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## Sassa kids make SA proud

**THOUSANDS OF** beneficiaries will get a chance to break away from the cycle of poverty.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Out of the **534 484** learners who sat for their 2017 matric examination, **417 239** were social grant beneficiaries.

Noluthando Motswai



Some of the the country's top matric achievers who are also social grant beneficiaries with Minister Bathabile Dlamini (centre).

**W**hen Tumelo Mashigo was born he had little prospect of living a normal life. Shortly after his birth, doctors informed his mother that he had a rare condition called phocomelia and his hands were underdeveloped. However, living with this condition did not deter Mashigo. Instead it gave him the fighting spirit needed to make something

of his life. Fast forward to 2017 and Mashigo was announced as the second best performing learner with special needs in the matric class of 2017 in South Africa. He passed matric with flying colours, achieving three distinctions and being accepted by the University of Pretoria to study Public Management and International Relations. He said without the assistance of the South Africa

Social Security Agency (Sassa), his dreams would not have come true. "My mother is unemployed so from a young age I have been getting the disability grant from Sassa, which had such a huge impact on my family," he said. "The grant helped my mother care for me by buying me food and all the things I required for school." The 18-year-old from

Tsakane in Gauteng completed his matric at the Muriel Brand School in Brakpan which is an educational facility for learners with special education needs. He was also the school's deputy head boy for 2017. This was also the school that prepared the confident young man for leadership in the future. "I have an interest in pol

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# “Word on the street”

**A**s President Jacob Zuma prepares to address the nation on government's plans to take the country forward, Vuk'uzenzele took to the streets to hear what South Africans expect the president to say:

## Boy Thwala (62)

“My expectation from the president is that he will address how government is going to stop crime and corruption. Citizens feel unsafe to walk down a street because of crime. The government must provide employment in order to drop crime statistics because most people get involved in crime because they are unemployed. We also need to know how he is going to deal with corrupt leaders and officials.”



## Ndumiso Thabethe (32)

“I am expecting the president to talk more on education and employment opportunities. In rural areas like Maphumulo, where I am from, there is no proper school infrastructure. Learners study in tents or under the trees. The president needs to come up with a good strategy to address the shortage of classes in rural schools.”



## Sicelo Sithole (27)

“I would like the president to address the issue of nepotism because it affects a number of qualified people. No matter how many degrees you have,



you are not guaranteed employment. It is so easy to be employed when your relative works at the government. We need to have clear and legal processes when it comes to employment so that the right candidate will get what they deserve.”

## Nozipho Sibiyi (34)

“I would like the president to talk about abortion. The country should have strict rules for girls and boys on issues like the use of contraceptives. People should know that once you get pregnant, there's no going back.”



## Nastajia Govender

“I want to address the



issue of land reform. Fairness and distribution – is there capacity and the capability to train new farmers? Are there plans or techniques or the structures of successful farming yield? What are government's plans for 2018 going forward with land reform?”

## Njabulo Dladla (38)

“I want to hear about how government will strengthen the security of our borders so that we can manage the number of people coming into our country. Secondly, I want to hear what President Zuma has to say about the working class who do not qualify for RDP houses and cannot afford to pay bonds.”



## Popo Mbuli (26)

“The president needs to ad-

dress issue of employment among youth. People are educated but they are sitting at home with their qualifications. If he can come up with more internship programmes for graduates to get experience and also consider giving youngsters increased access to funding to start their own businesses.”



## Candice Meiring (35)

“I want the president to talk more about our economy. How is the government going to grow our economy? What plans are there to ensure that food and petrol prices are controlled and that we attract foreign investors who will bring stability to the country.”



## Newborns most at risk from *Listeriosis*

**AFRIKA BORWA** e tshwanetse go nna kelotlhoko thata go diragatsa dintlhatheo tsa motheo tsa boitekanelo jwa dijo go lebeleletse go anama ga bolwetse jwa *Listeriosis*.

**L**efapha la Boitekanelo le beile go anama ga bolwetse jwa *Listeriosis* mo maemong a kwa godimo, ka dikgetse di le 119 tse dintshwa tse di begilweng e sale ka Sedimonthole 5. Palogotlhe ya dikgetse di le 727 tse di netefaditsweng ke laboratori di begilwe ka 2017.

Senthara ya Thibelo le Taolo ya Megare e tlhalosa gore *Listeriosis* ke bolwetse bo jo masisi fela bo alafega le go ka thibelwa mme bo bakwa ke baketeria e e bidiwang *Listeria monocytogenes*. E fitlhelwa mo mmung, metsing le mo dimeleng. Dikuno tsa diphologolo tse di jaaka nama le teri, dijo tse di tswang mo lewatlang le merogo le maungo di ka nna tsa fetelwa ke mogare go tswa mo metswedeng eno.

Le fa e le gore mongwe le mongwe a ka tshwaetswa ke bolwetse jwa *Listeriosis*, bao

ba nang le kgonagalo e e kwa godimo ya go tshwaetswa ke bolwetse ba tsenyeletsa masea a a sa tswang go tsalwa, bagodi, baimana, le batho ba ba nang le masole a mmele a a bokoa jaaka HIV, bolwetse jwa sukiri (diabetes), kankere, balwetse ba ba tswerekweng ke bolwetse jo bo sa foleng jwa sebetse kgotsa diphilo.

Setlhopha se se amegileng thata ke masea-bao ba nang le malatsi a le 28 ba tshela, le batho ba dingwaga tse di magareng ga 15 le 49. Dithlopha tseno tse pedi di dira diporosente di le 70 mo dikgetseng tsotlhe.

Lefapha le kopile basadi ba baimana go ikwadisa mo go MomConnect go amogela dikgang tsa sešweng ka ga *Listeriosis* ka fa masea a a ka fa tlase ga malatsi a le 28 e le one a a amegileng go gaisa.

“Fa re lebelela dipalopalo tsa batho ba ba amegileng, re etse tlhoko gore mo ditl-

hopheng tsotlhe tse di mo kotsing, masea ke ona a a amegileng go gaisa. Fa re e sekaseka go ya ka setlhopha sa dingwaga go tswa go tsalo go ya go dingwaga di le 93, masea fela a dira bokana ka diporosente di le 40 tsa dikgetse tseno,” go rialo Tona ya Boitekanelo Ngaka Aaron Motsoaledi.

Tona o ikuetse gape go

badiri ba tsa boitekanelo go nna kelotlhoko thata fa ba thusa basadi ba baimana.

“Go dirwa kopo e e kgethegileng go badiri ba tsa boitekanelo le setšhaba sotlhe go ela tlhoko thata basadi botlhe ba baimana.

O nne malaotswe le go bula matlho fa o thusa mosadi wa moimana kgotsa lesea le le sa tswang go tsalwa.”

### O ikwadisa jang mo go MomConnect:

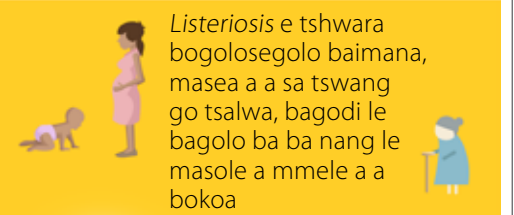
- Netefatsa gore o imile kwa setheong sa boitekanelo.
- Tobetsa \*134\*550# go tswa mo selulafounong go ikwadisa.
- Araba dipotso di le mmalwa tse di bonolo ka ga boimana jwa gago.
- O tla be jaanong o ikwadisitse.
- Boimana bo kwadisitse mo lenaneong la bosetšhaba.
- Modirisi o amogela melaetsa ka SMS beke le beke go ba itsise ka ga boimana jwa bona le boitekanelo jwa lesea (go fitlha fa ngwana a na le ngwaga).

Go bona tshedimosetso go ya pele, maloko a setšhaba a ka leletsa Setheo sa Bosetšhaba sa tshoganyetso sa Malwetse a a Tshelanang (National Institute For Communicable Diseases (NICD) Emergency Operations Centre) ka nako ya tiro mo go: 011 386 2000.

Badiri ba tsa boitekanelo ba ka leletsa mogala wa NICD tebang le Bongaka jwa Tshoganyetso (NICD Hotline for Clinical Emergencies) morago ga diura tsa tiro mo go: 082 883 9920.

## Listeriosis

Baketeria e e bakang mogare o o lwatsang mo dijong.



*Listeriosis* e tshwara bogolosegolo baimana, masea a a sa tswang go tsalwa, bagodi le bagolo ba ba nang le masole a mmele a a bokoa

### Matshwao

- go gotela ga mmele
- mesifa e e botlhoko
- letlhatsa
- letshollo
- go opwiwa ke tlhogo
- molala o o gagametseng
- go thakathakana
- go idibana



### Thibelo



1. Thapa diatla pele le morago ga go tshwara dijo
2. Apaya, tsenya mo setsidifatsing, kgotsa tsidifatsa go swa kgapetla tse di latelang nama, kgogo, mae le dijo tse di setseng di apeilwe mo diureng di le pedi.
3. O seka wa ja dijo tse di tala mme o ele tlhoko kotsi ya mogare o o lwatsang mo dijong tse di jaaka tlhapi e e tala (go tsenyeletsa le sushi), ditlalemese, le dioesetase.
4. Efoga go nwa mašwi a a ntshiwang megare le ditšhise tse di bolete jaaka feta, tšhisi e e dirilweng ka mašwi a podi le tšhisi ya borii
5. Fa o belaela, di lathe – go thuthafatsa dijo tse di setseng di na le mogare ga go kitla go di dira gore di siamelwe go ka jewa!

### Listeriosis mo Afrika Borwa



Go feta dikgetse di le 750 di setse di begilwe le gore batho ba le 67 ba tlhokafetse. Gauteng e na le dikgetse tse dintsi mme e salwa morago ke Kapa Bophirima, KwaZulu-Natal le Kapa Botlhaba.

# Batswasetlhabelo ba tlhaselo ya thobalano ba newa seriti

**BATSWASETLHABELO** ba tshotlakako ba utlwelewa botlhoko le go bona tshegetso mo disenthareng tse di kgethegileng tsa tlhokomelo.

## Noluthando Motswai

Lefapha la Boitekanelo la Gauteng le arabetse ditlhoko tsa batswasetlhabelo ba tirisodikgoka ya thobalano le ya bong ka go tlhoma gape Sinakekelwa Thuthuzela Care Centre kwa Bookelong jwa Thelle Mogerane kwa Vosloorus.

Senthara e batla go fokotsa letshogo le le bakilweng ke tirisodikgoka ya thobalano le go fokotsa go kgerisiwa gape ga batswasetlhabelo ka go neelana ka thuso ya bongaka ya porofesinale, khanseling, le go fitlhelela babatlisisi le batshotshisi ba ba nang le maikaelelo, botlhe ba le ka tlase ga ntlha e le nngwe.

Sebueledi sa Lefapha, Lesemang Matuka, o rile mo malobeng batswasetlhabelo ba ne ba tshwanelwa ke go tsaya loeto go ka fitlhelela ditirelo tseno. Setheo se se sa tswang go tlhomiwa gape se tla thusa batho go tswa

kwa Katlehong, Thokoza, Vosloorus le mafelo a a mabapi.

“Jaaka lefapha, re batla boitekanelo jo bo botoka go botlhe ka go katisa dingaka le go di naya bokgoni jo bo kgethegileng go di kgontsha go thusa batswasetlhabelo ba bosenyi. Mo dingwageng di le tharo tse di fetileng, dingaka di le 106 di weditse dithuto tsa Sexual Assault Care Practitioner.”

O rile lefapha la gagwe le tla tswela go dirisana mmogo le di NGO le ditheo tse dingwe tseo di thusang ka go neelana ka tshegetso ya tlhagiso maikutlo le maitsholo ka go gatelela thata mo thibelong go na le tlhokomelo ya morago ga tirisodikgoka.

Thuthuzela care centres di tlhomilwe go tlhabolola tsamaiso ya go bega petelelo le ditlolomolao tse dingwe tsa thobalano. Batswasetlhabelo jaanong ba thusiwa mo tikologong e e nang le seriti



ebile e bontsha go kgathala.

Disenthara di tsenngwatirisomng ke Bothati jwa Botshotshisi jwa Bosetshaba, mmogo le mafapha a Boitekanelo, Tlhabololo ya Loago le Bosiamisi le Tlhabololo ya Molaotseo, gammogo le Ditirelo tsa Sepodisi sa Aforika Borwa.

Go na le disenthara di le supa mo Gauteng. Ya ntlha e ne ya bulwa kwa Bookelong

jwa Chris Hani Baragwanath ka 2000.

Ngaka Efadzwa Tipoy, motsamaisimogolo wa bongaka yoo a eteletseng pele Sinakekelwe Thuthuzela Care Centre, o gakolotse maloko a baagi gore fa ba ka nna batswasetlhabelo ba tirisodikgoka ya thobalano, go botlhokwa thata gore ba bege tiragalo eo kwa disenthareng ka bonako jo bo ka kgonagalang.

“Disenthara di neelana ka kalafi go thibela malwetsi a thobalano a a tsenyeletsang Hepatitis B le HIV. Dipilisi tsa go thibela pelegi e le ka ntlha ya tlolomolao ya thobalano le tsona di tla newa. O seka wa tlhapa; tlaya ka diaparo tseo o neng o di apere kwa senthareng o di phuthetse ka pampiri e e borokwa mme eseng mo kgetseng ya polasetiki,” ga rialo Ngaka Tipoy.

O ne a tlaletsa ka gore e sale go bulwa ga senthara, go nnile le tiriso e e bonalang ya ditirelo tseo ba di neelang mme le seriti se boetse ka jaanong batswasetlhabelo ba ka tlhapa morago ga thatlhobo.

E le nngwe ya dikgwetlho tseo tliniki e tsweleng go lebana le tsona ke gore go le gantsi batswasetlhabelo ba goroga go setse go le thari – go botlhokwa gore bopaki bo tsewe le melemo e newe mo diureng di le 72 tsa morago ga tlhaselo. **V**

## A shot in the arm for the North West



From left Bapo Ba Mogale Representative Rangwane Radikobonyana Mogale, CEO of Lonmin Ben Magara and North West MEC of Health Honourable Magome Masike at the handover ceremony of ambulances.

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## More Matshediso

A partnership between the North West Department of Health, the private sector and communities is saving lives, says Health MEC Magome Masike. MEC Masike says the department has over the years

formed partnerships with various stakeholders to improve the delivery of health services.

“We officially opened a new chemotherapy unit within the Radiation Oncology Unit at Tshepong Hospital Complex in Klerksdorp in 2017. The construction of the unit came as a result of a donation by

the Muslim community,” MEC Masike says.

Previously, patients had to be transported to Gauteng to get treated for cancer.

“We are trying by all means to ensure that our people do not have to leave the province to get services,” he explains.

Another success story is a

maternity ward worth R6 million that was donated by Anglo Gold Ashanti. It was opened in May 2016 in the Botshabelo Community Health Centre in Stilfontein’s Khuma Township.

According to the MEC, about 446 healthy babies have been delivered in the centre since then.

One of the challenges that the department had was a shortage of ambulances but Lonmin came to the rescue with an R11 million donation of 17 ambulances, a patient transporter and two mobile school health units.

Four of the vehicles will be permanently stationed at the Bapong Community Health Centre, while the remainder will service the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, which includes Kgetlengrivier, Madibeng, Moses Kotane, Moretele and Rustenburg.

Matlou Mokgotho of Mor-

uleng in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality says that although she personally has never had to call an ambulance, she has witnessed how fellow community members struggled to get emergency services because of the unavailability of ambulances.

Lonmin’s executive vice president of stakeholder engagement and regulatory affairs, Thandeka Ncube, says it has committed to assisting the department by providing it with the resources that it does not have or cannot afford. She explains that the end goal is to ensure that all residents have access to adequate primary healthcare within their vicinities.

Future Lonmin projects include a forensic mortuary, a community healthcare centre for the Marikana community, and a multipurpose community centre for Majakaneng residents. **V**