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"I seem to arrive more firmly at the conclusion that my own life struggle has had meaning only because, dimly and perhaps incoherently, it has sought to achieve the supreme objective of ensuring that each, without regard to race, colour, gender or social status, could have the possibility to reach for the skies."

Nelson Mandela

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Fa botshelo bo go naya ratsuru, jala dithapo tsa yone

LENAANE LA TSHEGETSO le Tlhabololo ya Balemirui le thusa baagi le batho ba ba ileditsweng ditshono, bogolosegolo bao e leng bajalefa ba Pusetso ya Dinaga.

Amukelani Chauke

Lefapha la Temothuo la kwa Kapa Bophirima le tsamaisa lenaane le le thusang balemirui ba bantshwa le bao e leng kgale ba lema ka go ba tshegetsa go tloga motsing wa ntlha – fa ba tlhoka tlamelo ya matole – go fitlha ba kgonia go ikemela ka bobone.

Lenaane la Tshegetso le Tlhabololo ya Balemirui leno le thusitse batho ba ba jaaka Wayne Mansfield (33) wa kwa Paarl, yo a neng a rekisetra malomagwe kwa Marakeng wa Motsekapa fa dikolo di tswaletse, mo nakong ya fa a ne a santse a tsena sekolo, mme ga jaanong o romela diratsuru tsa gagwe kwa dinageng tsa kwa ntle tseo a di lemileng mo polaseng eo ba mo hirisetseng yona.

Dingwaga di le 10 tse di fitileng, fa a ne a le dingwaga di le 23 mme a setse a itshimoletsi kgwebo, Mansfield o ne a gana tshono ya go dira kwa polaseng eo a neng rwalla diratsuru kwa go yona go di rekisa. Mo nakong eo o ne a sena kgatlhego go le kalo mo temothuong.



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Le fa go le jalo, dingwaga di se kae fela morago ga seno, o ne a fetola mogopolo wa gagwe fa a bona gore diratsuru di rekisiwa thata.

“Ke ne ka lemoga gape gore balemirui ba dira seo rona barekisi re se dirang – ba ne ba phuthela ditholwana tsa bona mme ba di rekisa kwa marakeng wa Motsekapa. Ke ne ka lemoga gore go ise go ye kae rona jaaka barekise re tla tlhoka mojo,” o ne a re jalo.

Ka ngwaga wa 2013, molemirui mo kgaolong ya bona o ne a dumela go ruta Mansfield le go mo adima di heketara di le 12 tsa naga. O

ne gape a mo tsenyaetsa metsi gore Mansfield a kgone go lema.

Ka ngwaga wa 2015, o ne a setse a kgone go romela kwa ntle ditone di le 31 tsa ratsuru mme palo eno e ne ya menagana thata go ka nna ditone di le 168 ka ngwaga wa 2016.

Seno ke ka ditebogo go tswa mo katisong le thusong eo a e neilweng ke ba Lenaane la Tshegetso le Tlhabololo ya Balemirui e leng seo se mo kgontshitseng gore a amogele madithuso a Lenaane la Tshegetso ya Temothuo ka Botlalo (CASP) ka ngwaga wa 2015, mme seno

se ne sa mo kgontsha gore a tsetsepele thata le go atlega jaaka molemirui.

Go tlhoma bokgoni mabapi le balemirui

Maitlhomo a Lenaane la Tshegetso le Tlhabololo ya Balemirui ke go tlhoma bokgoni mabapi le baagi le batho bao mo malobeng ba neng ba ileditswe ditshono, bogolosegolo bajalefa ba Pusetso ya Dinaga. E thusa balemirui ba ba supogang, ba bannyne le balemirui bao ba tshotseng dipolasa tse dinnye.

Motsamaisi wa Porojeke ya Ditirelo tsa Tshegetso ya

Tlhabololo mo Temothuong kwa Lefapheng la Temothuo la Porofense ya Kapa Bophirima Shaheed Martin a re lenaane leno le thusitse balemirui gore ba ikatlapela ka bobona.

“Re thusa balemirui go tloga kwa tshimologong. Seno se raya gore re ba thusa ka go tsenya dikopo tsa gore ba neelwe madithuso mme gang fa ba sena go atlengisiswa, re ba thusa ka go diragatsa le go tlhagisa dikuno,” o tlhalositsotse jalo.

O tlhalositsotse gore lefapha le rwala maikarabelo a go thusa mo dikgatong tsothihe tsa ditirelo tsa tshegetso ya temothuo, go akaretsa le mo tshegetsong ya mafaratthiha.

“Re na le borraikonomi mme ba tla thusa molemirui go ka fitlhelela dimaraka gang fa ba sena go itsetsepela.” o tlhalositsotse jalo. ■

Fa e le gore o molemirui o monnye e bile o gwebisana o ka ikgolaganya le 021 808 5111 go bona tshedimosetso ka botlalo ka ga Lenaane la Tshegetso le Tlhabololo ya Balemirui.



Young female farmer leads in YAFF awards

Keamogetse Kgomanyane

Being born with a disability did not stop Landiswa Diniso from achieving her dream of being a farmer. In fact, it encouraged her to work harder.

The 28-year-old is the owner of Landiswa Diniso Livestock Enterprise in Burgersdorp in the northern part of the Eastern Cape.

She walked away with the Special Ministerial Award for a young entrepreneur living with a disability at the recently held 2018 Youth in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (YAFF) awards.

Diniso was born with a disability in her left leg and has to wear a brace for support. However, she has not allowed

her disability to limit her.

As a young woman who grew up on a farm and later moved to a township in the Eastern Cape, Diniso said her journey into farming started over three years ago when her uncle gave her a calf.

She kept her calf in a grazing area and in 2015 the same animal which was now a cow had a calf. This inspired the farmer to continue in the farming business and she approached the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform for support. She received animal feed and goats to start her business.

Today, the enterprise has grown to include a herd of 10 cattle, seven goats, eight pigs and a small patch where Diniso plants vegetables for the house-

hold and sells the surplus to the local community. This has become a means of livelihood for Diniso and her family.

She wishes to become a successful livestock farmer in the future and become an inspiration to the younger generation.

With the prize money of R50 000 she said it would help her start her goals. “The prize money will really assist my business. I believe farming is important because it creates job opportunities for unemployed youth,” said Diniso.

Speaking at the awards ceremony, the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Senzeni Zokwana, said the nominees and recipients of the YAFF awards were proof that the youth is interested in the agriculture sector.



■ Landiswa Diniso working hard to grow her farming business.

NHI tsholofelo ya tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo e e tokafetseng

LEANO LA TLHABOLOLO LA BOSETSHABA (NDP) le tlhalosa gore boleng jo bo fokolang jwa tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo mmogo le dituelelo tse di kwa godimo tsa tirelo ya boitekanelo mo ditheong tsa poraefete di tla tlhoka gore di rarabolwane.



Tona ya Boitekanelo Ngaka Aaron Motsoaledi a re Molaotlhomo o o kwalolotsweng sešwa wa Inšorensa ya Bosetshaba ya Boitekanelo (NHI) o tla tokafatsa boleng jwa tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo mo nageng ya Aforika Borwa.

Motsoaledi o ne a bua mo malobeng kwa tsibosong ya bobegakgang moo a neng a rebola Molaotlhomo o o kwalolotsweng sešwa wa NHI mmogo le Molaotlhomo o o kwalolotsweng sešwa wa Dikema tsa Tlhokomelo ya Boitekanelo.

Molaotlhomo eno e tla baakanya tsela gore tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo e fitlhe-

lesege bonolo ka NHI.

Molaotlhomo ke sekwa-lwa sa molao. Melaotlhomo e mentsi e kwalwa ke mafapha a puso a laetswe ke tona ya lefapha leo. Molaotlhomo o tshwanetswe gore o amoge-lwe ke Kabinete pele o ka isi-wa kwa Palamenteng.

Go itsisewe ga Melaotlhomo eno go raya gore Aforika Borwa e gaufi le go fitlhelela tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo ya botlhe e leng seo se rayang gore fa gautshwane NHI e tla nna molao.

NHI ke thulaganyo ya tlamelo ka matlolo e e tla netefatsang gore baagi botlhe ba Aforika Borwa ba tlamelwa ka tlhokomelo ya boitekane-

lo, go sa kgathalesege maemo a bona a tiro le bokgoni jwa bone jwa go tlisa letseno mo letloletlamelong leno.

Motsoaledi o rile puso e itse sentle gore go batho bangwe ba ba dumelang gore go botlhokwa gore pele re ka simolola go bua ka NHI re bo re tshwanetse pele ke gore re simolole ka go baakanya thulaganyo ya rona ya boitekanelo.

O rile puso e itse sentle ka matsapa a boleng jo bo tlhobaetsang le ditirelo tse di bokowa mo thulaganyong ya rona ya tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo.

NDP, Motsoaledi o tlhalosits jalo, e supile ntlha eno

e sa ikobonye gore go tsenya tirisong NHI, go tla samaga-na le boleng jo bo fokolang jwa tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo mmogo le dituelelo tse di kwa godimo tsa tirelo ya boitekanelo mo ditheong tsa poraefete.

E tla re fa dintlha tse di kwalolotsweng sešwa tsa Melaotlhomo di ntse di atlhaatlhiwa, lefapha lone ka fa letlhakoreng le lengwe le tla tsenya tirisong diporo-jeke di ka nna nne tsa NHI mme tsone di tla akaretsa ya boitekanelo kwa dikolong, ya boitekanelo jwa batho ba ba sa itekanelang mo tlhogong, ya boitekanelo jwa basadi ba ba leng mo mmeleng mme ba na le dikgwetlhoo tse di rileng mo boimaneng jwa bone mo dipetleleng le mo maokelong a bomme a le 22 ao a itemo-gelang ka bontsi dikgwetlhoo tsa mothale oo mmogo le ya boitekanelo jwa malwetse a kankere, go totilwe bogolosegolo a porofense ya Gauteng le ya KwaZulu-Natal, mme go sa ikgatoloswe a di-porofense tse dingwe.

Motsoaledi o tlhalosits gape gore dituelelo tse di duelwang kwa makaleng a poraefete a ditirelo tsa tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo di feta dipotla tsa baagi ba le bantsi, mme Khomisene ya Dikgaisano e tlhomile Moatlhdimogolo wa mo malobeng Sandile

Ngcobo go sala morago ntlha eno ya dipatlisiso tsa dituelelo mo ditirelong tseno mo makaleng a poraefete a tlhokomelo ya boitekanelo.

"Dintlha tseno tse di kwalolotsweng sešwa tse re di tsenyang tirisong tseno di imolola bogolosegolo ba-lwetse bao ba iphitlhelang ba jarile bokete ka ntlha ya go tlhoka madi," o tlhalosits jalo.

Motsoaledi o rile sa ntlha seo dintlha tseno tse di kwalolotsweng sešwa tsa Molao-tlhomo se tla se dirang ke go fedisa kgang ya dituelelo tsa tlaleletso.

Dituelelo tsa tlaleletso ke fa sekema sa gago se duela karolo e rileng ya tuelo ya ditirelo tsa boitekanelo – e ka tswa e le tsa kwa bookelong kgotsa kwa ngakeng ya poraefete – tseo di diretsweng molwetse. Mme karolo e nngwe e e setseng ya tuelo eno e le e e tla duelwang ke molwetse ka boene go tswa mo potleng ya gagwe.

A o ne o itse?

Lefapha le setse le konoseditse kgotsa le gaufi le go konosetsa kago le ntshwafatso ya ditleliniki di le 701 le go dirisa madi a feta R40 bilione mo go baakanyetseng NHI.

Plans to drastically change TB treatment

THE INTRODUCTION of Bedaquiline has earned South Africa the top spot as the first country in the world to dispense this type of treatment.

Patients with Multi-drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) will now be able to receive life changing treatment as the Department of Health begins its roll-out of Bedaquiline.

According to the department's drug resistant TB director, Norbert Ndjeka Bedaquiline will replace the old regimen, which makes use of injections to administer MDR-TB treatment.

"This means that for the first time, an injection-free

regimen will be recommended for all patients with Rifampicin Resistant Tuberculosis in South Africa. Additionally, patients with MDR-TB will now also receive Bedaquiline as part of a more patient friendly short regimen, which is expected to improve adherence and ensure success," he said.

The introduction of Bedaquiline has earned South Africa the top spot as the first country in the world to dispense this type of treatment.

The department says Be-

daquiline has been hailed for its effective treatment and short turnaround time.

"Treating patients with drug resistant TB was difficult with old medicines, which had many negative side effects and over long periods often up to 24 months."

In addition, the treatment is revered for reducing the number of deaths and having fewer side effects in comparison to its injectable counterpart, which resulted in hearing loss for many MDR-TB patients.



The department began the roll-out of Bedaquiline across the country in July.

"We started the roll-out with facilities that are ready to implement. This will be done in a phase by phase approach. We will then assist

and capacitate those provinces that need assistance," said Ndjeka.

It is anticipated that roll-out across the country will be concluded between the next three to six months.

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