenzi waseThembelihle baze bafakele umbane okulo mgangatho kwiindawo eziphantsi

Isixeko saseRhawutini neCity Power zifakele umbane kwizindlu ezingama-200 kwiHostele yaseDiepkloof eSoweto.