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Mother receives National Order for brave son



■ Sarah Tambani and her grandchild, eight-year-old Tshiamo, looking at a picture of her late son Thapelo who received the National Order of Mendi for Bravery.

THAPELO TAMBANI braved a waterlogged and muddy trench to rescue a friend.

Silusapho Nyanda

A 10-year-old deaf boy who died saving another child

posthumously received a National Order, the Order of Mendi for Bravery in Silver.

The National Orders are

the highest awards that South Africa bestows and are presented annually by the President of South Africa.

Thapelo Tambani's mother Sarah Tambani received his award from President Cyril Ramaphosa, in recognition of the little boy's selfless act of saving another life, which led to his unfortunate demise.

Thapelo drowned last year in a muddy construction pit after successfully pulling a friend to safety.

The tragedy took place in Soshanguve, north of Pretoria. According to media reports at the time, Thapelo's friend had fallen into the large pit, which was filled with muddy rain water, at an excavation site. Thapelo managed to save his friend but was overcome by the mud.

Thapelo's mother said his heroic act, although painful, was part of his character – he was a helpful boy, she said.

She said her son was very clever and had received three certificates of excellence at school.

Speaking ahead of the ceremony, the mother said that her son's hearing impairment did not hold him back.

"Even though he could not

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Puso e tshegetsisa Thuto ya Bomapimpana (ECD)

Puso ga e sute mo ke-monokeng ya yona ya ECD, e leng seo se bonwang mo lefatsheng ka bophara e le peeletso e e botlhokwa tota e naga e ka e dirang mo bokgoning jwa batho.

“Fa e le gore re batla go fedisa lehuma, re tshwanetse go isa bana ba ba humanegileng sekolong,” ga rialo Moporesitente Cyril Ramaphosa mo Puong ya gagwe ya Maemo a Setšhaba (SoNA) ya 2018.

Go se nne le ditšhono le ditserganyo mo pakeng ya thuto ya bomapimpana go ka nna le kgwetlho e kgolo mo baneng le go ba kgoreletsa go ka atlega.

Le fa go le jalo, ka ngwaga wa 2009 moitseanape wa ECD wa Yunibesiti ya Bokone Bophirima, Ngaka Juliana Seleti, kwa Kopanotirelong ya Setegeniki ya Letsholo la Aforika la Thuto ya Bomapimpana ya Banka ya Lefatshe o ne a re puso ya tlhalele ya pele ga 1994 e ne e sa utlwele le bana botlhoko.

Go ne go sena dipholisi tsa ECD, le mo baneng bao ba neng ba na le ditšhono, go ne go na fela le thulaganyo e e makgaokgao ya ditirelo tsa ECD, mo bana ba le mmalwanyana fela ba neng ba unngwelwa mo go yona.

O ne a tlhalosa gore go kwalwa ga dipholisi mo nageng ya Aforika Borwa go simolotswe kwa tshimologong ya bo 1990, morago ga gore Moporesitente wa mo malobeng rre Nelson Mandela a gololwe kwa kgo-legelong.

Ka ngwaga wa 2003 Lefapha la Tlhabololo ya Loago



(DSD), la Thuto ya Motheo (DBE) mmogo le la Boitekanelo a ne a tlhoma dipholisi tsa ona; diyuniti le dikgao-lo tse di matshwanedi di ne tsa tlhomiwa mme tlamelo ka matlole ya ECD e ne ya nna semmuso go simolola ka ngwaga wa 2000.

“Fa e le gore re batla go fedisa lehuma, re tshwanetse go isa bana ba ba humanegileng sekolong.”

Jaanong ECD ke ntlha e e botlhokwa thata mo pusong mme Kabinete e neseditse pula Pholisi e e Kopanetsweng ya Naga ka Sedimonthole 2015, go ka tlhabolola kabo ya ditirelo tsa ECD mo nageng ya Aforika Borwa ka go samagana le dikarolo tse di botlhokwa tse di saletseng

kwa morago le go netefatsa gore go tlamelwa ka ditirelo tsa ECD tse di golaganeng, tse di leng teng mo lefatsheng ka bophara e bile di fitlhelwa ka selekano.

ECD e isiwa mo diatleng tsa DBE

Maikarabelo a ditikwatikwe tsa ECD ga a sa tlhole a le mo diatleng tsa DSD mme ga jaanong a mo diatleng tsa DBE, mo bana ba feta 700 000 ga jaana ba leng mo manaaneng a ditirelo tsa ECD go ralala le naga.

“Eno ke kgato e kgolo mo kgatelopele ya thuto ya bana mo nageng ya rona mme, fa e ka tsenngwa tirisong ka tshwane-lo, e tla nna kgato e e botlhokwa mo go fitlheleng ponelopele ya 2030 ya Leano la Tlhabololo la Bosetšhaba (NDP). Le fa go le jalo, fa go sena maano a a lolameng le dikgato tse di nonofileng, tsiboso eno ga e kitla e nna le mosola mo nageng kana mo bomapimpaneng ba yona,” ga rialo Moporesitente Ramaphosa.

Kgato e e latelang mo thulaganyong eno ke ya gore bana botlhe ba tsenele thulaganyo ya ECD sebaka sa dingwaga di le pedi, mo go ipaakanyetseng Mophato wa 1, jaaka Moporesitente Ramaphosa a tlhalositse mo go SoNA ya 2019.

“E nngwe ya dikgato tse di botlhokwa ke go tokafatsa bokgoni jwa go buisa mo dingwageng tsa ntlha tsa sekolo. Kgato eno e botlhokwa thata mo go baakanyetseng bana katlego mo thutong, mo tirong le mo botshelong mme e bile e ka tswa e le karolo e le nosi e e

kereiti di le dintsi, tse di nang le dikgato di le dintsi, tse di kwa dipolaseng le tse di leng kwa metseselegae,” o tlaleditse jalo.

Tona ya Thuto ya Motheo mme Angie Motshekga o rile lefapha le malalaalaotswe go ka simolola ka go tsenya tirisong dibuka tsa go buisa tsa dijithale mo ngwageng yo o latelang.

Ka Mopitlwe 2019 DBE – ka tirisano mmogo le Vodacom Foundation, Nelson Mandela Foundation, United Nation Women and Global Citizen – e neelane ka Tikwatikwe ya ECD kwa Divhani Crèche le kwa Frank Ravele Secondary School of Excellence kwa Vhembe, Limpopo.

Kheretšhe eno, e leng e nngwe ya ditikwatikwe di le 15 tse di tlhophilweng gore di ntšhwafadiwe, mafaratlhatlha a yona otlhe ntšhwafaditswe.

Sekolo seno sa Frank Ravele Secondary School of Excellence ke se sengwe sa di le 12 tse di dirang bontle tse di nopotswe- ng ke DBE go ka dirisana mmogo le Vodacom, eo ga jaana e setseng e golagantse dikolo di le 3 000 mmogo le ditikwatikwe tsa barutabana di le 92 go ralala le naga ka bophara. **V**

A o ne o itse?

- Lefapha la Matlotlo a Bosetšhaba le tswelletse go tlamela ECD ka matlole ka mokgwa wa matlole a a sa fokodiweng.
- Matlole a go ya ka maemo a ECD a tla tswelela go tshegetsisa bana ba ba humanegileng ba ka nna 60 000

le go tokafatsa maemo a dikago tsa ditikwatikwe tse di leng magareng ga di le 600 le di le 800 tsa ECD mo dingwageng tse di tlang di le tharo.

- Madi a a beetsweng kwa thoko a letlole a tla okediwa go floga mo go R518 milione mo ngwageng wa 2019/20 go ka nna R553 milione mo ngwageng wa 2020/21.

Go godisa ditlhaloganyo tsa bana

Matsatsi a ntlha a le 1 000 go tla tsepamisiwa mogopolo mo go ona mo ntlheng ya dijo tse di dikotla, tlhokomelo, pabalelo le thotloetso. Mo baneng ba ba nang le dingwaga di le pedi go fitlha go di le tlhano, go tla tsepamisiwa mogopolo mo boleng jwa thotloetso le jwa tlhokomelo, karolo eno ke yone e e botlhokwa mo di-ECD.

