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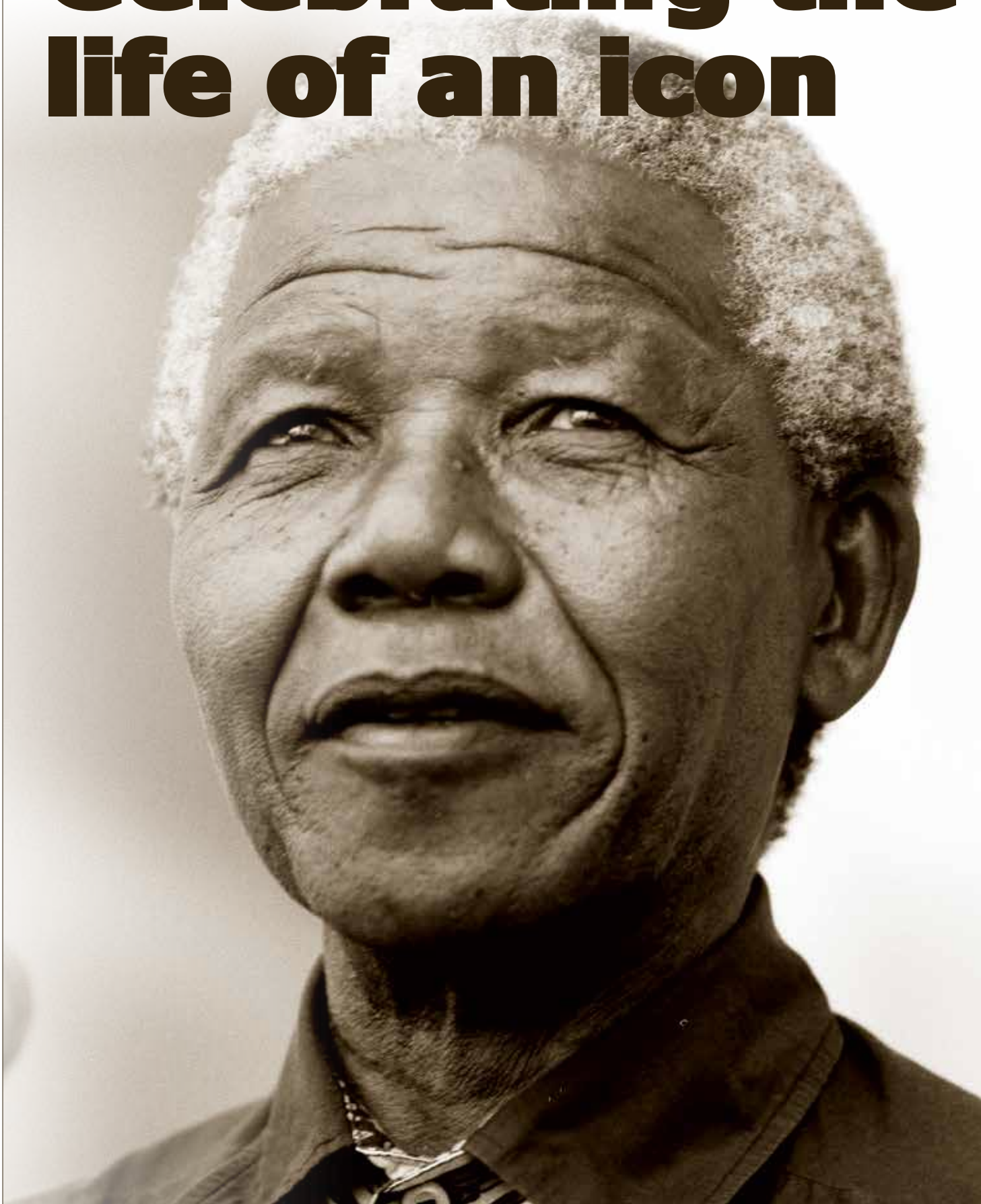


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"I seem to arrive more firmly at the conclusion that my own life struggle has had meaning only because, dimly and perhaps incoherently, it has sought to achieve the supreme objective of ensuring that each, without regard to race, colour, gender or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

Nelson Mandela



Uma impilo ikujikijela ngolamula, batshale

UHLELO LOKWESEKWA NOKUTHUTHUKISWA Kwabalimi lusiza imiphakathi ehlophekile kanye nabantu ikakhulukazi labo bahlomula ohlelweni Lokwabiwa Kabusha Komhlaba.

Amukelani Chauke

UMnyango wezoLimo eNtshonalanga Kapa uqhuba uhlelo olusiza abalimi abasha nasebethuthukile ngamasu okubeseke kusukela ngosuku lokuqala - lapho bedinga usizo lwezimali - kuze kube yilapho sebezimele.

Uhlelo Lokwesekwa Nokuthuthukiswa Kwabalimi selusize abantu abasha abanjengoWayne Mansfield (oneminyaka engama-33 ubudala) wasePaarl, osuke ekubeni asebenze njengomdayisi kamalume wakhe eMakethe yaseKapa ngesikhathi esafunda isikole njengoba manje esedayisa olamula bakhe abatshale esiqeshini somhlaba asiqashile.

Eminyakeni eyishumi eyedlule, ngesikhathi engusombhizinisi oneminyaka engama-23 ubudala, uMansfield walahla ithuba lokusebenza epulazini ayebheka kulona olamula ukuze athengise kabusha. Ngaleso sikhathi wayengenandaba nokulima.

Kodwa-ke, iminyaka embalwa eyalandela, wawushi-



Umlimi osemncane u-Wayne Mansfield (33) wase-Paarl usuke ekubeni ngumdayisi ohamba edayisa esebenzela umalume wakhe eMakethe YaseKapa ngesikhathi esafunda isikole wayoba ngumlimi ohwebelana namanye amazwe ngolamula awulime esiqeshini sakhe somhlaba asiqashile.

ntsha umqondo lapho ebona ukukhula kwesidingo solamula.

"Ngaphinde ngabona ukuthi abalimi babenza okwakwenziwa yithina badayisi abahamba ngezinyawo - babepakisha isitokwe sabo bese besidayisa eMakethe yaseKapa. Ngabona ukuthi kungekudala thina badayisi abahamba ngezinyawo sizophelwa indawo yokudayisa," kusho yena.

Ngomnyaka wezi-2013, umlimi wasendaweni wavuma ukucebisa uMansfield futhi wamqashisela amahlektha ayi-12 omhlaba. Waphinde

wamfakela uhlelo lokunisela olwenza uMansfield akwazi ukutshala.

Ngonyaka wezi-2015, wakwazi ukudayisa ngaphandle lwaleli cishe amathani angama-31 kalamula futhi ngowezi-2016, lesi sibalo sakhuphuka kakhulu saba ngamathani angu-168.

Ngenxa yenkuthazo nosizo oluvela kuHlelo Lokwesekwa nokuThuthukiswa Kwabalimi okwamenza wathola isibonelelo Sohlelo Oluphelele Lokwesekwa Kwezolimo (i-CASP) ngowezi-2015, wakwazi ukubeka isisekelo esiqinile futhi wa-

abalimela ukuziphilisa, abalimi abancane nabahwebayo.

Umqondisi wezinhlalo zezinsizakalo zokuthuthukiswa kwezolimo kuMnyango weZolimo eNtshonalanga Kapa u-Shaheed Martin uthe lolu hlelo selusize abalimi bakwazi ukuzimela.

"Sisiza abalimi kusukela ekuqaleni. Lokhu kusho ukuthi siyabasiza ngenqubo yokufaka izicelo ukuze bathole usizo lwemali yesibonelelo futhi uma lezi zicelo zivunywa, siyabasiza ngokuqala umsebenzi nokukhiqiza," kusho yena.

Uchaze nokuthi umnyango uthatha indlela ephelile futhi unikeza ngokuphelele izinsizakalo zokweseka kwezolimo, kufaka phakathi ukwesekwa ngengqalazizinda. **■**

Uma ungumlimi omncane noma umlimi ohwebayo ungashayela ku: 021 808 5111 ukuze uthole ulwazi oluthe xaxa ngoHlelo Lokwesekwa Nokuthuthukiswa Kwabalimi.



chuma njengomlimi.

Ukwandisa Nokuhlomisa Abalimi

Uhlelo Lokwesekwa Nokuthuthukiswa Kwabalimi luhlose ukwandisa nokuchumisa imiphakathi yabantu ababengabonelelwa ngaphambilini, ikakhulukazi abahlomuli bohlelo Lokwabiwa Kabusha Komhlaba. Lubhekelela abalimi abasafufusa,

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 iwuhlelo lezinsizakalo zempilo eziphuculiwe

I-NDP ithi ekuqaliseni ukusebenza kwe-NHI, izinga eliphansi lezinsizakalo zempilo kanye nezindleko ezikhona zezinsizakalo zempilo embonini ezimele kudingeka kubhekanwe nakho.



UNgqongqoshe wezempilo uDkt Aaron Motsoaledi uthi umthethosivivinywa woMshuwalensi wezempilo kaZwelonke (i-NHI) uzothuthukisa izinga lezinsizakalo zempilo eNingizimu Afrika. UMotsoaledi ubekhuluma kamuva nje enkundleni yabezindaba lapho ambulekhona umthethosivivinywa wokuchibiyelwa kwe-NHI kanye noMthethosivivinywa Wokuchibiyelwa Kwezikimu Zezokwelapha.

Le mithethosivivinywa izophendla indlela yokufikelela kangcono izinsizakalo zempilo nge-NHI.

Umthethosivivinywa uyinguqulo yomthetho ewuhlaka. Imithethosivivinywa eminingi ibhalwa yiminyango kahulumeni ngaphansi kokuqondiswa nguNgqongqoshe ofanelekile. UMthethosivivinywa kufanele ugunyazwe yiKhabhinethi ngaphambi kokuba uthunyelwe ePhalamende.

Ukwethulwa kwale Mithethosivivinywa yomibili kusho

ukuthi iNingizimu Afrika isiseduze ekufinyeleleni izinsizakalo zempilo ezingujikelele okusho ukuthi i-NHI maduze nje izoba ngumthetho.

I-NHI yindlela yokuxhasa ngezimali ezoqinisekisa ukuthi zonke izakhamuzi zaseNingizimu Afrika zihlinzeka ngezinsizakalo zempilo ezibalulekile, kungakhathaliseki isimo sabo sokusebenza kanye nokuthi bazokwazi na ukuba nabakufakayo ngqo esikhwameni.

UMotsoaledi uthi uhulume-

ni wazi kahle kamhlophe ukuthi abanye abantu bakholelwa ukuthi ngaphambi kokukhuluma nge-NHI, kunesidingo sokulungisa izinsizakalo zempilo ezikhungweni zokwelapha zikhulumeni ezidonsa kanzima kuqala.

Uthe uhulumeni uzazi kahle izinkinga zekhwalthi embi kanye nokuntuleka koku-sebenza kahle ohlelweni lwezempilo lukahulumeni.

UMotsoaledi uthi Uhlelo Lokuthuthukiswa Kwezwe (i-NDP) luye lwayigqamisa ngokungananazi nokuthi ekuqaliseni ukusebenza kwe-NHI, izinga eliphansi lezinsizakalo zempilo kanye nezindleko ezikhona zezinsizakalo zempilo embonini ezimele kudingeka kubhekanwe nazo.

Ngenkathi izichibiyelo ezibhekiselwe kwiMithethosivivinywa zidingidwa, umnyango uzoqalisa ukusebenza okungenani amaphrojekthi amane e-NHI, okuzobandakanya izinsizakalo zempilo ezikoleni, izinsizakalo zempilo zalabo abakhubazeke ngokwengqondo, izinsizakalo zempilo zabesifazane abakhulelwe abanezinga ngokukhulelwa kwabo ezibhedlela ezingama-22 ezithinteka kakhulu kanye nokwelashwa komdlavuza (*i-oncology*), ngosizo oluqondile eGauteng naKwaZulu-Natali, kodwa futhi nezinye izifunda-

zwe zingashaywa indiva.

UMotsoaledi uphinde wathi izindleko zezinsizakalo zempilo embonini ezimele azifinyeleleki kuzakhamuzi eziningi, njengoba owayeLijaji Eliyinhloko uSandile Ngcobo ebekwe ukuba ahole iKhomishini yezokuNcintisana ukuze kuqhutshwe inhlobo ngezindleko zezinsizakalo zempilo embonini ezimele.

"Izichibiyelo esizethulayo zihlose ukuhlinzeka usizo oludingwa kakhulu yiziguli ezizithola zihlupheka kakhulu," kusho yena

UMotsoaledi uthi isichibiyelo sokuqala soMthethosivivinywa sizoqeda ukukhokiswa kwabantu imali engeziwe.

Izinkokhelo ezicazelwa umthengi zichaza ukuthi isikimu sikhokha ingxenye ethile yesikweletu umhlinzeki - kungaba isibhedlela noma udokotela ozimele - ayibize isiguli. Yonke enye ingxenye kumele ikhokhwe yisiguli kusuka ephaketheni laso.

Uthi Bewazi?

Ukuthi umnyango usuqede noma uzoqeda ukwakha nokulungisa imitholampilo engama-701 futhi usuchithe imali engaphezu kwezigidigidi zamarandi ezingama-40 ulungiselela 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-

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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