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Help for small businesses

GOVERNMENT will be giving entrepreneurs a boost which also opens a gap for job creation.

President Cyril Ramaphosa says government will this year focus on expanding the small business incubation programme.

The incubation programme provides budding entrepreneurs with physical space, infrastructure and shared services, access to specialised knowledge, market linkages, training in the use of new technologies and access to finance.

"The incubation programme currently consists of a network of 51 technology business incubators, 10 enterprise supplier development incubators and 14 rapid youth incubators.

"As part of the expansion of this programme, town-



ship digital hubs will be established, initially in four provinces, with more to follow," said the President when delivering his second State of the Nation Address, in Parliament recently.

The President said it was expected that the hubs will provide most-needed entrepreneurial services to small and medium enterprises in the rural areas and townships - but more especially

to young people who want to start their own businesses.

The specific focus on the small business incubation programme was due to the role small businesses play in stimulating economic activity and employment and in advancing broad-based empowerment.

"Our greatest challenge is to create jobs for the unemployed of today, while preparing workers for the jobs of tomorrow," he said.

Tax Incentive

"We have come up with great plans, platforms and initiatives through which we continue to draw young people in far greater numbers into productive economic activity through

initiatives like the Employment Tax Incentive.

"This incentive will be extended for another 10 years," said President Ramaphosa.

Government will also intensify the "buy South Africa" programme.

"..We will pursue measures to increase local demand through, among other things, increasing the proportion of local goods and services procured both by government and the private sector."

He said increasing local demand and reducing the consumption of imports is important because it increases the opportunities for producers within South Africa to serve a growing market. ■

U bvelela ha ramabindu nga zwidina zwa u fhaṭa

TSHENZHEMO YA MUSHUMO yo fha ramabindu wa Kapa Vhubvaḍuvha zwicki zwine a zwi ṭoḍa u fhaṭa vhumatshelo ho khwaṭhaho have na ha vhashumi vhave.

Vho Siya Miti

Mulangi wa kale wa vhengele la hadiwee Vho Anele Peti zwazwino vha ḍihudza nga u vha muṅe wa khamphani ine ya foroma zwidina zwa khonkhirithi ine yo thola vhatu vha 32.

IncaPeace Trading, i wanala gwareni kha gondo la R61 li re vhukati ha Mthatha na Libode, i ṅekedza zwidina kha mavhengele a hadiwee a Mthatha, Libode na Qumbu.

Vho Peti vho wana tshenzhemo ya ṅowetshumo ya zwa vhuḥaṭi musu vha tshi khou shuma sa mulangi wa Build It ngei Qumbu miṅwahani ya vho 2000 he nga murahu vha ya vha shuma gwareni le la vha li tshi

rengisa zwiko zwa mupo. Musu vha tshi fhindula kha ṭhoḍa dza mimaraga, vho ṅwalisa bindu la IncaPeace Trading nga 2013. Lo thoma u shuma nga 2015.

Vho Peti (35) vho ri bindu lavho lo thoma li liṭuku, li tshi bveledza zwidina zwa 3 000 fhedzi nga ḍuvha, li na vhashumi vha malo, fhedzi lo aluwa kha miṅwaha mivhili yo fhiraho. Vha na maano a u alusa bindu na mutevhe wa zwibveledzwa, khathihi na u sika mishumo minzhi.

"Tshipikwa tshashu zwa zwino ndi u bveledza zwidina zwa 14 000 nga ḍuvha. Zwa zwino ri bveledza zwidina zwi no fhira 12 000 nga ḍuvha," vho ralo. "Mishumo ya tshoṭhe ine ya nga swika 94 i ḍo sikwa musu ri tshi yo vha na shifiti mbili

nahone ra wana mutshini wa vhuvhili. Hezwi zwi ḍo engedza mveledziso yashu na zwivhangalelwa."

Bindu lavho li ṅea zwickhala zwa u pfumbudzwa na mishumo kha vhadzulapo. "Ro ḍikumedzela kha mveledziso ya pfunzo ya vhatu vhapo, ngaauralo, ri ṅea dzibazari kha vhana vha vhashumi u itela u tikedza pfunzo dzavho," vho ralo.

IncaPeace i shumisana na gwareni li re kha honohu vhupo vhuthihi na hashu, line la ṅekedza zwibveledzwa zwa mupo.

ṭhoho ya tshumelo dza khohakhombo ya Tshiimiswa tsha Mveledziso tsha Kapa Vhubvaḍuvha (ECDC), Vho Phakamisa George vho ri masheleni a lingano R700 000 o ṅewa IncaPeace sa ndambedzo ya u thoma u



■ Vho Anele Peti zwazwino vho thola vhatu vha 32 kha khamphani yavho ya u foroma zwidina.

shuma. IncaPeace yo dovha hafhu ya kona u swikelela thendelano na Build It na Buffalo Timber uri i ṅekedze zwidina.

Masheleni o wanalaho u bva kha IDC o shumiswa u tikedza u swikelela ṭhoḍa dza thendelano ntswa na Build It na Buffalo Timber.

ṅwaha wo fhelaho, ECDC yo ṅea R1 milioni khamphani nga kha tshiimiswa tsha masheleni a khohakhombo, zwo konisaho IncaPeace u renga tshibwamusele na

madipudipu u itela u endedza matombo o pwashiwaho u ya Libode hune ha shumelwa hone.

"Nyaluwo ya khamphani dzi fanaho na IncaPeace i amba uri tshiimiswa tsha masheleni tsha khohakhombo tsha ECDC tshi khou swikelela muḷoro watsho sa zhendedzi la nzwalelo dza vhubindudzi. Thikhedzo ine ya khou ṅewa hedzi khamphani i ita uri dzi kone u wana ndambedzo kha vhaṅwe vhalambedzi." ■

Khemisi ya u tou thoma i tou vha dzilafho kha dorobo thukhu



■ Rakhemisi Vumile Mzinzi o shandukisa matshilo a vhadzulapo ngei Mount Fletcher nga u vula khemisi ya u tou thoma doroboni thukhu ya Kapa Vhubvaquvha.

Vho Siya Miti

Rakhemisi mutuku o ita divhazwakale musa a tshi vula khemisi ya u tou thoma kha dorobo thukhu ya Mount Fletcher ngei Kapa Vhubvaquvha nga 2017. Nga u ita izwo, o shandukisa ndondo-

lamutakalo nga huhulu kha vhumzhi ha vhadzulapo vha ku doroboni ukwo.

Muavhelwadigirii o khunyeledzaho pfunzo dzawe Yunivesithi ya Kapa Vhubvaquvha, Vumile Mzinzi u ri naho dorobo i thukhu, i na vathu vhanzhi nahone i isa tshumelo kha vhupo ha

YO TUMBULWA NGA 1882, Mount Fletcher yo vha i si na khemisi u swikela ramabindu mutuku a tshi vula yawe.

mahayani vhumzhi. O talutshedza uri tshifhinga tsho fhelaho, vhadzulapo vho vha vha tshi tea u badela R70 ya thekhisi ya u ya na u vhuya Maclear – dorobo ya tsinisa, ine ya vha vhukule ha 62km – uri vha kone u swikelela tshumelo ya zwa mishonga.

Phanda ha musa hu tshi vulwa Khemisi ya Ithalomso, tshumelo ya zwa mishonga kha la Mount Fletcher yo vha i tshi wanala vhuongeloni hapo ha Taylor Bequest nahone ho vha hu tshi thusiwa vhalwadze fhedzi.

Mzinzi o thaphudza pfunzo dzawe nga 2010 nahone o vha a tshi khou shuma sa rakhemisi Vhuongeloni ha Nelson Mandela Central ngei Mthatha phanda ha 'tsho yawe ya u shandukisa vhu-

tshilo' ya u vula bindu lawe ngei Mount Fletcher.

U ri u vula khemisi zwo mu toda u ita vhuqodisisi huhulu na vhuqwamani u itela u vhona khonadzeo yazwo. O nanga Mount Fletcher nga u vhona uri a hu na khemisi ine ya vha tsini na uri o vhona khonadzeo ya nyaluwo.

Nga u bindudza Mount Fletcher, rakhemisi o bwebwaho Ngcobo o sika mishumo ya vathu vha malo vha vhupo ha tsini.

Tshimiswa tsha Mveledziso tsha Kapa Vhubvaquvha (ECDC) tsho tikedza nga masheleni na u ola pulane ya vhubindudzi zwine zwo thusa kha uri a swikelele zwimiswa zwinwe zwa mashele ni u itela ndambedzo.

Thoho ya tshimiswa tsha

masheleni a khohakhombo tsha ECDC Vho Phakamisa George vha ri tshi tikedza vhoramabindu nga u bveledzisa mihumbulo yavho ya mabindu u swikela kha tshiimo tshine vha kona u swikelela thodea dza nthesa dza vhalambedzi.

"Thikhedzo heyi i da nga kha u pfumbudzwa, ngudo dza nga ha fhethu, mveledziso na ndingo dza tsumbo, u qurelwa ha ndaulo ya zwi tendelwaho zwi ngaho, Ndingo dza zwi Kwamaho Mupo, laisentse dza maqi na pulane dza mabindu.

ECDC i takadzwa nga uri yo swikelela vhudivhofhi na Ithalomso, zwe zwa ita uri khemisi i wane ndambedzo dzinwe huwwe," vho ralo Vho George. ■

Squeaky clean success for Mthatha entrepreneur

AMINA CHEM is an example of how good marketing and support from government can give birth to brilliant business success.

Siya Miti

Growing and nurturing a business is what cleaning company founder Siviwe Mnyaka is all about.

He decided to leave the corporate life of marketing behind and ventured into producing, marketing and distributing cleaning products through his company.

Mnyaka's company, was founded in 2012 and is based in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape.

The company has the ability to produce about nine tons a day of a range of different cleaning products which are

used for laundry, automotive, bathroom and kitchen cleaning products. This company has a variety of 60 different cleaning materials.

"We specialise in the manufacturing and marketing of quality cleaning detergents and equipment for both industrial and domestic cleaning and maintenance," said Mnyaka.

He added that Amina Chem has grown over the years with its turnover being more than a R1 million.

He added that in the inception stages of the company he only had two employs but this has grown to 17 people.

Amina Chem's success

can also be attributed to the support it received from the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT).

The company received a boost of R1.5 million for equipment. Along with R600 000 from the Small Enterprise Development Agency (Seda) which also was ploughed into purchasing equipment.

"Since 2012 we have grown from manufacturing products by hand in 200 litre drums to semi-automated stainless steel tanks. Our growth has been organic as it has been purely led by customer base growth and new product de-



■ Producing about nine tons of cleaning materials is all in a day's work for Siviwe Mnyaka.

velopment."

The growth led us to move from a 150 square meter factory flat to a 483 square meter factory.

Currently Amina Chem has a client base of over 200 regular customers and supplies clients including several hos-

pitals, Walter Sisulu University as well as funeral parlours, car wash businesses and bus company AB350.

Mnyaka said the experience he received in the marketing industry helped him in growing his business to what it is today. ■