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More funds pumped into fighting abuse



More Matshediso

President Cyril Ramaphosa recently updated Parliament and the nation on efforts to end Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF).

A few months ago, the President asked Parliament to approve the Emergency Action Plan to combat GBVF. He has

since announced that government will commit R1.1 billion towards the implementation of the plan.

"National Treasury has written to key departments and entities, asking them to urgently identify funds that can be re-prioritised. Departments must be commended for readily and swiftly responding to this call. We are now in a position to

allocate more than R1.6 billion from the 2019/20 financial year baseline spending allocation," the President said.

"We know that GBV often has its roots in social, cultural and other norms that perpetuate patriarchy and chauvinism. We also know we have to focus on prevention as the first point of intervention," he said.

The President said the Depart-

ment of Social Development will, in collaboration with other departments, drive the roll-out of programmes that will engage with men's formations, traditional leaders, student organisations, youth groups, offenders inside prisons, officials working in the criminal justice system and communities at large.

He also announced that 200 social workers will be appointed to provide targeted services to survivors at various social services centres, including the national network of Thuthuzela Care Centres.

The President said work is being done to enhance our current legal and policy framework to make it more responsive to the needs of GBV survivors.

"This includes bail and sentencing reform to ensure that perpetrators face justice and that the law acts as an effective deterrent," said the President.

Meanwhile, Cabinet has welcomed the recent 20 life sentences and 758 years' imprisonment sanctions handed down to serial rapist Bongani Lucky Masuku, as well as the life sentence handed to convicted rapist Nicholas Ninow.

"This sends a strong message to perpetrators that our criminal justice system will not tolerate crimes against women and children," said Minister in the Presidency Jackson Mthembu said. **U**

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Isizo Lezomthetho Kibongazimbi Be-GBV



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Abongazimbi be-GBV abangakghoniko ukuzibhadelela imali yamagcwetha bangathola isizo kwa-Legal Aid

South Africa. Litjho njalo iGcwetha eliKhulu le-Legal Aid South Africa, u-Makgate Nkgapele.

I-Legal Aid South Africa iyihlangano yamagcwetha ezijameleko enqophe ukule-

kelela ngezomthetho kilabo abanganayo imali yokubhalelela amagcwetha angabajamela.

"Sigcwele loke ilizweli, ngama-ofisi wendawo ama-64 nama-ofisi wesethilayithi ama-64, la sinamagcwetha nabo-advocate bangekhaya khona abalekelela amalunga womphakathi ngamacalabo wobulelesi newemibango," kutjho u-Nkgapele.

Ukudlula lapho, uNkgapele uthi ihlangano yabo ezijameleko le seyivule amaziko wezomthethobulungiswa ama-32 alekelela ngezomthetho kilo loke ilizweli. Avamise ukwakhiwa hlanu kwamakhotho kanti-ke iziko ngalinye lisiza amakhotho ahlangana nali-10 nama-20.

Nasele baboke bama-724 000 abantu abalekelelwe yihlangano le ngomnyaka wee-2018/19. U-Nkgapele

uthi i-Legal Aid SA isebenzisa indlela yokulinganisa amandla womuntu womnotho ukuthola ukuthi bobani abalungele ukuthola isizo lomsebenzabo.

"Hlangana nokhanye, indlela yokuhlola le iqala ukuthi umfakisibawo urhola malini namkha ukuthi ingeniso yakhe ingangani, iqale noku-uthi ingangani ipahla anayo," utjho ahlathulula.

"Nakube urhola R7 400 nangaphasi kwalokho ngenyanga ngemva kokudoswa kwe-emali ezidoswa emsebenzini, kutjho ukuthi likulungele isizo lalehlango yamagcwetha. Nokho-ke nakube udlula indlela yokuhlola le ngenani elithileko, elingaphasi kwe-R1 300, usengalithola isizo le-Legal Aid, kuye ngokuthi umzimkhulu wehlangano le ukuqalelela njani lokho," utjho angezelela.

Uthi abantu abathola isibonelelo somrhulo wembusweni namkha abarhola ipentjheni yobudala kuyazenzakalela ukuthi ibathathe i-Legal Aid. Nokho-ke kufuze bona baveze imitlolo ebufakazi bokuthi

bathola isibonelelo somrhulo wembusweni.

U-Nkgapele uthi emacaleni wobulelesi, abantwana kuyazenzakalela ukuthi ibasize i-Legal Aid ngalokho-ke abahlolwa nokuhlolwa ukuthi bayakghona na. Nakube licala lombango, bakwabo lomntwana loyo kuzakufuneka ukuthi bahlolwe ukuthi bayakghona na, banikelwe isizo nakube abakghoni. **U**

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Ngena nofana kukilipi i-ofisi le-Legal Aid SA, kizo zolithoba iimfunda. Dosela inomoro yasimahla ethi: 0800 110 110 (ngoMvulo ukuyokufika kuLesihlanu 07:00 – 19:00).

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