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South Africa's investment drive intensifies

As part of building “a South Africa we want”, President Cyril Ramaphosa says government will intensify its already successful investment drive.

This will build on the R300 billion worth of investments announced during the 2018 inaugural Investment Conference. Of these, just over R250 billion worth of projects have entered implementation phase.

“We continue to build a pipeline of investments, which will be showcased at the second South African Investment Conference to be

held on 5 to 7 November,” said the President.

The President made the announcement at the State of the Nation Address (SoNA) held recently in Parliament.

President Ramaphosa had appointed investment envoys to search for investors with deep pockets last year.

The President's Special Envoys on Investment include finance heavyweights such as former Finance Minister Trevor Manuel, former Finance Deputy Minister Mcebisi Jonas, the executive chairperson of Afropulse



Group, Phumzile Langeni and chairman of Liberty Group and former CEO of Standard Bank Jacko Maree.

“At a time of uncertainty, the work of the investment envoys has built important bridges between government

and the business community. From their feedback, it is clear that much more still needs to be done to improve the investment climate,” said the President.

This, he said, includes reviewing the way government coordinates work to resolve challenges faced by investors and reforming investment promotion policy and architecture.

The private sector has committed to invest R840 billion in 43 projects over 19 sectors and to creating 155 000 jobs in the next five years. SAnews.gov.za

Bašwa ba ba ithutetseng boenjenerere jwa kago ba rulaganya bokamoso jo bo itumedisang

KGWEBO E E SA TSWANG GO thankgololwa mo intasetering ya kago e diragatsa bontle: E eteletse pele ke mosadi, e mo diatleng tsa bathobatsho e bile e ikemiseditse go nna le seabe mo ikonoming.

Silusapho Nyanda

Bašwa ba le babedi ba tlhamela bašwa ba bangwe ditiro, mme ba kgonne seno ka ntlha ya go adimiwa madi ke Koporasi ya Tlhabololo ya Diintaseteri (IDC).

Beng ba kgwebo ya Maloka Machaba Surfacing, Kate Machaba le Matshela Maloka, ba thapile batho ba le 28, bontsi jwa bona ke bašwa, kwa dikantorong tsa bona tsa kgwebo ya sekontiri kwa Polokwane.

Bobedi jwa bona ba ithutetse boenjenerere jwa kaogo, ba na le dingwaga di le 32, mme e bile gape ba batla go ipona ba na le seabe se segolo mo maemong a ikonomi.

Kgwebo ya bona e tlamela ka ditirelo di le tharo tse di botlhokwa: go tlhotlha sekontiri, go tshela sekontiri le tirelo ya dipalangwa tse di rwalang sekontiri se se belang le se se sa belang.

Sekontiri se se belang go le gantsi se tshelwa fa go agiwa

ditsela mme sekontiri se se sa belang sona se dirisiwa bogolosegolo go thiba mesima mo tseleng. Sekontiri se se belang le se se sa belang ka bobedi di dubiwa kwa bodutelong jwa setlamo seno mme ba di rekisa di tsamaya mmogo le lekwalonetefaletso le le rebolang tetla le le tswang kwa laboratoring ya Mocha Labs e e tlathobang maemo a boenjenerere jwa kago.

Maloka, yo e leng Mokaedikhuduthamagamogolo (CEO) wa setlamo sa Maloka Machaba Surfacing, a re madikadimo a ba a boneng go tswa kwa go IDC a ba thusitse gore ba kgone go reka metšhini e e ithlophileng eo ba neng ba e tlhoka go ka dira ka sekontiri, mmogo le go ka kgona go reka diteroko, metšhini ya go tseinya ditselanathoko, ya go thala matshwao mo tseleng le ya go rwala ditlhagisiwa.

Go tlathlela kopo ya madikadimo a IDC

Kopo ya setlamo seno e fetile



Motsamaisi wa IDC wa kgaolo ya Kgampi Bapela o na le beng ba setlamo sa MM Surfacing e bong Kate Machaba le Matshela Maloka.

dithulaganyo di le mmalwa tsa setheo sa tlamelo ka matlole.

Machaba, yo e leng Motlhanakedimogolo wa Tiragatso (COO), o tlhalositse gore ba ne ba tshwanelwa ke go tla ka leanokgwebo le le tseleletseng fa ba ne ba dira kopo ya madikadimo.

“Netefatsa gore o dira dipatlisiso tse di tseleletseng ka ga intaseteri e o batlang go tsena mo go yona,” o tlhalositse jalo, a tlaletsa ka gore baitlhamedikgwebo ba tshwanetse

go gakologelwa gape gore madikadimo ano a tshwanetse go busiwa.

Maloka Machaba Surfacing ke e nngwe ya dinaane tse di buang ka katlego ka ntlha ya tshetsetso e di e boneng go tswa kwa go IDC.

Dikopo tsa tlamelo ka matlole di ka tlathelwa mo webesateng ya IDC kgotsa kwa dikantorong tsa bona. Badiradikopo ba rotloedwa ke mokgatlho go netefatsa gore kopo ya bona e na le ditokomane tsotlhe tse

di maleba. Fa IDC e amogela kopo, e tla go itsege gore kopo ya gago e amogetswe mme e ka kopa modirakopo gore e tsenyeletse le tshedimosetso e ntsinyana kgotsa ditokomane tse dingwe gape.

Morago IDC e tla boela mo go wena ka go go kwalela mabapi le dipolelo tsa kopo ya gago. Fa IDC e kgotsofaditswe ke kopo ya gago yotlhe ka ga ditlankana tsa kgwebo, modirakopo o tla kopiwa gore a saene konte-raka ya madikadimo. SAnews.gov.za

Skills development crucial for economic growth

More Matshediso

Skills development made it to the list when President Cyril Ramaphosa outlined the top seven priorities of the sixth administration during the State of the Nation Address (SoNA).

He read out 'education, skills and health' to be the second priority of government after 'economic transformation and job creation'.

The President said government will expand South Africa's high tech industry by ensuring that the legal and regulatory framework promotes innovation, scaling up skills development for young people in new technologies, and reducing data costs.



"Wherever we have gone young people have continuously raised the issue of the excessive high data costs in South Africa," said the President.

The President said he was aware of how data costs in the country affect youth's participation, skills development and contribution to the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).

Broadly speaking, 4IR speaks

to the changes that are taking place in technology. These changes bring a new way of thinking in terms of how technology is used at work, for everyday use and how people relate with one another.

He said within the next month, the Minister of Communications will issue the policy direction to the Independent Communications Authority of

South Africa (ICASA) to commence the spectrum licensing process.

"This process will include measures to promote competition, transformation, inclusive growth of the sector and universal access," he said.

"This is a vital part of bringing down the costs of data, which is essential both for economic development and for unleashing opportunities for young people," he added.

The President also called on the telecommunications industry further to bring down the cost of data so that it is in line with other countries in the world.

Paid workplace experience

Government will expand its

programmes to enable young people to gain paid workplace experience through initiatives like the Youth Employment Service, and also facilitating work-based internships for graduates of technical and vocational programmes.

President Ramaphosa said government will continue to develop programmes to ensure that economically excluded young people are work ready and absorbed into sectors where 'jobs demand' is growing.

These sectors include global business processing services, agricultural value chains, technical installation, repair and maintenance and new opportunities provided through the digital economy and the fourth industrial revolution. **V**

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Mobetli wa dibenya o a atlega mo kgwebong

MOŠWA WA MOBETLI wa dibenya tsa gauta wa kwa Limpopo o solofela go thankgolola letsholo la go katisa badiri ka diatla go betla dibenya fa ba sena go konosetsa dithuto tsa bona tsa sekolo.

Silusapho Nyanda

Kgaugelo Molope (24) o tswela go tokafatsa bokgoni jwa gagwe jwa go betla dibenya ka go betla dibenya tse dintšhwa.

Mobetli yono wa dibenya tsa gauta wa kwa Polokwane, yo a direlang mo meagong ya



Mong wa KG Jewellery Kgaugelo Molope mmogo le tse dingwe tsa dibenya tsa gagwe.

Seda Limpopo Jewellery Incubator (SLJI), a re badiri ka diatla ka gale ba tshwanetse go nna ba tokafatsa bokgoni jwa bona jwa go betla le go ithuta bokgoni jo bongwe jo bontšhwa.

"Nako ke yona e e lotsang bokgoni gore bo nne jo bo diphatsa... Bokgoni jwa me jaaka mobetli wa dibenya tsa gauta bo tswela go lotsega le go nna bogale go ya ka nako e ke e tsayang go betla sebenya. Mo godimo ga fao, ke kelotlhoko thata fa go tla mo didirisiweng tsa go phatshimisa sebenya. Didirisiwa

tseno ke tsone tse di ka go senyetsang kgotsa tsa diragatsa ka bonako tiro ya go phatshimisa. Ke di dirisa fela ga nnye," o tshalositse jalo.

Go simolola ka ngwaga wa 2015 go fitlha ka wa 2017 Molope o ne a le mo katisong ya go nna mobetli wa dibenya kwa nageng ya Italy, mme o kgonne go dira seno ka ntlha ya sekološhipi sa Bothati jwa Makwalothuto a Meepo (MQA) mmogo le ka basari ya Letlole la Naga la Tlamelo ka Bokgoni go tswa kwa Lefapheng la Thuto le Katiso tse di Kgolwane (DHET).

Morago ga go konosetsa dithuto tsa gagwe kwa nageng ya kwa ntle morago ga dingwaga di le pedi, o ne a konosetsa gape le katiso le Tirelo ya Kgwebisano ya Puso ka Ditaemane.

"MQA e tlamela baithuti ka sekološhipi sa go ithutela dithuto tsa bona kwa nageng ya Italy... mme morago e dirisana le Tirelo ya Kgwebisano ya Puso ka Ditaemane,

eo e tlamelang ka matlole a katiso e e diriwang fano mo nageng ya Aforika Borwa," o tshalositse jalo.

Lekwalonetefaletso la gagwe la tiro e a e dirang le mo letlelela go nna mobetli wa dibenya tsa gauta, e leng tiro ya maemo a a kwa godimodimo mo makwalothutong a mebetlo ya dibenya ka fa nageng.

Fa e ne e se ka SLJI kgwebo ya gagwe e ne e ka bo e se teng, ka ntlha ya gore o ne a ka bo a sena didirisiwa tse di tlhokegang go ka e tsamaisa. "SLJI e nthusana ka didirisiwa tsa molelo o o tlhokegang, e leng selo se se botlhokwa mo go gakoloseng dimenerale," ga rialo Molope, yo a dirisang selefera, moriri wa tlou le dimenerale go betla dibenya tsa gagwe.

Molelo o Molope a o tlhokang ke o malakabe a one a fisang mogote o o kana ka ditekeri di le 1 000 tsa mogote.

Molope o itshepetse mo seo batho ba se buang ka tiro ya gagwe le mo mafaratlhatlheng a ditlhaletsano tsa loago gore a

kgone go rekisa ditlhaletsano tsa gagwe.

Fa a leba bokamoso o eletsa go bula tikwatikwe ya katiso ya badiri ba tiro ya diatla go ka katisa bao ba batlang go tsenela tiro ya go betla dibenya. "Ke ntse ke leka go tsosolosa lenaane la katiso ya badiri ba tiro ya diatla," o tshalositse jalo. **V**

A ONE O ITSE?

Baithuti ba ba ikwadisitseng kwa diyunibesiting, kwa dikholejeng tsa Katiso le Thuto ya Diatla le ya Setegenik (TVET) le kwa diyunibesiting tsa thekenoloji ba ka tsenya dikopo tsa go tlamelwa ka dibasari tsa MQA.

Go bona tshedimosetso ka botlalo ka dibasari tsa MQA, letsetsa 011 547 2600.