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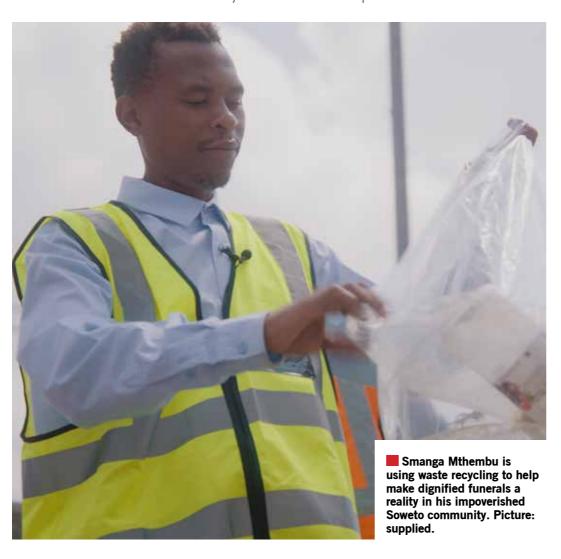
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Entrepreneur trades trash for community dignity

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



Owen Mngadi

manga 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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Naga ya rena e llela bafsa bao ba hlokofetšego thabeneng ya Enyobeni

ibeke tše mmalwa tša go feta malapa a motsesetoropo wa Scenery Park ka ntle ga East London, ba amogetše ditaba tše bohloko tšeo go se nago motswadi yo a ka dumago go di amogela.

Ba boditšwe gore bana ba bona ba 21 ba hweditšwe ba hlokofetše, ka thabeneng. Ngwana yo monnyane gare ga bona o be a na le mengwaga ye 13.

Dinyakišišo tša maphodisa mo tiragalong ye ya masetlapelo di tšwela pele ka lebelo. Go latela dinyakišišo tša maphodisa, Mmasepalamogolo wa Buffalo City o lebeledišiša ge e le gore thabene yeo e tshetše melawana ya mmasepala.

Re lla le go rapediša malapa ao a wetšwego ke mathata ao a palelwago ke go amogela masetlapelo a go šiiša namana tša mmele.

Re reta mmušo wa selegae wa Kapa Bohlabela ka go thuša malapa ao a amegilego, gammogo le AVBOB yeo e ikannego go thuša malapa ka tša poloko.

Le ge mekgatlo ya maleba e tshwela ka mare seo se diragetšego le go kgonthiša gore toka e a phethagala go batšwasehlabelo, go na le dipoledišano tšeo re di hlokago bjalo ka naga. Ke bothata bja bana ba ka fase ga mengwaga ya ka fase ga 18 bao ba nwago bjala.

Kgatišo le diswantšho tšeo di pharilwego inthaneteng tša seo se bitšwago moletlo wa 'dipene fase' mo lefelong leo bošegong bjoo di bontšha bafsa bao ba ketekago ba swere mabotlelo a bjala. Bontši bja bao ba lego diswantšhong bo bonala e le ba ka fase ga mengwaga ye 18.

Bafsa ba mmalwa go tšwa Scenery Park ba boditše bobegaditaba gore ba bone kgatišo yeo e thethago mo bobegaditabeng bja leago, e tshepiša bjala bja go se lefelwe go batho ka moka bao ba tlilego moletlong bošegong bjoo.

Koketšego ya bafsa ba bantši bao ba nwago bjala e thoma go ba bothata bjo bogolo ka mo nageng moo bontši bja batho bao ba nwago bjala ba šetšego ba hlathwa ke Mokgatlo wa Maphelo wa Lefase go ba makgoba a bjala.

Tšhomišo ya bjala go bamahlalagading e amanywa le maemo ao a gwahlafetšego a bokgoni, go se iphe nako ya go ithuta, dikgobalo tšeo di lebanego le go nwa bjala, dikgopolo tša go ipolaya le go leka go ipolaya, le maitshwaro a kotsi.

Re swanetše go kopana go fenya maitshwaro a a mabe ao a tšeelago bafsa ba rena mengwaga ye mekaone go feta ka moka ya maphelo a bona, le go ba bea kotsing ya go ba makgoba a bjala.

Bjalo ka malapa seo se ra gore re swanetše go boledišana ka go lokologa ka bjala gomme re beye mellwane ya go nwa bjala ga bafsa. Go nwa bjala ga bana ba mengwaga ya ka fase ga 18 go kgahlanong le molao.

Bjalo ka batho ba bagolo re swanetše go efoga mekgwa ya go roma bana go re rekela bjala goba go dumela ge bafsa ba kgopela gore re ba rekele bjala.

Ga se la mathomo re lebana le masetlapelo a go swana le ao a diragetšego Scenery Park.

Tša go swana le tše di diragetšego thabeneng ya Enyobeni, di diragetše gape le naeteklabong ya Throb ka Durban ka ngwaga wa 2000, gape le ka thabeneng ya Osi ka Khayelitsha ka ngwaga wa 2015, ke gore dikgwebo tše ka moka di be di rekišetša bana ba ka fase ga mengwaga ye 18 bjala.

Koketšego ya dikgwebo tšeo di tshelago molao ka boomo e bontšha go palelwa ga mmušo go phethagatša melawana.

Ka fase ga Molao wa Bjala wa Setšhaba, beng ba dikgwebo tšeo di nago le laesense ba ka se rekišetše mang goba mang wa ka fase ga mengwaga ye 18 bjala. Ba swanetše gape go tšea magato a go kwagala go kgonthiša gore mang goba mang yo ba mo rekišetšago bjala o na le mengwaga ya maleba ya go ka reka.

Re ipiletša go ditšhaba ka moka go šoma le mmušo go kgonthiša gore dithabene, dišebini, mafelo a boithabišo le mabenkele ao a tshelago molao gore ba lebana le letsogo la molao.

Re ipiletša go maphodisa a rena go tiiša letsogo mo go phethagatšeng melao yeo e thibelago thekišo ya bjala kgauswi le dikolo le go kaonafatša tekolo ya mabenkele go kgonthiša gore bjala ga bo rekišetšwe bana ba ka fase ga mengwaga ye 18.

Ke nnete gore bjala ke mokgwa wa go ithabiša go bafsa mo ditšhabeng tšeo di se nago mafelo a boithabišo a mantši ao a lekanego mengwaga ya bona.

Setšhaba sa Scenery Park se boletše ka go hloka dipapadi, mafelo a go ithuta le ao bafsa ba ka ithabišago gona, seo se dira gore ba ye dithabeneng.

Ka morago ga tirigalo ye ya masetlapelo, setšhaba se bontšhitše gore ga go na mabala a dipapadi a maleba, makgobapuku a setšhaba goba disenthara tša bafsa ka Scenery Park.

Bjalo ka mmušo wa bosetšhaba, wa profense le wa selegae re swanela ke go arabela go maipiletšo a ditšhaba tše le a ditšhaba tše dingwe ka go aga mafelo a boithabišo a mantši, dinolofatši, mananeo, diprotšeke tša bafsa ba rena mo dileteng tšeo go se nago hlabologo mo profenseng yeo.

Mekgatlo ye mengwe ya leago go swana le dikgwebo le yona e swanetše go thuša ka thekgo ya mašeleng.

Bjale ka ditšhaba re swanetše go šoma le Diforamo tša Maphodisa tša Setšhaba, le mekgatlo ya rena ya leago le makgotlataolo a rena a dikolo gomme re kgathe tema ye kgolo mo maphelong a bana ba rena le go kgonthiša polokego ya bona le go phela gabotse.

Bjale ka ge go bolelwa ka setšo sa rena sa maAfrika "ngwana o godišwa ke setšhaba".

A re šomeng mmogo go šireletša moloko wa rena wo bohlokwa wa ka moso go ditlamorago tša bjala.

A re šomeng mmogo go kgonthiša gore bao ba beago tšhelete pele ga maphelo a bana ba rena ga ba dumelelwe go rekiša bjala mo re dulago.

A re beng gape mohlala wo mobotse wa ka moo re šomišago ka gona bjala.

A re beng bahlokomedi e sego ba bana ba rena fela, eupša le ba bana ba baagišane ba rena. ①

Monkeypox ka nageng ya Afrika Borwa

ona ya Maphelo
Ngaka Joe Phaahla
o kgonthišitše gore
Monkeypox e utollotšwe ka
Afrika Borwa nakong ya
kopano le bobegaditaba
ka Pretoria, Gauteng.

O re o amogetše pego go tšwa go Ditirelo tša Laporotori ya Maphelo a Setšhaba (NHLS) gore ba kgonthišitše gore go na le *Monkeypox* ka Afrika Borwa ka diteko tša laporotori.

Baerase e utollotšwe ka Gauteng le Kapa Bohlabela. *Monkeypox* gantši ke

bolwetši bja go se be šoro kudu bjoo bo bakago dintho goba dišo mo mmeleng.

Gantši ga bo šoro gomme mahu a gona e ka ba 1%.

Nakong ya go feta bolwetši bjo bo ile bja begwa ka dinageng tša Afrika tša go swana le Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic le Ghana mo mathomong a bo 2000.

Dipalo tša godimo tša go phulega gonabjale di go la Yuropa gomme UK ke yona e di etilego pele moo batho



bao ba fetetšwego e lego ba 700, gomme ba Spain bona ba ka godimo ga 500, ya latelwa ke Germany, Portugal le France.

Tona o bolela gore Institute ya Setšhaba ya Malwetši a go Fetela (NICD) e dira tlhahlo ya mošomong ya inthanete go bašomi ba maphelo gore ba kgone go lemoga bolwetši gore go kgonwe go dirwa diteko tša laporotori tšeo di hlokegago.

"Bolwetši bjo bo phatlalala fela ka go kgomana, ka gona o ka se bo hwetše ka go ba ka phapošing ye tee le motho yo a fetetšwego." Tona a realo.

Tona Phaahla o kgonthišeditše maAfrika Borwa gore *Monkeypox* ga se baerase ye mpsha yeo e sa tsebjego gomme boramahlale ba na le tsebo ka ga yona.

Modulasetulo wa Komiti ya Dikeletšo ya Ditona (MAC) ka ga *COVID-19* yoo gape e lego leloko la Taolo la NHLS, Profesa Koleka Mlisana, o re *Monkeypox* ke bolwetši bjoo bo tlwaelegilego ka dikarolong tša Gare le Leboa la Afrika bjoo bo tsebegago ka go se be šoro.

Ka bolwetši bjoo bo tlwaelegilego go bolelwa ka bolwetši bjoo gantši bo hwetšwago go batho bao ba itšego goba lefelong leo le itšego.

O re bolwetši bja *Monkey*pox bo nyakile go swana le bja Sekobonyana.

"Go na le meento le dihlare go alafa *Monkeypox*.

Bolwetši bjo bo tšwelela ka maswao a go swana le a mpshikela le a bolwetši bja Legionnaires. Selo se bohlokwa ke gore motho yo mongwe yo mongwe yo a nago le maswao go bonolo go mo phekola gomme sa bohlokwa kudu le go feta ke gore ga e fetelane fela fela, ga e swane le baerase ya malwetši a go hema, ka gore yona e fetela ka go kgomana. E tla go fetela ge fela o kgomana thwii le motho yoo a fetetšwego," a realo.

Bolwetši bja *Legionnaires* ke mohuta wo šoro wa nyumonia.

Profesa Mlisana o re go latišiša batho bao molwetši a kopanego le bona go bohlokwa mo tabeng ye gomme Kgoro ya Maphelo e tla tšwela pele go dira seo.

O kgonthišeditše maAfrika Borwa gore infrastraktšha ya Laporotori e na le didirišwa ka moka tša maleba go kgontšha go lekola diphetelo tše dingwe le tše dingwe tše diswa tšeo di ka tšwelelago.

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COVID-19 regulations cancelled

ealth 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.

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