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With the world celebrating International Women's Day on the 8th of March, the Juliet Crew is shattering gender stereotypes by proving that women can tame raging fires.

Image: by Jurie Senekal



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Thikhedzo ya mulwadze ndi ya ndeme kha u lwa na TB

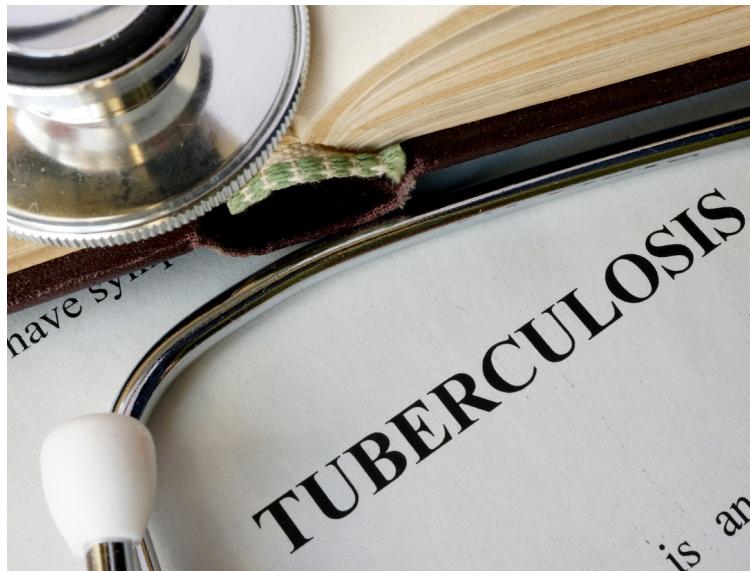
Dale Hes

Thandela ya Afrika Tshipembe ya Lufhiha ya USAID i khousumbedza u vha tsumbo yavhuđi ya uri muvhuso, zwi-tshavha na dziNGO, zwođe zwi nga shumisana u fhelisa lufhiha (TB) nga u netshedza vhalwadze thikhedzo kwao.

Afrika Tshipembe lo dzhia vhuimo ha vhurangaphanda kha nndwa ya liphasi ya u lwsana na TB, Zhendedzi ja United States ja Mveledziso ya Tshakatshaka (USAID) lo didzhenisa u itela u netshedza thusedzo.

Thandela ya miñwaha miñanu, ye ya thoma nga 2016, i khoushimbizwa i na tshumisano na Muhasho wa Mutakalo wa Lushaka kha mavundu a malo a Afrika Tshipembe.

Tshiñwe tsha zwipiđa zwa ndemesa tsha thandela ndi u tikedza NGO dza zwi-tshavha. Thandela i netshedza ndamedzo kha NGO dza 21 dze dza tikedza vhalwadze vha fhiraho 3500, vhunzhi



havho vha wanala vhiponi ha mahayani.

Mosamoria kha ja Free State

I wanala kha ja Mangaung, Mosamaria ndi iñwe ya dziNGO dze dza wana ndamedzo i tshi bva kha thandela. Dzangano ilo li na tshigwada tsha vhashumi vha zwa mutakalo zwi-tshavhani, mulangulathandela na mufaradata vhane vhođe vha shuma u itela u vhona uri vhalwadze vha dzule vha kha dzilafho u itela uri vha fhole kha tshifhinga tsha miñwedzi

ya rathi.

Mukonanyi wa Mosamaria Vho Trudie Harrison vho amba uri: "Ro thola vha netshedza ndondolo vha 74. Mathomoni ro shuma na vhalwadze vha 200, ha da vhalwadze vha 400, na uri zwazwino ri na vhalwadze vha 500 kha khon̄iraka vhane ra shuma navho đuvha iñwe na iñwe. Vhalwadze vha rumelwa kha riñe musi vho thađhuvhiwa vha wanala vha na TB vha tshi bva kha kiliniki dzo fhambanaho dza tahe đoroboni khulwane ya Mangaung."

Mosamaria i tshimbidza mafu-

lo a u thađhuvha a muđi nga muđi iñwedzi muñwe na muñwe u itela u wanulusa vhalwadze vhaswa vha TB na u mbo didzhenisa kha dzilafho nga u t̄avhanya.

Vho Harrison vho amba uri: "Sa tsumbo, nga 2018, vhalwadze vhashu vha 514 vho folla."

Vho Harrison vho kovhana tshiđori tsha muñwe wa vhalwadze vha Mosamaria. Vho vha vha tshi khou ñewa thikhedzo ya đuvha iñwe na iñwe nga munetshedzandondolo wa Mosamaria, we a vhona zwa uri vha mila philisi dzavho đuvha iñwe na iñwe vha dovha vha thuswa nga mugayo na zwiambaro zwiswa.

Vho Harrison vho amba uri: "Vho khunyeledza dzilafho nahone vho folla. Vho humela

mushumoni saizwi mutholi wavho o vha vhetshela mushumo wavho."

Kha vha divhe tsumbadwadze dza TB

Arali vha na dziñe dza tsu-mbadwadze dzi tevhelaho, zwo ralo vha tea u dalela sibadela kana kiliniki ya havho u itwa ndingo dza TB:

- U hođola hu dzhiaho vhege tharu na u fhira
- U hođola malofha
- Vhuđungu khanani, kana vhuđungu musi u tshi fema kana u hođola
- U wa tshileme hu songo lavhelelwha
- Maneto
- Mufhiso.

Mafhungo nga vhudalo nga ha USAID Thandela ya Afrika Tshipembe ya TB, kha vha vha kwame kha: 012 484 9300.

All you need to know about hearing loss

Allison Cooper

When you struggle to hear, your ability to communicate effectively is compromised and it can become difficult to enjoy taking part in daily activities such as outings with friends, business meetings, talking on the phone or listening to the television at normal level.

According to the South African National Deaf Association, hearing loss exists when there is diminished sensitivity to the sounds normally heard.

Hearing impairments are categorised by:

- their type, severity and the age of onset (before or after language is acquired), and can exist in only one ear or both ears.

■ can occur in the outer or middle ear (conductive hearing loss) or in the inner ear (sensory-neural hearing loss), or both (mixed hearing loss).

■ In the outer and middle ear, typical problems include too much earwax, infection of the auditory canal or infection of the eardrum, or otosclerosis, which is the abnormal growth of bone.

■ In the inner ear, the majority of hearing problems result from damaged inner ear structures caused by aging, excessive exposure to loud noise, injury, illness and certain medications.

Hearing loss can range in severity from mild to profound and can be temporary or permanent.

A person with mild hearing loss is unable to hear soft

sounds and has difficulty understanding speech in noisy environments; with moderate hearing loss, they are unable to hear soft and moderately loud sounds and have considerable difficulty understanding speech, particularly with background noise; with severe hearing loss, they are unable to hear most sounds; and with profound hearing loss, some very loud sounds are audible but communication without a hearing instrument is difficult.

Signs of hearing loss

In adults, hearing loss can develop gradually over several years. When this happens, most people are not aware of it until family or friends bring it to their attention.

Risk factors for hearing loss, that should be evaluated by an

audiologist, include;

- trouble understanding people;
- dizziness or a balance problem;
- ringing in the ears (tinnitus);
- muffled or plugged ears;
- ear or head trauma and a family history of hearing loss.

Signs of hearing loss in children:

- not being startled by loud sounds;
- can't locate the source of sounds;
- often touching or pulling on one or both ears;
- stop babbling or make more high-pitched screaming sounds at six to eight months;
- need louder sound levels to function;



This information was supplied by the South African National Deaf Association (www.sanda.org.za)

If you suspect that you could be suffering from hearing loss, visit your nearest clinic or an audiologist.

Victories recorded in the war on rhino poaching

More Matshediso

Rhino poaching in South Africa has declined from 768 rhino killed for their horn in 2018 to 594 in 2019.

This is according to Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries Barbara Creecy.

She says the decrease is the result of additional steps taken by government to curb poaching and paid tribute to the rangers who work tirelessly each day to stop poachers.

Anti-poaching measures implemented by government include improved capabilities to react to poaching incidents through better situational awareness and use of tech-



nology, improved information collection and sharing amongst law enforcement authorities,

better regional and national co-operation and more meaningful involvement of the pri-

vate sector, non-governmental organisations and donors.

"A decline in poaching for five consecutive years is a reflection of the diligent work of the men and women who put their lives on the line daily to combat rhino poaching, often coming into direct contact with ruthless poachers," says the minister.

She says that steps to address rhino poaching and wildlife crime across the country are aligned with the Integrated Strategic Management of Rhinoceros plan and with the principles set out in the draft National Integrated Strategy to Combat Wildlife Trafficking (NISCT), which will be taken to Cabinet for consideration in the first half of this year.

The NISCT aims to strengthen the law enforcement aspects of the Integrated Strategic Management of Rhinoceros plan and broadens the scope to combat other wildlife trafficking, not only rhino poaching.

With regard to elephant poaching, the department says 31 elephant were poached in South Africa in 2019, of which 30 were from the Kruger National Park and one was from Mapungubwe National Park. This is a far cry from the 71 poached in 2018.

From January to December 2019, 178 suspected poachers were arrested in the Kruger National Park. Nationally, 332 suspects were arrested for rhino poaching and rhino horn trafficking. V

Members of the public can report any suspicious activities to the Environmental Crime Hotline at 0800 205 005 or the SAPS number 10111.

Vulekamali i maandafhadza MaAfrika Tshipembe

Vho More Matshediso

Nga u tou puṭedza bathoni, vhathu vha nga kona u wana mafhuno a migaganyagwama ya shango zwo leluwa, ri livhuwa sisiteme ya lubuvhi i vhidzwa-ho Vulekamali.

Phothala yo thomiwa miñwa-ha mivhili yo fhiraho nga vha Vhufaragwama ha Lushaka vho tanganelana na madzangano a vhadzulapo o vhalaho.

Thandela iyi ya vhuthomazswa yo wina pfufho nga tshifhinga tsha Pfufho dza Vhuthomazswa dza Sekithara dza Nnyi na Nnyi dza vhu17 dza 2019, fhasi ha khethekanyo ya Innovations Harnessing 4IR Solutions.

Mulangi wa Vhufaragwama ha Lushaka Vho Andile Best, vhane vha rangaphanda vhurangeli ha phothala ya Vulekamali, vho amba uri ndivho yayo khulwane ndi u engedza dzangalelo ja nnyi na nnyi, vhudidzeni na ndivho ya mbekanyamushumo dza zwa masheleni dza muvhuso.

Vho ḥalutshedza uri: "Hezwi ndi vhudikumedzeli ha Vhufaragwa-

ma ha Lushaka ha u bvela khangala nga ha masheleni a nnyi na nnyi. Mafhuno a zwa mugaganyagwama o no andadzwa kale kha webusaithi ya Vhufaragwama, fhedzi phothala i fara data i swikeleleaho nga ndila i shumiseaho, u itela khovhanyo ya mafhuno a shumaho, tsenguluso na ḥodisiso.

U ya nga ha Vho Best, Vulekamali i tikedza vhudidzeni ha vhadzulapo na nnyi na nnyi kha maitele a u shumisa mugaganyagwama ya konisa vhadzulapo u vha na tsheondivhazwanga ha milayo ya muvhuso.

Vho Best vho amba uri: "Arali ra humbelo tshitshavha u shela mulenzhe kha maitele a mashumisele a zwa mugaganyagwama nahone vha tshi bva kha vhuimo vhune a vha ḫivhi tshithu, vha nga si kone u ita ndongwa dza ndeme. Tsha vhuvhili, ri ḥoda nnyi na nnyi a tshi ḫivha uri muvhuso u shumisa hani masheleni a tshi bva kha tshikwama tsha nnyi na nnyi."

Sa tsumbo, madzangano a vhadzulapo a dzulela u ḥoda u ḫivha uri muvhuso u ḫetshedza

hani tshumelo, na zwa uri tshumelo dici ḫumanywa hani na mugaganyagwama na zwa uri muvhuso wapo, wa vundu kana wa lushaka i na vhudifhinduleli naa na tshumelo dzo khetheaho.

Vho Best vho amba uri vhukati ha vhakwamei nga thandela iyi hu na Muhasho wa Tsedzuluso, Vhulavhelesi na Vhupulani; ḫhanganyo ya vhadzulapo ya Imali Yethu; Vhurangeli ha Lifhasi na Senthara ya Vhueletshedzi ha zwa Thekiniki ya Muvhuso.

Kha ḫevele iñwe na iñwe ya u tshea tsheo na kha tshiim-

iswa tsha vhuvhusi tshiñwe na tshiñwe, hu na vhuimeli ha vhothe muvhuso na vhadzulapo.

Vha tshi khou amba vho imela madzangano a vhadzulapo a kwameaho, Vho Zukiswa Kota, ḫoho ya Mbekanyamushumo ya Vhulavhelesi na Vhutikedzi ngei kha Mulavhelesi wa Vhudifhinduleli ha Tshumelo dza Muvhuso na muthusamukonanyi muhulwane wa Imali Yethu, vho amba uri maitele a re na vhudifhinduleli a zwa mugaganyagwama ndi a vhuthogwa kha dimokirasi. Tshipikwa

tshihulwane hu u ḫuṭwedza ndisedzo ya tshumelo dza khwine.

"Kha riñe, u swikela mafhuno nga u ḫavhanya zwi amba uri a u dzuleli u vha u na vhadzulapo vho sinyuswaho na uri vha sa ḫivhi nga ha maitele a mugaganyagwama." vho ralo, vha engedza nga zwa uri vhathu vha na kupfele kwa khwine nga u ḫavhanya ha u ḫodea ha u amba nga ha migaganyagwama na-hone vha a ḫivha uri vha amba na nnyi nga zwi vha dinaho. V

Mirado ya tshitshavha vha nga swikela Vulekamali nga u dalela

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