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SA rolls up sleeves to recover from COVID-19



More Matshediso

President Cyril Ramaphosa recently announced government's Reconstruction and Recovery Plan to help South Africa recover from the devastating economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

pandemic.

The announcement was made at a Joint Hybrid Sitting of Parliament.

The President says it is important to get people back into the jobs they lost during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

"We are determined to create more employment opportuni-

ties for those who were unemployed before the pandemic or who had given up looking for work," the President says.

"This means unleashing the potential of our economy by, among others, implementing necessary reforms, removing regulatory barriers that increase costs and create inefficiencies

in the economy, securing our energy supply, and freeing up digital infrastructure," he added.

This plan directly responds to

"This is a plan through which all of us as South Africans should work together to build a new economy."

the immediate economic impact of COVID-19 by driving job creation and expanding support for vulnerable households.

"We aim to do this primarily through a major infrastructure programme and a large-scale employment stimulus, coupled with an intensive localisation drive and industrial expansion," says President Ramaphosa.

According to the President, the interventions outlined in this plan will:

- Achieve sufficient, secure

and reliable energy supply within two years;

- Create and support over 800 000 work opportunities in the immediate term to respond to job losses;
- Unlock more than R1 trillion in infrastructure investment over the next four years;
- Reduce data costs for every South African and expand broadband access to low-income households;
- Reverse the decline of the local manufacturing sector and promote reindustrialisation through deeper levels of localisation and exports;
- Resuscitate vulnerable sectors such as tourism, which have been hard hit by the pandemic.

According to the modelling done by National Treasury, the implementation of this plan will raise growth to around three percent on average over the next 10 years.

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Gwema ukuba yisisulu sokushushumbiswa kwabantu



Silusapho Nyanda

Njemoba isibalo sezigameko ezi-bikiwe zoku-shushumbiswa kwabantu senyuka, kubaleke kakhulu ukuthi uthathe izinyathelo zokuqinisekisa ukuphepha kwakho.

Ukuze ugweme ukuba yisisulu sokushushumbiswa kwabantu kumele ugweme ukuhamba wedwa, ebusuku, noma emigwaqeni

engenabantu.

Kubalulekile ukuthi wazi ukuthi kwenzakalani endaweni okuyo ngazo zonke izikhathi. Ukuhlala uqaphile kuzokusiza ukuthi ukwazi ukubona uma kukhona okungekho esimeni. Uma ubona umuntu noma imoto ekulandelayo, thola indawo ephithizelayo futhi zama ukuxhumana namaphoyisa noma nomuntu omethembayo ngokuphuthuma.

Laba abashushumbisa

abantu bayaye bathembise umsebenzi ukuze bezokwazi ukuthumba izisulu futhi bayaye bazisondeze kwizisulu ngokuzithe-mbisa ukuzinika umsebenzi noma yiliphi elinye nje ithuba. Lolu hlobo lokushumbiswa kwabantu lungenzeka noma yikuphi – ngisho nasezinkundleni zokuxhumana, esikoleni, enxanxatheleni yezitolo kanye nangaphandle kwekhaya lakho.

Qinisekisa ukuthi we-

nza ucwaningo olunzulu ngabaqashi ngaphambi kokuba uyohlangana nabo kwinhlololwazi. Lokhu kungenzeka ngokuthi uqinisekise ukuthi leyo nkampani ikhona nge-mpela yini ngokuxhumana neKhomishana yokuBhalisa iziNkampani neMpahlia Yokuzakhela i-Companies and Intellectual Property Commission.

Kumele futhi utshele umuntu omethembayo uma uya kwinhlololwazi futhi ubahlelele ukuthi bakushayele ucingo emva kwesikhathi esithile. Uma kungenzeka, thola umuntu ozohamba naye.

Qaphela uma usebenzisa izinkundla zokuxhumana, ikakhulukazi uma umuntu ongamazi efuna ukukunika usizo, ukukunika imali, indawo yokuhlala noma ithuba lomsebenzi ephe-nula kulokho wena ozobe ukubhalile enkundleni yokuxhumana.

Uma uyohlangana nomuntu ongamazi, kwenze lokho ezindaweni zompha-

kathi futhi tshela umuntu omethembayo lapho ukhona.

Uma usashaywa wumoya nezingane, zigcine eduze kwakho futhi qinisekisa ukuthi uyazibona ngazo zonke izikhathi.

Ungalinge uthume ingane yodwa kungekho mutu omdala othembakele ozoyiqapha. Zijwayeze umkhuba wokuhlala ubheka izingane zakho njalo, ukuze uzokwazi ukuthi zikuphi.

Lolu lwazi luhlinzekwe nguMnyango Wezobulungiswa Nokuthuthukiswa KoMthethosisekelo

Ngemininingwane ethe xaxa ngokushushumbiswa kwabantu shayela le Nombolo Yezimo Eziphuthumayo yamahhala yokuShushumbiswa Kwabantu Ku-zwelonek ethi: 0800 222 777. Ukubika ngokushushumbiswa kwabantu shayela le nombolo yamaphoyisa ethi: 10111.

Healing childhood trauma

A NON-GOVERNMENTAL

organisation is working hard to help young children deal with past hurts and trauma in the Western Cape

Silusapho Nyanda

The Community Keepers non-governmental organisation (NGO) is addressing child abuse by providing 28 schools in the Western Cape with trauma counselling services.

The NGO has counsellors and social workers permanently located at schools in Cape Town and the Cape Winelands. The team of professionals assist pupils who have been victims of violence



at home or their local communities.

The NGO's Chief Executive Officer Gerrit Taning says

they treat pupils with different traumatic experiences through group and individual sessions.

"We work in disadvantaged communities where violence is prevalent. We help children who have experienced adverse childhood experiences such as abuse, loss, poverty and other challenges that are faced by children," says Taning.

One of the key topics the NGO seeks to address during sessions with the pupils is the belief that 'men don't cry'. The organisation aims to teach young boys to be in tune with their feelings and emotions. This will encourage young boys to talk about their feelings and experiences.

Taning says that trauma can cause behavioural problems in children.

"When there is a cycle of traumatic experiences that builds up it often affects children negatively. A quiet child will start lashing out and engaging in risky behaviour. A child that was outgoing suddenly becomes withdrawn. Some pupils go from the brightest students to not being able to keep up with their peers."

He says that trauma can be dealt with, but it requires proactive teaching of children before the cycle is repeated.

Schools looking to partner with Community Keepers can call 072 781 5535 or email info@community-keepers.org.