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Steps to curb women abuse



■ President Cyril Ramaphosa officially opened the Booyens Magistrate's Court and signed the GBVF Declaration. This has been hailed as a step in the right direction in ending women and child abuse in South Africa.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has reiterated that women abuse has no place in South Africa.

"It should also have no place in our homes, at places of work, churches, schools and on the streets of our townships, on the

pathways of our villages and also in our cities and towns," President Ramaphosa said.

He was speaking at the official opening of Booyens Magistrate's Court and the signing of the Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) Decla-

laration in Johannesburg recently.

The state-of-the-art Booyens Magistrate's Court comprises 10 courts, including four district courts, Civil Court, Family Court, Children's Court, Small Claims Court, as well as two regional courts for criminal

and sexual offences.

The declaration, on the other hand, is borne out of the National GBV and Femicide Summit, held in November 2018, in an effort to find solutions to GBV and femicide.

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Ho tseba ka boholoko ba othisime

Bakeng sa batswadi ba nang le bana ba tshwerweng ke othisime, boholoko bona bo baka-pherekano, tsieleho le ho itshwabela. Batswadi ba bangata ha ba hlokomele boholoko bona kapa seo ba ka se etsang ho thusa bana ba bona ho phela bophe-lo bo tshwanang le ba bang.

Boholoko ba othisime ke eng?

Othisime ke boholoko bo sa tlwae-lehang ba methapo mme e qala ho tloha nakong ya tlhaho mme e qala ho bontsha matshwao dilemong tse mmalwa tsa pele tsa bophelo ba ngwana.

Ngaka ya mahloko a kelelo ya Sepetlele sa Akhademi sa Steve Biko, e leng Julia Mathabathe, o hlalosa hore bana ba tshwe-rweng ke boholoko bona ba othi-sime ba bona lefatshe ka tsela e fapaneng le ya bana ba bang.

"Ba na le bothata ba ho bui-sana le ho amana le ba bang.



Ba na le matshwao a ho ameha a fapaneng a sa tshwaneng le a ba bang; ba ka fofonela, ba bona kapa ba utlwa ka tsela e fapaneng le ya batho ba bang.

Ba ka ba le kgalefo, ba itaba-nya kapa ba itematsa," ho rialo Mathabathe.

Batswadi ba ka fumana ho le boima haholo ho laola boitshwa-ro bona, haholoholo ha bo etsa-hala pepeneneng, ka pela batho.

Batswadi ba ka thusa bana ba nang le boholoko ba othisime jwang?

Mathabathe o re ntho e kgolo e lokelang ho tadingwa bakeng sa ho alafa boholoko bona ba othisime ke hore batswadi ba tsebe kamoo bana ba bona ba bonang bophelo ka teng.

"Batswadi ka nnete ba fela ba lokela ho leka ho ipeha

maemong a ngwana wa bona.

Ba lokela ho fumana mekgwa e lokileng ka ho fetisisa ya ho buisana le bana ba bona ka mantswe kapa ka diketso e le ho utlwisa matshwao ao ngwana a a bontshang. Mohlala, haeba ngwana a ile a imelwa ke maikutlo, o lokela ho hlokoma-se bakileng hoo ebe o tla fetola boitshwaro boo ho kgema le ditlhoko tsa ngwana ka tsela e lokileng ka ho fetisisa."

Mathabathe o re ho molemo hore batswadi ba batle thuso ka potlako ha ba elellwa matshwao afe kapa afe ka ngwana wa bona.

"Ha boholoko ba othisime bo lemohwa esale pele ho ngwana, menyetla ya ho ntlatfatsa maemo a bophelo ba ngwana a batla a phahame haholwanyane. Matshwao ana a boholoko ba othisime a tla qetella a fedile ho hang ho 3% tsa bana ba hloko-metsweng ba pakeng tsa dilemo tse pedi le tse nne. Nakong eo ngwana a fihlang dilemong tsa

bosupa ho isa ho 11, ho tla ba le diphetho tse kgolo mme ngwana a ka ba a kgona ho phela bophelo bo tshwanang le ba ba bang."

Batswadi ba ka isa bana ba bona hokae bakeng sa kalafo?

Mathabathe o re diketsahalong tse ngata, boholoko ba othisime ha bo ke bo alafeha ka bottalo, empa bo ka laolwa ka matla. O eketsa ka hore matitjhere a na le seabo sa bohlokwa bakeng sa ho lemoha mathata ka bana mane sekolong, le ho eletska ka hore ngwana a fetisetswa ho ngaka ya mahloko a kelelo. □

**Ho tseba haholwanyane le ho thola keletso mabapi le boholoko bona ba othisime, batswadi ba ka ikopanya le Autism South Africa ho 011 484 9909.
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Mme ya sa leng motjha dilemong o etella pele letsholo la tlhokomediso ka boholoko ba othisime

Galoome Shopane

Letlhodilwe Moroe, ya hlhang Bloemfontein mane Freistata, o tlhokomedisa setjhaba sa habo ka boholoko bona ba othisime.

Jwaloka mme ya nang le moshanyana wa dilemo tse 11 ya nang le boholoko bona ba othisime, o ile a fumana e le boikarabelo ba hae ho thakgola mokgatlo o sa etseng phaello, o bitswang Tokologo Place of Hope, o tsosolosang phadime-hiso, ho fana ka dintlha le ho tshehetsha batswadi ba nang le bana ba nang le boholoko ba othisime.

Moroe o dumela hore batswadi ba nang le bana ba nang le boholoko bona ba othisime ba na le kutlwisiso e fokolang mabapi le boholoko bona; haholoholo ba phelang metseng ya makeishe-ne le dibakeng tsa mahaeng.

Othisime ke boholoko ba kgolo mme bo tsebahala ka bothata ba ho buisana le batho, ho the-ha dikamano le batho ba bang esita le ho sebedisa puo.

Ka mokgatlo ona wa hae, Mo-



Letlhodilwe Moroe le mora wa hae Sihle ya tshwerweng ke boholoko ba othisime.

roe o thusa malapa a laolwa-ning ke bana esita le malapa a bana ba nang le boholoko bona ba othisime ka ho fumana tjhelete ya mmuso ya dithuso tsa kgolofalo, meriana esita le kalafo.

"Othisime ke phephetso e

qosang haholo ho motswadi.

Ha motswadi a amohetse hore ngwana o na le boholoko ba othisime, hona ho etsa hore bophelo ba ngwana bo be betere."

Moroe o itse bophelo ba hae bo ile ba emisa ha a fumana

hore mora wa hae o na le boholoko ba othisime.

"Ntho e nngwe le e nngwe e fetohile, ke ne ke sitwa ho sebetsa, mme sekolo le kalafo bakeng sa mora wa ka di ne di hloka tefello tse phahameng."

E le ho batla monyetla o betere bakeng sa mora wa hae, Moroe o ile a fallela Gauteng ho fuma-na dikolo tse sebetsanang feela le boholoko bona ba othisime, kaha mona Freistata di ne di le siyo.

"Mona Freistata ho na le dikolo tsa bana ba holofetseng, empa ba amohela feela bana ba fihlang ho palo ya borobedi ka phaposing ya borutelo hape lenane la bona la ba emetseng ho bitswa le lelelele."

Esita le diphehetso tseo a tobanteng le tsona, Moroe o itse ho ba le ngwana ya nang le boholoko ba othisime e bile tlhohonolofatso.

"Maemo a bophelo a mora wa ka a mphile matla a maholo mme a nthutile ho ba le mame-llo. O filwe mme ebile o rata ntho tsa theknoloji. O hlwa-hlwa haholo ka theknoloji."

Ke diphihlelo tse nyenyan-e tseo Moroe a di babatsang le ho di thabela ka katleho ya bophelo ba mora wa hae.

"Mora wa ka o maemong a betere a thabisang haholwanyane ha jwale, o ithuta ho bua, o kwetlisitswe ho ikisa ntlwaneng ebile ke kgona ho beola moriri wa hae a ntse a tsohile."

"Ha motswadi a amohetse hore ngwana o na le boholoko ba othisime, hona ho etsa hore bophelo ba ngwana bo be betere."

Moroe o na le boikemisetso ba ho bula setsi sa boholoko ba othisime mane Freistata ka letsatsi le leng. □