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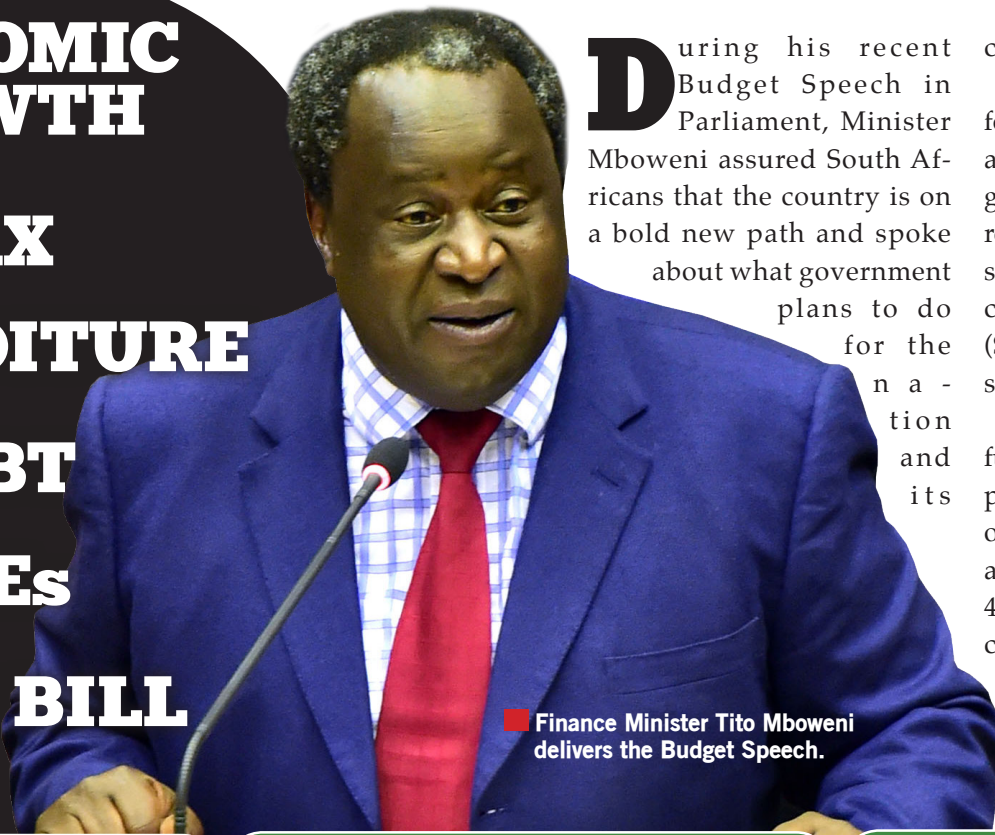
Budgeting for a brighter future

FINANCE MINISTER Tito Mboweni has called on the nation to embrace President Cyril Ramaphosa's State of the Nation Address task list, so that we can become a better South Africa.

During his recent Budget Speech in Parliament, Minister Mboweni assured South Africans that the country is on a bold new path and spoke about what government plans to do for the nation and its citizens.

The Minister said that the Budget focuses on six areas. These include achieving a higher rate of economic growth; increasing tax collection; reasonable, affordable expenditure; stabilising and reducing debt; re-configuring state-owned enterprises (SOEs); and managing the public sector wage bill.

"Taxes raised in wealthier areas fund poorer provinces and municipalities. In this budget, 47.9 percent of nationally-raised funds have been allocated to national government, 43 percent to provinces and 9.1 percent to local government. Pro-poor spending continues to grow in real terms," he said.



Finance Minister Tito Mboweni delivers the Budget Speech.

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Social grant increases



R80 – Increase for old age, disability, war veterans and care dependency grants.
R40 – Increase for the foster care

Health



R717 billion – For health services, including the National Health Insurance.

Education



R30 billion – To build new schools and maintain infrastructure.



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Ilutjha Elisebenza KezamaPhilo Lifaka Isandla Sokusiza Eendaweni Zemakhaya waKwaZulu-Natala

USomkhandlu wezamaPhilo KwaZulu-Natala uDorh. Sibongiseni Dhlomo ukhuthaze abosokghonofundwa bezamaphilo abasese batjha ukuthi baphume eqepheni, baye eendaweni zemakhaya bayokusiza umphakathi odinge itjhejo lezamaphilo.

USomkhandlu uDhlomo ukhulume lokhu mhlapha e-Durban, emhlanganweni wesifundobandulo sokwamukela nokujayeza indawo nomsebenzi abafundi abama-268. Lababafundi babuya emayunivesithi walo loke ilizwe leSewula Afrika, kanti-ke bathome ihlelo labo lokusebenzela umphakathi leenyanga ezili-12 ekuthome ni kwakaTjhirhweni.

Lesisiqhema sabafundi bomnyaka wee-2019 abazokusebenzela umphakathi sinabodorhodere bamazinyo, nabodorhodere abazizazi ezelapha ngokusikinya izitho zomzimba wesigulani (ama-physiotherapists), nezazi ezikwazi ukuvusa isigulani senze imisebenzi



■ Lingaphezulu kwama-200 ilutjha elisebenza kezamaphilo elijame ngomumo ukuyokusebenzela imiphakathi ehlukehlukeneko yaKwaZulu-Natala, ngaphasi kwehlelo lokusebenzela ukuthola ilemuko lomsebenzi wezamaphilo.

ebesele singasakghoni ukuyenza, izazi zekulumo (ama-speech therapists) kunye nabodorhodere beendlebe (ama-audiologists). Ihlelo lokuthi iimfundiswa ezifundele zamaphilo kukateleleke ukuthi zithome ngokusebenzela umphakathi lathoma ngomnyaka weemali we-1998/99, ngaphasi kwakarhulumente kaMengameli walokhuya u-Nelson Mandela. Nanyana lathoma ngokukatelele abodorhodere bamazinyo ukuthi bathome ngokusebenzela umphakathi nantzi nje, labuye lafakwa nakeminye imikhakha yezamaphilo, ekubalwa hlangana nazo nezazi ezelapha ngoku-

sikinya izitho zomzimba wesigulani (ama-physiotherapists) kunye nabahlengi.

“Ubunengi bezenzelwa ezenziwa ngilezizazi ezelapha ngokusikinya umzimba wesigulani zivamise ukungabi khona (eendaweni zemakhaya). Ukuvumela abantu abatjhaba bangene kileziindawo kuphungula isidingo sokuthi abantu abaguliswa sigandelelo seengazi esiphezulu khulu (i-hypertension), abanesifo setjhukela, abanestrowugu baye emadorobheni lapho babanengi khona lababosokghonofundwa,” kutjho uSomkhandlu uDhlomo.

UDorhodere wamaZinyo

u-Frieda Maritz, ovela eTshwane, owafunda eYunivesithi yePitori (i-Tuks). Ekuthome ni wayethunyelwe Ekhombe Hospital, ngaphambi kobana adluliselwe eHlengisizwe Clinic.

“Ukusiza abantu ababubodlhani ngokubatholela izenzelwa zezamaphilo kuwuthokozisa kwamambala umphefumulo.”

“Kuyangithokozisa ukuba ngaphandle kwe-Durban. Ekhombe kusemakhaya, kodwana nokho kungiphe ilimuko. Ngifunde okunengi ngomsebenzami. Sengirhabele ukufunda ukukhuluma isiZulu, ngazi ngcono umphakathi wendawo, bengenze umehluko,” kutjho u-Maritz.

UNombongo Ntswayi, onguDorhodere weeNdlebe obuya eKapa, uzithokozele iimveke zakhe zokuthoma eziimbawana esibhedlela i-Christ the King esise-Ixopo, lapho

athunyelwe khona.

“Ukusebenza nabantu bomphakathi we-Ixopo kungezwe ngakghona ukubona elinye ihlangothi lepilo, bengizwisise abantu. Ukusiza abantu ababubodlhani ngokubatholela izenzelwa zezamaphilo kuwuthokozisa kwamambala umphefumulo,” kutjho u-Ntswayi.

U-Yashnita Ramsunder, osisazi esikwazi ukuvusa isigulani senze imisebenzi ebesele singasakghoni ukuyenza (i-Occupational Therapist), ofunde eYunivesithi yeKapa, usebenzela e-Gamalakhe Clinic, ngaphandle kwe-Port Shepstone. “Ngikuthanda kwamambala ukusebenzela lapha ngithunyelwe khona. Ngisebenza emitholapilo elithoba. Engikuncamele ukudlula zoke izinto nonyaka kusiza abantu abadinge kokugcina, ngisize nabakhubazekileko bathole ikululeko emphakathini, ngiphakamise ifundiso ngepilo yengqondo nokukhubazeka, ngoba ngilokho engitjhiseka khulu ngakho,” kuhlathulula u-Ramsunder. ■

Iingulani Nazo Zinamalungelo

ABANTU ABAKHOLWA ukuthi baphethwe ngendlela engazisiko emazikweni wezamaphilo wombuso banelungelo lokunghonghoyila eemphathimandleni.

Silusapho Nyanda

Njengoba uNtaka kuyiNyanga yamaLungelo wobuNtu nje, i-Vuk'uzenzele iphosa ilihlo emalungelweni weengulani ezelatjha emazikweni wezamaphilo.

Ukutjhejwa ngezepilo kulilungelo elisisekelo eku-fuze litholwe ngiwo woke amaSewula Afrika. Lokuke ngikho okwenze ukuthi umNyango wezamaPhilo ugcine uhlanganise umTlolo WesiVumelwano SamaLungelo WeenGulani.

UmTlolo WesiVumelwano SamaLungelo WeenGulani lo uthi woke umuntu unelungelo lokutjhejwa ngokwezepilo, elatjhe, ngaphandle kokukhetha ukuthi uyakghona ukubhadelela ukwela-



tjhejwa kwakhe namkha akakghoni na.

“Isigulani kufuze sihlathululelwe ukwelatjha nokubuyiselwa kwaso ebu-jameni bekanyeni, kobanyana isigulanesi sizokwazi ukwazi ngendlela yokwelatjhejwa kwaso namkha yokubuyiselwa kwaso ebu-jameni

bekanyeni, sazi nangemiphumela yalokho,” kutjho umTlolo wesivumelwano samalungelo weengulani.

Nayibe isigulani sibona ukuthi siphethwe ngendlela engakalungi namkha nayibe sibona ukuthi amalungelwaso ephuliwe, sinelungelo lokuzwakalisa isililo saso ngalokho.

Iingulani ezisebenzisa iimbhedlela zombuso zaKwaZulu-Natala zingasa iinlilo zazo eemphathimandleni zezokuthintana nomphakathi (ama-PRO) emazikweni wezamaphilo khona esifundeni saKwaZulu-Natala.

“Njenganje sineembhedlela zombuso ezingaphezulu kwama-80 KwaZulu-Natala, nama-PRO ama-80, namaziko wezamaphilo womphakathi alinganise-

Iwa etjhumini, elinye nelinye line-PRO yalo,” kuhlathulula uSomkhandlu wezamaPhilo KwaZulu-Natala uDorh. Sibongiseni Dhlomo. Uthi eminyakeni edlulileko le bekunande kubanjwa iimfundobandulo zokuhlomisa ama-PRO ukuthi abe bubuso bamaziko wezamaphilo esifundeni saKwaZulu-Natala. Iingulani ezineenghonyo yilo zingabika iinlilo zazo e-ofisini lomBekilihlo WezamaPhilo (i-Health Ombudsman).

U-Ricardo Makhanya we-ofisini yombekilihlo usihlathululele ukuthi baphe-nya iinlilo neenghonyo zeengulani, bese baphendula isililo ngasinye ngasinye.

Uthi iingulani kufuze zithome ngokubika iinlilo zazo emazikweni wezamaphilo nantzi, nayibe solo azineliseki ngokurarululeka kweenlilo zazo ngemva kwalokho, zingadlulela e-ofisini yombekilihlo. ■

Ilungelo Lakho Lesithunzi

Esinye nesinye isigulani sinelungelo:

- Lebhoduluko/lendawo enepilo ehte nephephileko.
- Lokuhlanganyela nabanye ekuthathweni kweenqunto.
- Lokuthola itjhejo lokuqalelelwa ngezepilo.
- Lokwaziswa ngobujamo bepilwaso.
- Lokuba netjhorense yezamaphilo namkha lokuba lilunga lesikhwama sokwelaphisa (i-medical aid scheme).
- Lokuzikhethela iindlela zokwelatjha.
- Lokwelatjha sisazi sokwelapha esiwuthwaseleko umsebenzi wokwelapha nesikhonjweko.
- Lokuthi ezinye zeendaba eziphathelele naso zibe sifuba/yintumba yaso.
- Lokuvumela into esiyaziko nesazisiweko ngayo.
- Lokwala ukwelatjha.
- Lokufuna omunye umbono.
- Lokuragela phambili ngokwelatjha nokutjhejwa.
- Lokuveza iinlilo neenghonyo ngezenzelwa nangamaziko wezamaphilo

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