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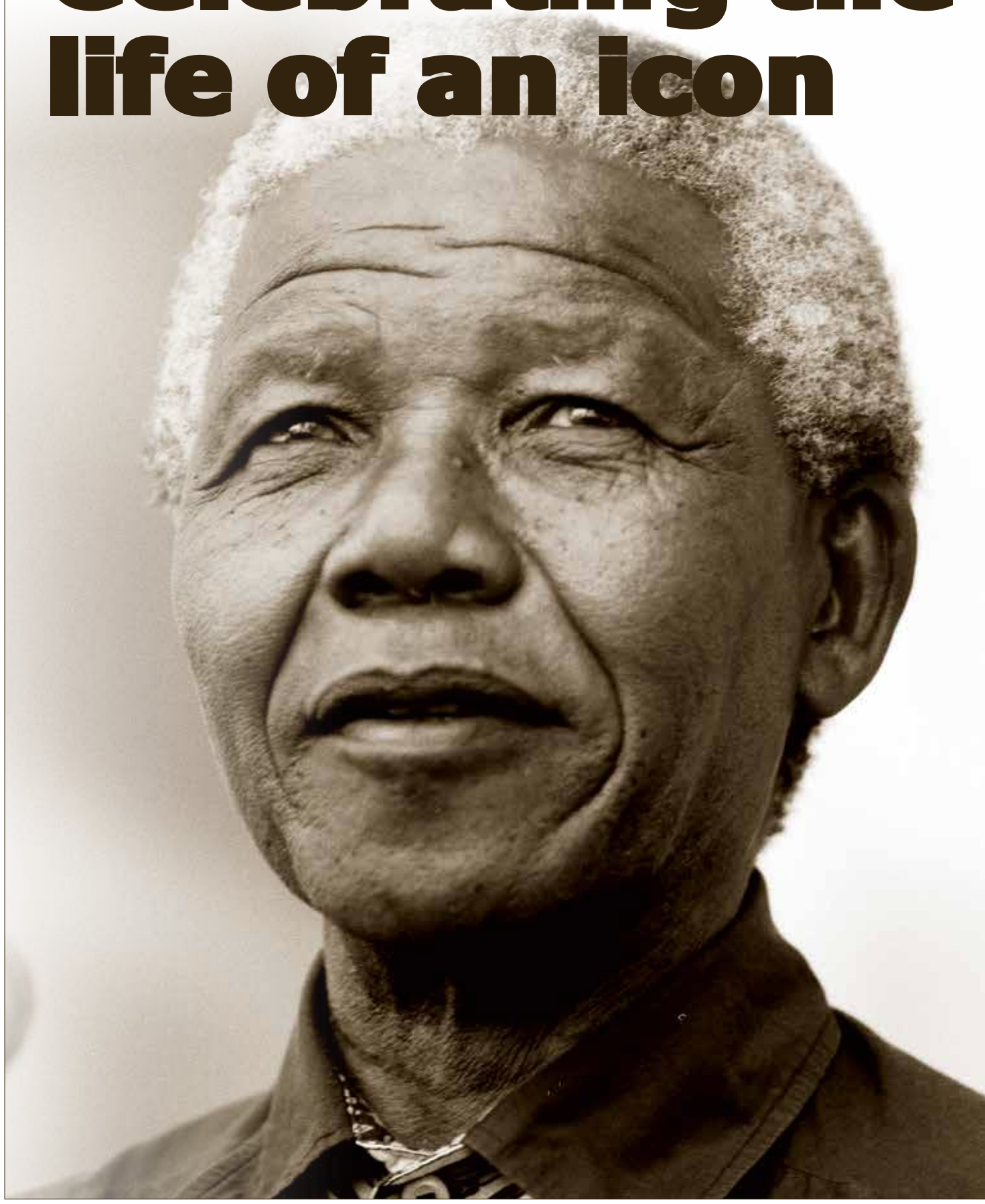


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"I seem to arrive more firmly at the conclusion that my own life struggle has had meaning only because, dimly and perhaps incoherently, it has sought to achieve the supreme objective of ensuring that each, without regard to race, colour, gender or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

Nelson Mandela



Ipilo Nayikuvulelela Amathuba, Asebenzise

IHLELO LOKUSEKELA Nothuthukisa abalimi lisiza imiphakathi enganabuyo nabantu khulukhulu labo ababazuzi beHlelo lokuBuyiselwa iNarha.

Amukelani Chauke

UmNyango wezokuLima weTjingalanga Kapa ulawula ihlelo elisiza abalimi abasakhasako nesele babomakekere ngamano ukusukela ngelanga lokuthoma ukuba balimi – nabatlhoga isizo leemali – ukufikela lapho bakghona ukuzijamela ngokwabo.

Ihlelo lokuSekela nokuThuthukisa abalimi lisize ilutjha elifana no-Wayne Mansfield (oneminyaka ema-33) odabuka e-Paarl, ogade athengisela usonghwanakhe eMarageni weKapa ngamalanga laya asafunda isikolo wazokuba mlimi okhiqiza abosuru enarheni ayiqatjhileko abese ubathumela emazweni wangaphetjheya.

Eminyakeni elitjhumi eyadlulako, u-Mansfield nagade amrhwebi osakhasako oneminyaka ema-23, waziphundisa ngethuba lokusebenza eplasini lapho bekafunyana namkha beka-thenga khona abosuru azobathengisa. Unobangela walokhu kukobana wayegade azibona asesemncani



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begodu anganakareko kezokulima. Ngemva kweminyakana watjhugulula umkhumbulwakhe nakabona isidingo esikhulako sabosuru.

Wathi, "Ngayelela bona abalimi benza okwenziwa barhwebi – bebazipakela istoko sabo bazithengisele emarageni weKapa. Ngayelela bona ngokukhamba kwesikhathi thina esithengisa endleleni asizukufumana litho".

Ngeminyaka yee-2013, umlimi wendawo wanza isivumelwano sokuthwasisa u-Mansfield kezokulima, wamqatjhisela amahekthara

ali-12 wenarha. Wafaka neensetjenziswa zokusezela okwaba mthangalasisekelo olisizo ku-Mansfield ukobana alime.

Ngomnyaka wee-2015, wakghona ukuthumela amathani wabosuru ama-31, kwathi ngomnyaka wee-2016 isibalwesi sakhula khulu ukufikela kumathani ali-168.

Koke lokhu kwaba yipumelelo ngenca yokuthwasiswa nesizo alifumana eHlelweni lokuSekela nokuThuthukisa abalimi lapho afumana isibonelelo seHlelo eliHlanganyelweko seSekelo lezokuLima (i-CASP) ngo-

mnyaka wee-2015 ngalokho wakghona ukunzisa ibubulo lakhe bewaphumelela njengomlimi.

Ukuthuthukisa Abalimi Ngamakghono

Ihlelo lokuSiza nokuThuthukisa abalimi linqophe ukuthuthukisa amakghono wabantu newemiphakathi ebegade idinywe amathuba ngaphambilini, khulukhulu abazuzi eHlelweni lokuBuyiselwa iNarha. Litjheja abalimi abasakhasako, abaziphilisa ngokulima, bamasimu amancani nabalima umthamo omkhulu ngomnyaka wo-

kuthengisa eemarageni.

Umlawuli wephrojekthi yeziko lokuthuthukiswa kwezokulima emNyangweni wezokuLima eTjingalanga Kapa, uShaheed Martin wathi lelihlelo lisize abalimi bakghona ukuziphilisa.

Wathi, "Sisiza abalimi basathoma. Lokhu kutjho bona sibasiza ngekambiso yokwenza iimbawo zeemali, nabamukelweko, sibasiza bathome ukulima nokukhiqiza".

Wahlathulula bona indlela esetjenziswa mnyango ngepheleleko netjheja zonke iindingo zabalimi begodu isekela ngemisebenzi yezokulima, kufaka hlangana ukusekela ngomthangalasisekelo.

Wathi, "Sinabosolwazi bezomnotho ekungibo abazakusiza abalimi ngokubafunyanela iimaraga abazakuthengisa kizo imikhiqizwabo nasele banzinzile".

Nawumlimi osakhasako nanyana olimela ukuthengisa ungadosela ku: 021 808 5111 ukuze ufumane ilwazi elinabileko ngeHlelo lokuSekela nokuThuthukiswa kwabalimi.

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.

I-NHI Iligadango Eli-nqophe Ukuthuthukisa Zamaphilo

I-NDP ITI NGOKUPHUNYELELISWA kwe-NHI, umraro weensiza zezamaphilo ezibogabogako neemali ezitjhisako zesizo lezamaphilo eembhedlela zangeqadi kufuze upheliswe.



Ungqongqotjhe wezamaPhilo uDorh. Aaron Motsoaledi uthi umThethomlingwa oKhitjehlalwako weTjhorensi yezamaPhilo yeliZwelo (i-NHI) uzokukhuphula izinga lesizo lezamaphilo eSewula Afrika. U-Motsoaledi gade akhuluma mhlapha emhlanganweni weembikiindaba lapho ethule isiKhabelelo somThethomlingwa we-NHI nesiKhabelelo somThethomlingwa wee-

Nkimu zezokweLapha.

ImiThethomlingwa le izokuhlala indlela yokufikelela zokwelapha lula ngaphasi kwehlelo le-NHI.

Umthethomlingwa litlhaltha lomthetho ohlongozwako. ImiThethomlingwa eminengi itlanywa minyango karhulumende ngelayelo likaNgqongqotjhe womnyango loyo. Kufuze umThethomlingwa uphaphiswe yiKhabinethi ngaphambi kokobana

uthunyelwe ePalamende.

Ukwethulwa kwemiThethomlingwa emibili le kutjho iragelophambili leSewula Afrika ekufikeleleni isizo lezamaphilo labo boke abantu okutjho bona i-NHI izokuba mthetho msinyana.

I-NHI lihlelo elisekela ngeemali elizokuqinisekisa bona zoke izakhamuzi zeSewula Afrika zinikelwa itjhejo lezamaphilo ezilithogako, kungayi ngobujamo bomse-

benzabo nokukghona ukuzibhadelela.

UDorh. Motsoaledi uthethetho urhulumende uyelele bona abanye abantu bajame koku-kuthi kufuze kulungiswe qangi ihlelo lezamaphilo lomphakathi ngaphambi kokuthi bekukhulunywe nge-NHI.

Uthe urhulumende uyazazi iintjhihilo zezinga elibogabogako nokungasebenzi ngefanelo kwehlelo lezamaphilo womphakathi.

UDorh. Motsoaledi uthethetho umTlamo wokuThuthukiswa kweliZwelo (i-NDP) ukutshwaye ngaphandle kokuzaza ukuthi ngokuphunyeleliswa kwe-NHI iinsiza zezama-philu ezibogabogako neemali ezitjhisako zesizo lezamaphilo langeqadi kufuze kulungiswe.

Kusakhulunyiswana ngeenKhabelelo zemiThethomlingwa le, umnyango uzokusungula okungaseni ngamaphrojekthi amane azokufaka hlangana isizo lezamaphilo eenkolweni, isizo lezamaphilo kabaphazamiseke ngokomkhumbulo, abomma abasidisi abanemiraro yezama-philu eembhedlela ezima-22 ezithinteke khulu nangokwelatjha kwekankere, i-oncology kutjhejwe khulukhulu ukusiza e-Gauteng naKwaZulu-Natala, nokho-ke ezinye iimfunda azikazukuliselelwa.

UDorh. Motsoaledi uthethetho izakhamuzi ezinengi azisakghoni ukufikelela iinsiza

zezamaphilo zangeqadi ngonobangela wokuphakama khulu kweemali zeensiza lezo, ngebangelo iKomitjhini yezamaPhaliswano ikhombele ijaji eliKhulu langaphambilini uSandile Ngcobo ukobana enze iphenyo ngeemali zeensiza zezamaphilo zangeqadi kilomkhakha.

Uthe "Iinkhabelelo esizethulako zinqophe ukwethula iingulani umthwalo weemali ezizifumana zikiwo".

U-Motsoaledi uthethetho isikhabelelo sokuthoma somThethomlingwa kuzakuba ngesokuphelisa iimali ezibhadelwa ziingulani kibodorhodera ngaphezu kwemali ekhutjha eenkimini zabo zokwelatjha.

Iimali ezibhadelwa ziingulani zitjho bonyana iskimu sibhadela ingcenyana yemali ebizwe sibhedlela namkhangudorhodera kuthi enye ibhadelwe sigulani. Imali eseleko kufuze iphume esikhwanyeni sesigulani ngokwaso.

Uthi Bewazi Bona?

Umnango uqedelele nanyana usebujameni bokuqedelela ukwakhiwa nokuvuselelwa kwemitholapilo ema-701 begodu sele usebenzise ngaphezu kwamabhiliyoni ama-R40 ukulungiselela i-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-

daquilline 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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