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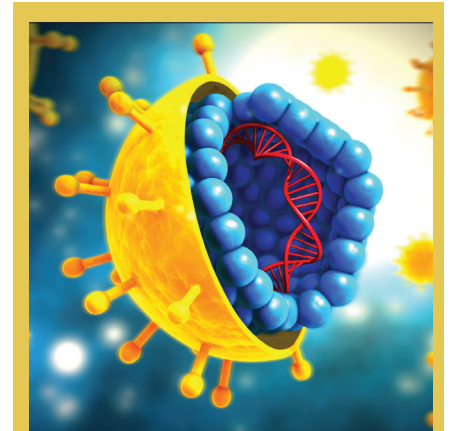
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Forward to universal healthcare

THE DEPARTMENT of Health's National Health Insurance is a plan to make healthcare available to all South Africans by improving the quality of clinics, hospitals, staff and equipment across the country.

Sulaiman Philip

The Department of Health recently published its policy document on the National Health Insurance system. This lays the groundwork for South Africa to move

forward to health care for all.

The Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, believes all South Africans deserve free and equitable access to healthcare. He has argued that the 45 million South Africans, mainly poor, rural

and black, who rely on the overburdened public health system deserve the same quality of healthcare as fellow citizens who can afford private healthcare.

Universal coverage

The proposed National Health Insurance (NHI) aims to integrate the efficient, but expensive, private health sector with the improving but overloaded public health system. Since 2011 this model has been tested in 11 pilot projects across the country.

This is the preparation period, when the department can test its infrastructure and financing models. Once national rollout begins, it could take up to 14 years to achieve universal coverage. The minister explained in October last year: "We are preparing the clinics in terms of infrastructure, human re-

sources, primary health care and in terms of equipment."

At its heart, the NHI is a finance model that pools funds to provide the same quality health services to all South Africans no matter their economic circumstances or where they live. In October 2016 the minister told delegates at the South African Pharmacy Conference that the NHI does not aim to replace private healthcare with a "poor public healthcare system that is corrupt, inefficient and unable to deliver".

Through the 11 pilot projects, the department is refining its ability to utilise and allocate resources better. The NHI is designed to provide essential care no matter where you live with private medical aids covering specialised treatment.

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OR Tambo speaking at the launch of the "Nelson Mandela: Freedom at 70" campaign at the Wembley Stadium in London in 1988: "This occasion is about the 70th birthday of a great human being who, for millions of people in his own country and across the globe, has served as an inspiration by the way he has consistently and persistently upheld the nobility of the human spirit. And yet he is in jail ... because he would not abandon his conviction that every person is entitled to justice, freedom and happiness."

Life and legacy of
OR TAMBO.
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Borakgwebo ba ipapatsa bakeng sa ho tsetela

Galoome Shopane

Borakgwebo ba 15 ba dikgwebo tse nyane, tse mahareng le tse kgolo (di-SMME) ho ralla le Foreistata ba ile ba nehwa monyetla wa ho bapatsa dikgwebo tsa bona ka pela letshwele la batsetedi ba poraevete mmoho le mekgatlo ya mmuso.

Borakgwebo ba sedikadikweng sa temo le tlhahiso ya tsa temo ba ile ba iteta sefuba ka ho bapatsa dikgwebo tsa bona ka Tshepo ya hore lelolo le leng la babohedi le tla bona boleng ho seo ba se etsang. Mocketjana ona wa ho ipapatsa o tlile dikgwedi tse pedi kamora hore porofense e tshware pulo ya samiti ya dihlahiswa tsa temo ka kgwedi ya Mmesa.

Setho sa Lekgotla la Phe-thahatso (MEC) sa porofense bakeng sa Moruo, Ntlafatso ya Dikgwebo tse Nyane, Bohahlaudi le Merero ya Tikoloho, Ngaka Benny Malakoane, o itse o tshema hore ka ha mocketjana o e ne e le wa pele ebile o ikgethileng, o tla tlisa ditholwana tse ntle le menyetla e se nang moedi ho borakgwebo.



Ha ba arolelana ka lerato la bona la kgwebo, batjha ba nang le di-SMME ba bapatsa dikgwebo tsa bona ho batsetedi ba ikemetseng.

“Re labalabela ho bona polatefomo ya mofuta o tjena hape kotare enngwe le enngwe kapa kgafetsa,” ho bolela Ngaka Malakoane.

Borakgwebo ba neng ba fuwe monyetla wa ho bapatsa dikgwebo tsa bona ho batsetedi ba ikemetseng ba kgethilwe ho tswa sesiung sa lefapha sa dikgwebo tse nyane mme ba ne ba ile ba kopa matlwele ho tswa lefapheng.

Ngaka Malakoane o ile a bua haholo kgahlanong le mananeo a thuto le dikeletso a sa

tsweleng pele ha ka lehlakoreng le leng a fana ka keletso ho mang le mang ya amehang tseleng ena. “Ha ho thuse hore re nne re etse lerata feela.

Tlhakisetso ke ntho ya bohlokwahaholo sedikadikweng sena sa kgwebo mme batsetedi ba lokela ho sedi hore na ba ka thusa borakgwebo kapa tje, le hore ba ka thusa ho fihlella hokae,” o buile jwalo.

“Batsetedi ba lokela ho totobala hore na thuso ya bona e tla tla ka mokgwa wa tjelete, dikeletso, tataiso kapa pha-

panyetsano ya bokgoni,” o tla-tselleditse jwalo. “Se keng la etsa boitlamo bo le ke keng la bo phethahatsa. Ena ke kgwebo e matla haholo mme e lokela ho amohelwa jwalo.”

Ngaka Mbulelo Nokwetu ho tswa Ntlafatsong ya Dikgwebo ya Foreistata o itse enngwe ya keraetheriya bakeng sa ho fumana matlwele e ne e le ha kgwebo e ka thusa ho fokotsa sekgahla sa tlhokeho ya mesebetsi ka hara porofense, seo ha jwale se emeng ho 35%.

Ho hola ha mesebetsi ke ho hola ha dikgwebo

“Menyetla ya matlwele e tla itshetleha ho leano la porofense la ho theha mesebetsi,” o buile jwalo.

E mong wa borakgwebo e bile Ntsiuoa Kobo ho tswa Thitapohu Farm mane Tweespruit, ya neng a batla tshetso e tlang ho mo thusa ho hodisa kgwebo ya bona ho tloha moo e leng teng ha jwale.”

Kgwebo ya koporasi ya Kobo e sebetse ka temo le kgwebo ya dihlahiswa tsa matlalo, ditlamatlama, dioli tsa bohlokwa le meroho. Thitapohu Farm, ho

ya ka Kobo, e sebedisa basebetsi ba nakwana nakong ya sehla sa kotulo.

O buile ka diphephetso tseo kgwebo e tobanang le tsona, tse jwalo ka ho feto fetoha ha tlelaemete, mathata a basebetsi le phumano ya matlwele.

Dumisani Mngadi ho tswa Birong ya Maemo a Boleng ba Dihlahiswa ya Aforika Borwa (SABS) o itse ho na le menyetla e mengata bakeng sa di-SMM ha jwale. “Re tobane le ho ikobela melao ya boikamahanyo mabapi le dihlahiswa tseo borakgwebo ba di hlalising,” o buile jwalo.

Tshepo Moremi ho tswa Lefapheng la Temo, Ntlafatso ya Metsemahae le Tlhabollo ya Naha o itse o thabile ho bona hore ho ne ho na le dikgwebo tse ngata tse nang le bokgoni ho bapala karolo e kgolo dihlahisweng tsa temo.

Ho isa pheletsong ya mokete, ba bang ba batsetedi ba ne ba se ba bontshitse kgahleho ho lateleng ba bang ba ba bapatsi, ba batla dintlha tsa bona tsa kamahano kapa ba ithaopa ho fana ka ntlafatso tsa bona tsa bokgoni. ■

Ntlafatso ya moruo bakeng sa dikgwebo tsa temo le boikwetliso

Siya Miti

Ofisi ya Tonakgolo ya Kapa Botjhabela le Lefapha la Ntshetsopele ya Dibaka tsa Mahae le Tlhabollo ya Temo (ECRDAR) e itlamme ka nehelo ya R60 milione ho ntlafatsa mananeo a tobanang le batjha ka hara porofense.

Ofisi haufinyana e nehetse ka disebediswa tse fapaneng, tse kenyelletsang diterekere bakeng sa dikgwebo tse 12 tsa batjha tsa temo.

Kgwebo ya Lower Zingcuka Agricultural Cooperative, e fumaneng sete kaofela ya terekere, dipeo le fense, e itlamme ho atolosa hlaliso ya yona ya kgwebo ya dijalo ho lwantsha bofuma le ho theha mesebetsi e meng bakeng sa batho ba sa sebitseng metseng eo.

Modulasetulo Thembekile

Hele o itse disebediswa tsa motheo di tla atolosa kgwebo di be di eketse lekeno la kgwebo.

Kgwebo e hlahisa poone, ditapole, khabetjhe le *butternut*, tse rekiswang mabenkeleng a East London le toropong ya King Williams mmoho le mabenkeleng a selehae.

Ditoro tse kgolo

Setho sa Lekgotla la Phe-thahatso (MEC) wa ECRDAR Mlibo Qoboshiyane o thoholleditse batjha bakeng sa ho thakgola lenaneo lena le ho theha mesebetsi. Kgwebo ya Lower Zingcuka Agricultural Cooperative e thehile mesebetsi bakeng sa batho ba neng ba sa sebetse motseng oo, ya ba thusa ho fumana lekeno, mme ho buile jwalo motlatsi wa modulasetulo wa kgwebo Nosiviwe Mayalo.

“Ka ha jwale ba se ba ikamahanya le dimaraka, mmuso jwale o se o ba neha disebediswa ho netefatsa boleng ba dihlahiswa. Hona ho tla theha moruo wa metse mahae le ho netefatsa hore dikgwebo tsena tsa metsemahae e ba karolo ya dikgwebo tsa kananelo ya temo,” o buile jwalo Qoboshiyane.

Haufinyane dihlahiswa tsa kgwebo di tla be di le dishele-fong tsa mabenkele.

“Re na le ditoro tse kgolo bakeng sa porojeke ena. Re qadile kgwebo ena ho tloha ho letho, ka ho jala dipeo hekethareng e le nngwe ya rona ya naha mme jwale re holetse ho dihekethara tse robong. Toro ya rona ke ho qala maraka wa Lower Zingcuka Agricultural Fruit and Vegetable,” Mayalo o buile jwalo.

Tonakgolo Phumulo Ma-



MEC Mlibo Qoboshiyane mmoho le ditho tsa Lower Zingcuka Youth Agricultural Cooperative Siyabonga Somdaka le Nosiviwe Mayalo le Tonakgolo ya Kapa Botjhabela Phumulo Masualle ba lekola dikhabetjhe ha morena wa motse Ndlovu Ulana a beile leihlo.

sualle o ne a thabisitswe ke porojeke. “Ho bontsha hore kgweletso eo re e entseng e amohetswe ka botlalo, haholo ke batho ba batjha. Re ikemiseditse ho kenya temo fesheneng, ho kgothalletsa batjha ho bona bohlokwa ba ho nka karolo diketsahalong tsa temo.

Ena ke enngwe ya diporojeke, empa ho ntse ho ena le tse ding tse ngata.”

Porofense jwale e shebane le boikwetliso, ho tshorisana batho hape le ho neha batjha bokgoni mmoho le bathong ba phelang ka bohole ho kgola monyetla ho tswa dikgwebong tsa boleng ba temo. ■

Batjha ba fumana boikwetliso ba tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo ho tswa yunivesithing

PALO E ITSENG ya diporojeke e tseleng ho la Kapa Botjhabela ho fedisa bofuma, ho fihlella tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo, ho ntlafatsa phepo le ho ntlafatsa bokgoni ba setjhaba.



Sinethemba Mangqangqa, hlooho ya tsa temo Ngaka Nomakhaya Monde, Nondwe Galela le MEC Mlibo Qoboshiyane, ba bapatsa peo ya moroho wa sepinishi nakong ya ho thakgolwa ha lenaneo la tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo.

(Setshwantsho: Yunivesithi ya Fort Hare)

Siya Miti

Batjha ba 60 ba neng ba sa sebetse ba kenyelletswe lenaneong la tekolo la tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo ho matlafatsa tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo bakeng sa malapa a ka ballwang ho 300 ho etsa phapang ho amang a makgolokgolo.

Mmuso o ikemiseditse ho fetisetsa lenaneo lena dibakeng tse ding tse anngweng ke bofuma.

Jwaloka karolo ya lenaneo leo Lefapha la Ntshetsopele ya Dibaka tsa Mahae le Tlhabollo ya Temo (ECDAR) la Kapa Botjhabela le tsetsetse tjelele

e kana ka R2 milione, mme batjha ba lokela ho kwetliswa thutong ya nako e lekanang selemo ya dihlahiswa tsa dipeo Yunivesithing ya Fort Hare.

ECRDAR e thontse Yunivesithi ya Fort Hare ho kwetlisa batjha ho tswa dibakeng tse thefutsweng ke bofuma tse kang Dyamala, Tyali, Lower Ncera, Upper Ncera le motse wa Krwakrwa o haufi le Alice, ka ho ba ruta ka dithekiniki tsa ditlhahiso tsa dijo tsa tshimong.

Tshepo bakeng sa ho fetola maphelo

Sinethemba Mangqangqa, ya dilemo tse 24, o itse kgale a

batla mosebetsi kamora hore a qete materiki ka selemo sa 2012.

O kene lenaneong ho ntlafatsa kgwebo ya mmangwanae ya ho rekisa meroho ditseleng.

“Mme wa ka le mmangwane wa ka ha ba sebetse. Ba reka meroho King Williams Town mme ba e rekisetsa batho ba motseng wa lehae wa Alice.

Jwale re batla ho itlhalisetsa meroho ya rona eo re tla e rekisetsa batho ba mona.

“Ke lekile ho batla mosebetsi empa ke hlolehile. Ka lenaneo lena ke tla etsa bonnete ba hore ke tsepamisa maikutlo a ka dihlahisweng tsa meroho tseo ke tla di rekisetsa bareki ba motseng,” o buile jwalo Mangqangqa.

Lerato la temo

Nondwe Galela, 18, ya ratang temo, o itse ho ba karolo ya lenaneo la tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo ho tla mo matlafatsa bokgoning ba hae ba tlhahiso ya dipeo hore a kgone ho tsoselletsa tshimo ya hae ya dijo le ho theha mosebetsi bakeng sa ntate wa hae a sa sebetse.

“Ke kgahlilwe ke lenaneo lena ka lebaka la lerato la ka la temo. Ke batla ho ithuta ka tlhahiso e sa haelleng ya dijo. Ha ho na motho ya hlokomelang tshimo ya lelapa la heso mme

ke tla etsa bonnete ba hore ke tla e hlokomela,” o buile jwalo Galela.

Hlooho ya Yunivesithi ya Fort Hare ya temo, Ngaka Nomakhaya Monde, o itse yunivesithi e batla ho fetola tema ho etsa bokgabo ba naha ka hara porofense ka ho ntlafatsa maemo a naha a moruo metseng e potapotileng yunivesithi.

“Re thabile ho nka karolo porojekeng ena ya setjhaba hore baithuti ba rona ba tle ba ithute mme ba be le tsebo eo,” o buile jwalo Ngaka Monde, a tlatselletsatsa hore baithuti le bona ba akareditswe setjhabeng ho etsa mosebetsi wa naheng. “Hona ke mokgwa o mong wa boitlamo setjhabeng.”

Letlowa la tshireletso bakeng sa metsana

Setho sa Lekgotla la Phethahatso (MEC) wa ECRDAR Mlibo Qoboshiyane o itse lenaneo e ne e le karabelo ya porofense ya dipalopalo tse hodimo tsa batjha ba hlokoang mesebetsi.

Ho ya ka raporoto ya Lefapha la Dipalopalo la Aforika Borwa (statsSA) sekgahla sa batjha ba hlokoang mesebetsi ke 41%, mme 55% ke tsa batjha ba se nang materiki.

Lefapha le tsetsetse tjelele e kana ka R1.9 milione lenane-

ong bakeng sa boingodiso le tjelele ya dithuto, mmoho le ya sitiphente ho batjha bohle ba nkang karolo nakong ya lenaneo.

Qoboshiyane o itse lefapha le batla ho ntlafatsa batjha hore ba be morolo ho fediseng bofuma metseng ya bona ya mahae.

“Re eletswe hore matla a bofuma ke bothata mona Kapa Botjhabela. Re tlo etsa bonnete ba hore re thusa batjha ka dikeletso tsa tlhahiso,” o buile jwalo a tlatselletsatsa hore diporojeke tsa boikwetliso di tla ba fumantsa lengolo boiphihllo (NQF 4).

Qoboshiyane o itse batjha ba tla sebetse mmoho le baithuti ba Yunivesithi ya Fort Hare mme sehlopha ka seng se tla amahangwa le malapa a mahlano, sekolo le tliniki kapa tshimo ya setjhaba. E bontshitse hore malapa a ka bang a 300 a motse oo a ka unang molemo lenaneong lena pele le ka fetisetswa dibakeng tse ding.

MEC o itse mananeo a ho ithuta mosebetsi a tlile ho kwetlisa batjha ka dihlahiswa tsa dipeo le tsa diphoofolo. Ho feta mona, lefapha le thakgola setsha sa leruo la metsemahae Kholejeng ya Ford Cox. Hona ho tla thusa ho matlafatsa batjha hore ba kgone ho ikemela. **V**

Lenaneo la Lelapa le le leng, Hekethara e le nngwe le motjheng

LENANEO LA LELAPA le le leng, Hekethara e le nngwe le motjheng wa ho theha dikgwebo tse nyane ho isa ho tse mahareng tsa temo tsa mahaeng le ho kgutlisa serithi sa setjhaba.

Galoome Shopane

Ho tloha ha le ne le thakgolwa dilemo tse pedi tse fetileng, Lenaneo la Lelapa le le leng, Hekethara e le nngwe le thusitse malapa a mangata ho ralla ditsheng tse tshelletseng.

Le qhojwa ke Lefapha la Ntshetsopele ya Dibaka tsa Mahae le Tlhabollo ya Naha, lenaneo lena le ikemiseditse ho fedisa bofuma le ho theha sehlopha se senyane sa borapolasi ba batho ba batsho, bahlahisi le baetsi ba disebediswa tsa temo.

Haufinyana tjena pehelong ya palamente ke lefapha, ho ile

ha toboketswa hore lenaneo la Lelapa le le leng, Hekethara e le nngwe le bohlokwa bakeng sa ho theha mesebetsi le ho tliša kgolo lefapheng la tsa temo.

Ebile hape le thusa mmuso ho fihlella tekatekano thuong ya naha, phihlloong le tshirelletsong ya naha.

Ho fihla ha jwale, ke malapa a 6 683 ho tswa ditsheng tse 182 ho ralla le naha tse unneng ho tswa mananeong a fapaneng a lefapha. Ke malapa a ka bang a 10 500 a lebelletseng ho una molemo lenaneong la Lelapa le le leng, Hekethara e le nngwe feela.

Lenaneo le lokela ho fokotsa bofuma, le thehe mesebetsi e

tsitsitseng malapeng a metsemahae, le ntlafatsa bokgoni ba batho ba metsemahae le ho atolosa boitsebelo ba malapa le metse mme le ntse le theha dikgwebo tse ntle tse nyane ho isa ho tse mahareng tsa balemi ba metsemahae.

Lefapha le behelletse ka thoko R100 milione bakeng sa selemo sa pele sa ho kengwa tshelletsong ha lenaneo Bajete ya Recapitalisation le Ntlafatso.

He Letona la Lefapha la Ntshetsopele ya Dibaka tsa Mahae le Tlhabollo ya Naha, Gugile Nkwinti, le ne le nehelana ka dihekethara tse fetang tse 14 tsa naha ho baamohedi ba

lenaneo setsheng sa Kenton-on-Sea's Gorah Agribusiness le Multipurpose Co-operative ka selemo sa 2015, o itse sepheo sa hae ke ho kgutlisa serithi sa batho ba phelang dibakeng tsa metsemahae le ho ntlafatsa moruo wa metse ya mahaeng.

Ho tloha nakong eo, dikgwebo tse ka hara setsi sa Kapa Botjhabela Masepaleng wa Lehae wa Ndlambe o kgonne ho sirelletsatsa dikonteraka le Pick n Pay mmoho le maraka wa Port Elizabeth wa ditholwana le meroho ho rekisa dihlahiswa tsa bona mabenkeleng a lehae.

Letona hape le tsebile ketelong ya lona ya hlahlobo ya

setsha selemong se fetileng hore motse oo o ikemiseditse ho tsetela 20% dipolasing tsa tlhahiso mme ba shebe lehlakore la temo ka diphoofolo.

O ne a thabile ebile a maketse ho fumana hore baamohedi ba kotula masimo a ditapole le mokopu le ha naha e tobane le mefutafuta ya komello.

Kaofela bajalefa ba Lenaneo la Lelapa le le leng, Hekethara e le nngwe ba fumane setifikeiti seo ba tla se sebedisang jwaleka setshwarisi kapa tokomane ya netefaletso ha ba batla hore banka e ba thuse. Le ha ho le jwalo, ba keke ba kgona ho rekisa naha kapa setifikeiti ka ha e le matsohong a mmuso. **V**