

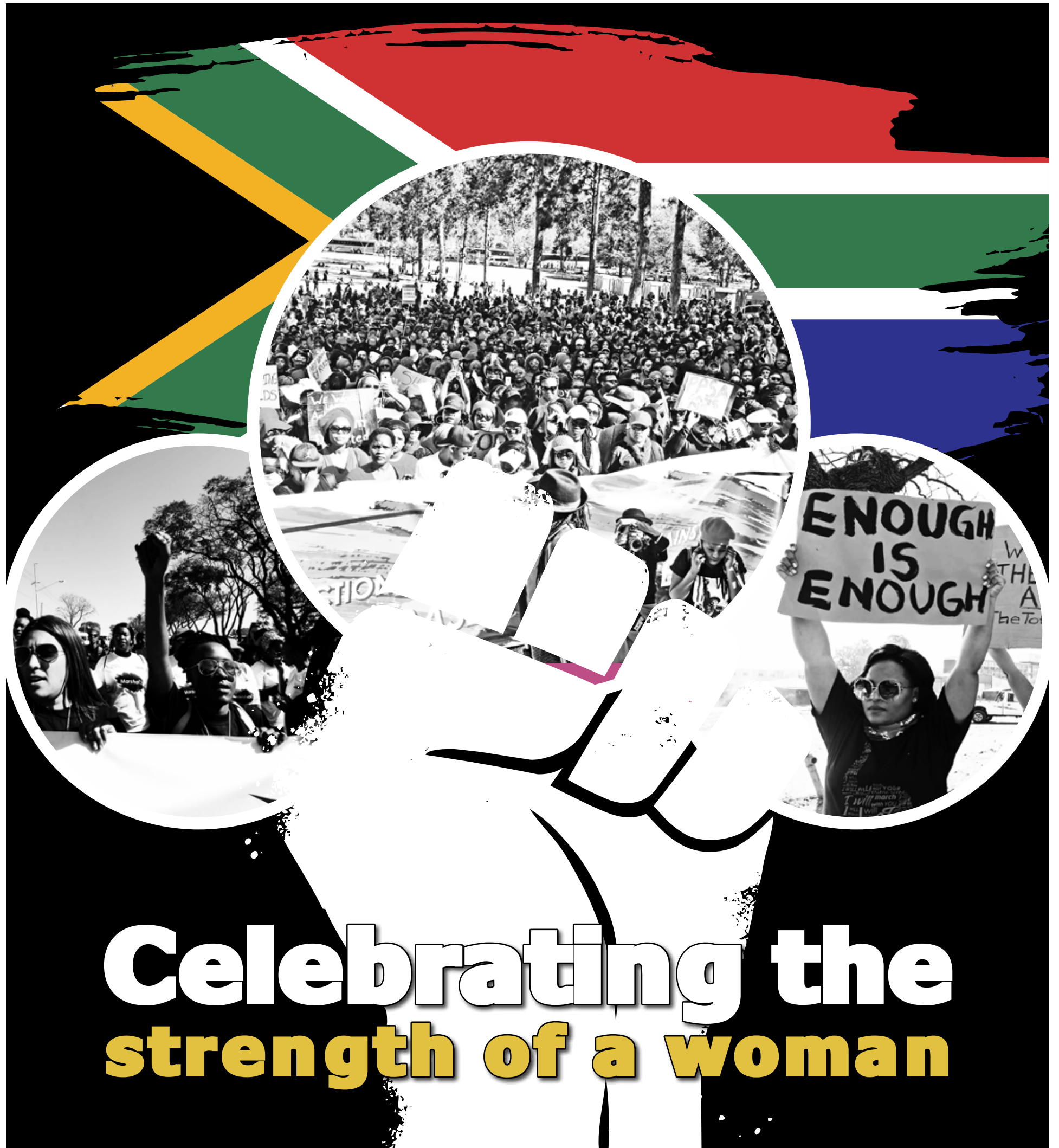
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# UYolisa wenza ubuhlalu obumholela empumelelweni

**UKUTHANDA** ubuciko sekuholele uFuma ekusunguleni ibhizinisi elithuthukayo.

Dale Hes

**U**Yolisa Fuma usethuthuke ngokumangalisayo ukusukela ekuphileni impilo yobumpofu eMpumalanga Kapa, ukuya ekutholeni uthando lwezobuciko kanye nomsebenzi wezandla futhi manje useqhuba eyakhe imihlangano yokucobelelana ngolwazi ukuze abelane ngamakhono akhe nabantu besifazane abangasebenzi.

UFuma wazalelwa elokishini elingaphandle kwase-Queenstown eMpumalanga Kapa, ehlala endlini encane namalungu omndeni wakhe ayi-15.

“Umndeni wami wawungenayo imali eyanele yokungihambisa esikoleni. Njengoba ngangingafundile, kwadingeka ukuthi ngithole indlela yami yokwenza imali,” kusho uFuma.

Wachitha amahora amaningi efunda ukukhrosha (uku-

nitha) wase eya eKapa eyohlala nodadewabo. UFuma wabe esezifundisa ukwenza umsebenzi wobuhlalu, wase ethuthela eMbekweni e-Paarl ukuyofuna amadlelo aluhlaza.

“Babebanengi abantu ababefuna okwenziwe ngobuhlalu. Ngokho-ke ngathatha imisebenzi embalwa eyenziwe ngobuhlalu ngase ngiyiqaqqa isinyathelo ngesinyathelo ukuze ngithole ukuthi yayenziwe kanjani. Ngase ngizifundisa ukwenza imikhinqizo yami ngase ngiqala ukuyithengisa e-Ikwezi Centre ePaarl,” kusho yena.

UFuma wayengomunye wabakhinqiza umsebenzi wezandla abangama-20 abakhethwa nguMasipala Wendawo wase-Drakenstein kanye ne-Drakenstein Local Tourism Association (DLTA), ukuze bayokwethamela uhlelo lokuqeqesha lwezinsuku ezine olwalusingethwe yi-Craft and Design Institute (i-CDI).

Uhlelo lwafundisa ababebambe iqhaza ukuthi bakhiqize amasampula emikhinqizo ethandwa ngamakhasimende ezosiza abenza umsebenzi wezandla ukuthi bathuthukise amabhizinisi abo.

“Emhlanganweni wokuco-belelana ngolwazi safundiswa ukuthi singazenza kanjani izinhlelo zethu zokuhlelela ibhizinisi. Ngibonga kakhulu ngaleli thuba, ngoba sengizokwazi ukuthuthukisa ibhizinisi lami,” kuchaza uFuma.

Imikhinqizo yakhe yobuhlalu kanye nekhroshiwe seyithengwe nangamakhasimende akude ako-Germany nako-Sweden.

“Bekuba nzima ngesinye isikhathi, kodwa ngenxa yokwesekwa yi-CDI kanye nomasipala, sengikwazile ukuqala ukwenza imali kanye nokweseka izingane zami ezine. Sekufezeka namanengi amaphupho ami,” kusho uFuma.

UYolisa wanquma ukuthi



■ Umsebenzi wobuhlalu kaYolisa Fuma sewuthengiswe emazweni afana ne-Germany kanye ne-Sweden.

ufuna ukwedlulisela ulwazi kanye namakhono akhe kubantu besifazane abangasebenzi basendaweni, ukuze nabo baqale ukuzenzela imali abayidingayo ukuze beseke imindeni yabo.

“Okwamanje ngiqhuba

imihlangano yokucobelelana ngolwazi kanye nokuqeqesha endlini yami nabanye abantu besifazane abathathu abangasebenzi. Ngiyethemba ukuthi ngizokwazi maduze nje ukuthi ngibaqashe ebhizinisini lami,” kusho uFuma. ■

## Aviation now flying high in a Gauteng school

More Matshediso

**L**earners who have aspirations to join the aviation industry will soon be able to start acquiring suitable skills from as early as Grade 10 in Gauteng.

This is made possible by the Gauteng Department of Education as it has launched the Rhodesfield Engineering School of Specialisation with a focus on aviation.

The department's MEC Panyaza Lesufi said he was pleased to unveil another ground-breaking school of specialisation, which is situated close to the OR Tambo International Airport in Kempton Park.

“The school is one of 29 schools of specialisation, which have been redesigned



■ Rhodesfield aviation school is one of 29 schools of specialisation, which have been redesigned to address skills shortage to meet economic demands of the province.

to address skills shortages to meet the economic demands of Gauteng Cities,” said the MEC.

The school, which was previously known Rhodesfield Technical High School, offers compulsory subjects that include pure mathemat-

ics, pure physical science, Engineering, Graphics and Design. It will soon include aviation to its list.

Some of the subjects that the learners at the school enjoy include Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering (power sys-

tems).

The Acting Principal of the school, Ansie Ras, said she was excited about the launch as the school will make a huge contribution to South Africa's aviation industry.

“We will be able to supply

the aviation industry with learners who are skilled in aviation and who are in a better position to choose careers in aviation,” she said.

“We have partnered with a couple of airlines so that we will be able to take our learners to their technical sites for them to get the experience of the technical aspects of aviation,” she explained.

At the moment the school teaches about 938 learners from Grade 8 to 12, but it has the capacity to teach about 1 300 learners per year.

Ras said admissions into the school for the Grade 8 class is controlled by the Provincial Department of Education through the online application process. Applicants have to be good in mathematics and natural science. ■



# Uthando lukaNgaleka lokulima imifino lwamqhubela ebhizinisini

Hlengiwe Ngobese

**N**gesikhathi uNtombifikile Ngaleka eqala ukutshala imifino egcekeni lakhe wayengazi ukuthi ngelinye ilanga uzoba nebhizinisi lezolimo elithengisela izitolo zendawo kanye nezinhlelo zokupha abafundi ukudla ezikoleni.

UNgaleka (oneminyaka yobudala engama-67) ngowaKwaXolo ePort Shepstone, esifundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali.

Ulima isipinashi, iklabishi, izaqathi, utamatisi, u-anyanisi, ubhontshisi kanye nobhanana. Ibhizinisi lakhe liphumelele umklomelo wokhiqiza imifino ehamba phambili ngowezi-2016 ngesikhathi semiklomelo ye-Female Entrepreneurs Awards Yomnyango Wezolimo waKwaZulu-Natali.

UNgaleka uthe ngesikhathi eqala ukutshala imifino, wayefuna ukusiza umndeni wakhe ukuthi uthole imifuno kodwa le ntshisekelo

yakhe yamqhubela ebhizinisini. Useqashe nabantu besifazane ababili bendawo abasebenza epulazini lakhe.

“Okwamanje ngitshala imifino yami emhlabeni ongamahekthare amabili kodwa awanele. Abantu bafuna imifino yami ngoba angisebenzisi umanyolo onamakhemikhali ngisebenzisa umquba ovela ezibayeni,” kusho yena.

UNgaleka, owayenguthisha, uthi waba nothando lwezolimo ngesikhathi esasebenza njengothisha eGcilima Primary.

“Bengibuya esikoleni bese ngiya emasimini. Ngangikuthanda kakhulu ukudla ukudla okunempilo. Ngesikhathi sengithatha umhlalaphansi into kuphela engangifuna ukuyenza ukulima ngesikhathi engangingenzi lutho ngaso”.

“Ngaqala ngesipinashi, iklabishi kanye no-beetroot ngase ngiyokudayisa emtholampilo wendawo. Ngangibuya uphele wonke umkhizozo wami nsuku zonke.



■ UNtombifikile Ngaleka uthengisela abantu bendawo imifino.

Lokhu kwangigqugquzela ukuthi ngitshale nakakhu-lu,” kusho yena.

UNgaleka uchaza ukuthi ukutshala imifino kunezinselele zako.

“Imifino ayithandwa abalimi abaningi ngoba isimo sezulu kumele sibe sihle. Kumele singabandi noma singashisi kakhulu,” kusho yena.

Ngenzuzo uNgaleka aye-nze ebhizinisini lezolimo usethenge amanye amahekthare amathathu omhlaba lapho ezotshala khona izihlahla zetiye.

“Sengithole nendawo engizoyithengisela izihlahla zetiye. Izihlahla zetiye zenza owoyela abadingekayo abelapha izinkinga zesikhumba ezifana nokuqubuka.”

UNgaleka wakhuthaza abantu besifazane ukuthi abangene kwezolimo ikakhulukazi njengoba kunemihlomulo eminingi.

“Ungakwenza egcekeni lakho bese uyakhula. Umhlaba ugcwele amathuba abantu besifazane.” ■

## Fresh mind producing farming success

**SAMBO WAS** was motivated to be part of the family business when she realised that youth unemployment was a serious challenge in the country.

More Matshediso

**A**t just 25, Sinethemba Sambo has managed to turn her parent's farm into a booming business.

The business, which is called Siyavuya Co-operative Limited, has livestock, crop production and aquaculture and operates on 20 hectares of land in Steenbok in Mpumalanga.

“My parents have decades of experience in farming, but they needed a young mind to take their family business to greater heights,” said Sambo.

In 2012, she was appointed the Managing Director of Siyavuya Co-operative Limited

after completing her matric.

“My parents started the farm casually in 1989 and it has been the source of income for their household for as long as I can remember. When I joined the family business I wanted to make sure that it was more profitable.”

She said she was motivated to be part of the family business when she realised that youth unemployment was a serious challenge in the country.

Sambo is also studying towards a Diploma in Business Administration and believes her new skills will help the business to improve over the years.

The business has assets that include 102 head of cattle, 354

sheep and goats, 34 pigs, 13 poultry houses, 54 beehives, 563 mango trees and five dams for fishing.

### Venturing into aquaculture

After venturing into aquaculture in 2012, Siyavuya Co-operative Limited recently won the Fisheries Recognition Award in the small scale category during the Youth in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (YAFF) Awards.

Sambo said winning the award only motivated the company to do better and to increase their footprint in the fisheries market.

“The four of our five dams are very large and have the capacity to accommodate



■ Sinethemba Sambo has brought a new approach to farming.

about two million fishes each. We produce three types of fish, including catfish, tilapia and kappas.”

“We have recently signed a deal with one of the local butchers that sells meat to many communities in Mpu-

malanga, and we also sell our fish to the locals. Our business is doing well,” she said.

Sambo said the cooperative has so far created employment for 15 permanent workers who rotate in all enterprises on the farm. ■