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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

When 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



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

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.

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Word on the street

As 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 Thabete (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." 



Vhana vhane vha kha qi bva u bebwa vha kha khombo ya u farwa nga Listeriosis

VHADZULAPO VHA AFRIKA Tshipembe vha tea u khwaḥisedza tshoṭhe uri vha tevhedza mait-ele a mutheo a tsiravhulwadze kha zwiliwa musi ho sedzwa u wa ha dwadze ja Listeriosis.

Muhasho wa zwa Mutakalo wo sedza tshiwo tsha dwadze ja Listeriosis nga maṭo matsuku, hu na zwiwo zwi swa zwa 119 zwo vhogiwaho u bva ja 5 Nyendavhusiku. Nga tshivhalo tshoṭhe, zwiwo zwo khwaḥisedzwaho nga vha laborothari zwa 727 zwo vhogiwa nga 2017.

Senthara ya Ndaulo ya Malwadze na Thivhelo i ṭalutshedza Listeriosis sa vhu-lwadze ha khombo fhedzi vhu thivheleaho na u lafhea vhu vhangwaho nga bakitheria i no pfi Listeria monocytogenes. Vhu wanala kha mavu, maḍi na kha zwimela. Zwibveledzwa zwa phukha – zwi ngaho sa mafhi na ṛama, zwiliwa zwi bvaho lwanzheni na zwibveledzwa zwitete u fana na miroho na mitshelo zwi nga pfukelwa nga bakitheria dzhenedzi.

Naho muṛwe na muṛwe a tshi nga wana Listeriosis, vhane vha tou vha kha khombo khulu ya u fariwa nga vhu-lwadze hu katela vhana

vhane vha kha qi bva u bebwa, vhaaluwa, vhafumakadzi vho dihwahalo na vathu vhane maswole a muvhili a vha a songo khwaḥela u fana na vhalwadze vha re na HIV, zwigiri, khentsa, vhu-lwadze ha tshivhindi na tswio vhu sa fholiho.

Zwigwada zwi kwameaho nga maanḍa ndi vhushe – vhone ha tou vha na maḍuvha a 28 ho bebiwa, na vathu vha vhu-kale ha vhu-kati ha miṛwaha ya 15 na 49. Hezwi zwigwada zwivhili zwi ita phesenthe dza 70 dza zwiwo zwoṭhe.


Muhasho wo humbela vhafumakadzi vho dihwahalo uri vha diṛwalise kha Mom-Connect uri vha wane mafhungo maswamaswa a Listeriosis sa i zwi vhana vha fhasi ha maḍuvha a 28 vha vhone vha kwameaho zwihulwane.

Minisiṭa wa Mutakalo Vho Dokotela Aaron Motsoaledi vho amba uri: "Musi ri tshi sedza tshitatistiki tsha vathu vho kwameaho, ri wana uri kha zwigwada zwi sa koni u

ḍitsireledza zwoṭhe, vhushe ndi hone ho kwameaho nga maanḍa. Arali ra sedzulusa nga vhu-kale u bva kha u bebwa u swika miṛwaha ya 93, vhushe fhedzi vhu ita phesenthe dzi ṭoḍaho u swika kha 40 dza zwiwo izwi."

Minisiṭa vho ita khumbelo kha vhashumi vha zwa mutakalo uri vha sedzese nga maanḍa musi vha tshi khou

thusa vhafumakadzi vho dihwahalo.

Vho amba uri: "Khumbelo ya tshiphentshela kha vhashumi vha zwa mutakalo na vathu vhoṭhe ndi ya u vhea liṭo vhu-kuma kha vhafumakadzi vho dihwahalo. Kha ri vhe na vhusedzi ho khetheaho tshoṭhe musi ri tshi khou thusana na vhafumakadzi vho dihwahalo kana vhushe." 

Vha diṛwalisa hani kha MomConnect:

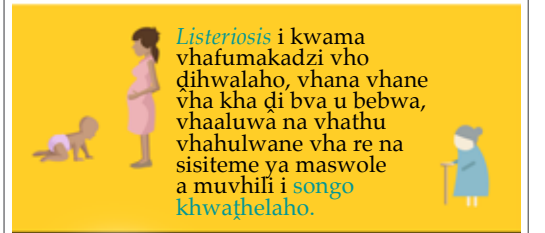
- Kha vha khwaḥisedze uri vho dihwahalo kha vha tshumelo ya mutakalo.
- Vha daiṭe *134*550# kha luṭingokhwalwa lwavho u itela u diṛwalisa.
- Kha vha fhindule mbudzi dza sa konḍi dza si gathi nga ha u dihwahalo havho.
- Ndi hone-ha vha tshi ḍo vha vho diṛwalisa.
- U dihwahalo hu ṛwaliswa kha databeisi ya lushaka.
- Vho diṛwalisaho vha wana milaedza nga SMS vhege iṛwe na iṛwe ya u vha diṛwadza nga ha u dihwahalo havho na mutakalo wa ṛwana (u swika ṛwana a tshi vha na ṛwaha muthihi).

U wana mafhungo manzhi, miraḍo ya tshitshavha i nga kwama vha Senthara ya National Institute For Communicable Diseases (NICD) Emergency Operations nga tshifhinga tsha mushumo kha: 011 386 2000.

Vhashumi vha zwa mutakalo vha nga kwama vha NICD Hotline for Clinical Emergencies nga murahu ha tshifhinga tsha mushumo kha: 082 883 9920.

Listeriosis

Bakitheria kha zwiliwa i vhangaho vhu-lwadze.



Listeriosis i kwama vhafumakadzi vho dihwahalo, vhane vha kha qi bva u bebwa, vhaaluwa na vathu vhu-lwadze vha re na sisiteme ya maswole a muvhili i songo khwaḥelaho.

Tsumbadwadze

- muḥfiso
- u vhavha ha misipha
- tsilingwane
- u tshuluwa
- u rema ha ṭhoho
- u oma mukulo
- ṇḍo
- u sa kona u ima zwavhuḍi na tshifakhole



U thivhela

- 1 Kha vha ṭambe zwanḍa zwavho phanḍa ha u fara zwiliwa na nga murahu ha u fara zwiliwa
- 2 Vha bike, vha nokise, nama, yo omiswaho nga tshixwatudzi, ya khuhu, makumba, khovhe na zwiliwa zwo lugelaho u jiwa hu sa athu fhela awara mbili
- 3 Vha songo ja zwiliwa zwivhisi nahone vha thanye khombo ya zwiliwa zwi re na bakitheria dza lwadzaho u bva kha khovhe mbisi (zwi tshi katela na sushi), dzikhumba dza lwanzheni, na dzioyista
- 4 Vha songo ṛwa mafhi 'mavhisi' a songo thivhelwaho u siṅa na tshizi dza gwindi dza ngaho feta, tshizi dza mbudzi na brie
- 5 Musi vha tshi khou kanakana, kha vha late kule – u bikulula zwiliwa zwi re na bakitheria a zwi ita uri zwi vhe zwo tsireledzeaho!

Zwitatistiki zwa Listeriosis kha ja Afrika Tshipembe



Zwiwo zwi fhiraho 750 zwo no vhogiwa na uri vathu vha fhiraho 67 vho no lovha

Gauteng li na zwiwo zwinzhi ja tevhelwa nga Kapa Vhu-kovhela, KwaZulu-Natal na Kapa Vhu-bvaḍuvha.



Tshirunzi tsha vhaponyi vha khakhathi dza zwa vhudzekani

KHUTHADZO NA THIKHEDZO yo netshedzwaho vhaponyi vho tambudzawho kha senthara dza ndondolo dzo dikumedzelaho.

Vho Noluthando Motswai

Muhasho wa zwa Mutakalo wa Gauteng wo fhi ndula thodea dza zwipondwa zwa khakhathi dzo livhanaho na mbeu na zwa vhudzekani nga u rwela tari hafhu Senthara ya Ndongolo ya Sinakekelwe Thuthuzela, Sibadela tsha Thelle Mogorane ngei Vosloorus.

Senthara i toda u fhungudza thiroma ya khakhathi dza zwa vhudzekani na u fhungudza zwiito zwa u vhea mulandu mupondwa nga vha netshedzi vha tshumelo ya lushaka nga u netshedza ndondolo ya zwa dzilafho ya phurofeshinala, khuthadzo, na tswikelo kha vhatshutshisi na vha toqisi vho dikumedzaho, zwothe zwi fhetu huthihi.

Muambeli wa Muhasho Vho Lesemang Matuka vho amba uri kale zwipondwa zwo vha zwi tshi tshimbila vhukuma u swikelela tshumelo hedzi.

Tshumelo yo rwelwaho tari hafhu i do thusa vhatu vha Kattlehong, Thokoza, Vosloorus na masia a tsini.

“Sa muhasho, ri khou lwisa u wana mutakalo wa khwine kha vhothe nga u pfumbudza na u maandafhadza vhorakiliniki vha re na vhukoni ho khetheaho u langa zwipondwa zwa vhutshinyi. “Miñwaha miraru yo fhiraho, vhorakiliniki vha 106 vho khunyeledza Khoso ya Mushumeli wa Ndongolo ya vho Tambudzawho Iwa Vhudzekani.”

Vho amba uri muhasho wavho u do isa phanda na u shumisana na dziNGO na vhañwe vhashumisani vhane vha thusa kha u netshedza thikhedzo ya matshiliso a zwa muhumbulo nga khwa thisedzo ya u thivhela u fhirisa ndondolo ya khakhathi dzo no fhiraho.

Senthara dza ndondolo dza Thuthuzela dzo thomelwa u khwinisa maitete a u vhiga mulandu ya u binya na miñwe ya



zwa vhudzekani. Zwipondwa zwa zwino zwi khou thusiwa nga ndila i vhavhalelaho nahone i thonifheaho.

Senthara dzo itwa nga vha Maandalanga a Vhutshutshisi ha Lushaka, khathihi na mihasho ya zwa Mutakalo, Mveledziso ya zwa Matshiliso, Vhulamukanyi na Mveledziso ya Ndayotewa, khathihi na Tshumelo dza Mapholisa a Afrika Tshipembe.

Hu na senthara dza sumbe Gauteng. Ya u thoma yo vu-

lwa Sibadela tsha Chris Hani Baragwanath nga 2000.

Vho Dokotela Efadzwa Tipoy, mulanguli muhulwane wa zwa kilinikhala vhane vha ranga phanda Senthara ya Ndongolo ya Sinakekelwe Thuthuzela, vho tsivhudza mira do ya tshithavha uri arali vha nga vha zwipondwa zwa khakhathi dza zwa vhudzekani, ndi zwa ndeme uri vha vhide tshiwo itsho sentharani nga u favhanya.

Vho Dokotela Tipoy vho

amba uri: “Tshumelo hedzi dzi netshedza dzilafho la u thivhela malwadze o no pfukela nga zwa vhudzekani a ngaho Hepatitis B na HIV. Philisi dza u thivhela u dihwala ho vhangwaho nga mulandu wa zwa vhudzekani dzi do netshedzwa. Vha songo tamba; vha dise zwiambaro zwe vha vha vho ambara vho zwi putela nga bambiri la buraweni hu si nga lupulasitiki.”

Vho dadzisa uri u bva tshe senthara ya vula, ho no vha na u pfesana kha tshumelo dze vha netshedza nahone hu na thonifho yo vhuvedzedzwaho saizwi zwipondwa zwi tshi nga tamba nga murahu ha u tolwa.

Inwe ya khaedu dze kiliniki dza dzulela u tanga nadzo ndi dza uri zwipondwa zwo vha zwi tshi dzulela u swika u lenga – ndi zwa vhuhogwa uri vhuñanzi vhu kuvhanganyiwe nahone dzilafho li netshedzwe kha awara dza 72 musi tshiwo tsho itea. **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**