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Elderly prioritised in vaccination drive



■ Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu was among those vaccinated at the beginning of Phase 2 of the vaccination programme.

Image: Western Cape Government

Phase 2 of the country's Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) vaccination programme is underway, with citizens

over the age of 60 receiving their vaccines from 17 May.

Eighty-seven vaccination sites across the country opened their doors to the elderly at the start

of Phase 2.

Health Minister Dr Zweli Mkhize said the number of vaccination sites will increase as Phase 2 progresses.

He explained that government's strategy to immunise citizens who are aged 60 and above, as part of the second phase, is due to the elderly being one of the most vulnerable groups who could become ill or die as a result of COVID-19.

Religious leaders were among those who received their vaccines at the start of Phase 2.

Reverend Frank Chikane, the Senior Vice President of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), was vaccinated at the Esangweni Community Health Centre in Tembisa.

"We came here because we wanted to show the way... As leaders we wanted to show that vaccines don't kill, they help you," he said.

Chikane added that South Africans are no strangers to vaccines and that most people were vaccinated against various diseases as children.

"We all grew up with vaccines... When you went to school, you went with a card that showed which vaccines you took... and all of us are

what we are because of vaccines. There's no reason for people to fear vaccines. They are meant to help you."

Protection for the vulnerable

Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana, the General Secretary of the SACC, encouraged South Africans to "embrace the gift of God in science".

He added that vaccines are important if the country is to achieve population immunity, which will also protect the most vulnerable in society.

Government aims to inoculate five million senior citizens by the end of June, provided there is enough supply of vaccines.

South Africa's vaccination programme currently uses the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine and Pfizer vaccine, but citizens cannot choose which vaccine they will receive at this stage.

The J&J vaccine only requires one dose, while the Pfizer vaccine requires two doses.

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Shango la Israel na shango la Palestine a khou tūtuwedzwa u edzisela Afrika Tshipembe nga u lwela mulalo

Tshenzhemo ya-shu kha tsha-nduko ya demo-kirasi ndi ngudo nga ha maan-a a u vhavhalela, a u ambedzana khathihi na a u anganetedza.

Tshiimo tshine tsha khou a a ngei shangoni a Israel na ngei Palestine tshi khwa-hisedza hafhu zwine ri-e sa Maafrika Tshipembe ra zwi ivha zwavhu-i, uri dziphambano dzine dza sa fhele dici nga kona u tandulwanga kha nyamedzano dza mulalo.

Zwi dovha hafhu zwa sumbedza uri nga nn-a ha musi zwivhangi zwa dzi-phambano zwo haseledzwa, kha i-fhongo, u dzula hune ha sa vhe mulayoni ha vha shango a Israel kha mavu a Palestine khathihi na u hanelwa ha pfanelo ya vhu-ilangi kha vhathu vha Palestine, a hu nga o vuwa ho vha na mulalo.

Khakhathi dza zwenezwi-no dzo u uwedzwa nga tsheo ya khothe ya Israeli ya u pandela zwigwada zwa mi-a mahayani avho muvhunduni wa Sheik Jarrah ngei Jerusa-lem Vhubva-uvha hu tshi itelwa madzulo a Israeli.

Zwe vhanna, vhafumakadzi khathihi na vhana vha pandela mahayani e vha mi-a yavho vho dzula hone lwa tshifhinga tshilapfu vha zwi vhonisa zwone zwe vhuisa vhu-ungu khathihi na zwiuhumbudzo zwa muthu kha vhunzhi ha Maafrika Tshipembe – zwa u bviswa nga khani na u

dzhiwiha ha mavu. Ho vha upfiswa vhu-ungu na u shoniswa zwe mu-a wanga wa angana nazwo, na zwe mi-we mi-a ya Afrika Tshipembe ya angana nazwo. Mu-a wanga wo pfuluswa nga khani wa iswa kha zwipi-a zwo fhambanaho zwa shangongan-hani ha zwiitisi zwivhili.

U kombetshedzwa u bva hayani hau wo sumbwa nga tshigidi ndi mutsiko u sa kon-elelei nahone u sa leluwiho u u hangwa nahone u a fhirela u bva kha mu-we murafho u ya kha mu-we. Sa shango, ri kha i-tshila na masiandoitwa a masaleda a zwiito zwa u kandeledzwa zwa zwa bvelwa phan-a nazwo sa tsheo ya phasi ha dzina a nzudzanyo dici elanaho na muvhuso wa tshi-alula.

Vho-he vhane ra tenda kha ndingano, vhulamukanyi na pfanelo dza vhathu, ri nga si pandelwe zwavhukuma ra sokou dinalea fhedzi, kha vhu-ungu na u nyadzwa ho itwaho kha vhathu vha Palestine; ngauri zwi ri humbudza vhu-ungu na u nyadzwa hashu.

Zwiito zwa shango a Israel ndi upfuka mulayo wa dzitshaka. Zwi sumbedza u nyadza Makumedzwa a Khoro ya Tsireledzo ya Yuno a bvelelaho are a ita khuwelelo ya u fheliswa ha u dzula kha mavu a Palestine khathihi na u khunyeledzwa ha pfanelo dza vhathu vha Palestine.

U bva tshe mmbi ya vhutsireledzi ya Israeli ya a-

la vharabeli muvhunduni wa Al Aqsa Mosque ngei Jerusalem vhege yo fhelaho, khakhathi zwazwino dzo anganya Gaza Strip, zwi-pi-a zwiuhlwane zwa West Bank na fhethu hunzhi ha orobo dla Israeli. Zwo dzhia matshilo a vhathu vhanzhi, hu tshi katedwa na vhana.

Zwi dovha hafhu zwa vhilahedza vhukuma zwa uri mmbi ya Israeli yo pwashekanya zwi-fha-o zwinzhi zwa zvitizi zwa zwa dzudza madzanganano manzhi a nyan-adzamafhongo, i tshi khou rumela mulaedza u tshuwisha kha vha nyan-adzamafhongo dici vhigaho nga ha dzikhakhathi.

Tsikeledzo dici sa pfalihoda Israeli kha Gaza dici o vha na masiandoitwa a tshinyalelo khulwane kha vhathu vha pa-aho mi-ioni mbili vhane ndi kale vha tshi khou euphea nga u valwa lwa mi-waha ya 14 hu siho mulayoni ha Israeli.

Ri ita khuwelelo kha maforo o-he a kwameaho ya u sumbedza vhu-ifari, u honifha matshilo a vhathu, na u fhungudza vengo a vha hone zwazwino.

Sa Afrika Tshipembe, ro iimisela u vha tshipi-a tsha ndingedzo dza dzitshaka dzo lavhelesaho kha u dzudzanya maitele a po-otiki ane a olivhisa kha u thomiwa ha muvhuso u shumaho wa Palestine une wa o shuma ho-he nahone nga mulalo na shango a Israel, nahone ngangomu ha

mikano ye ya tendelwa nga shango o-he.

Thandululo ya muvhoso mivhili i dzula i yone n-ila i shumaho kha vhathu vha Israel na vha Palestine, nahone i fanela u bvela phan-a na u tikedzwa.

Zwenezzo musi mmbi ya tsireledzo ya Israeli i tshi khou o-hasela vharabeli ngei Al Aqsa Mosque, Riengeno Afrika Tshipembe ro vha ri tshi khou dzudzanya tshihumbudzo tsha mi-waha ya ana tsha mabulayo a Bulhoek fhethu ha vhurereli ngei Ntabelanga kha a Kapa Vhubva-uvha.

Nga a 24 Shundunthule 1921, Mmbi dza tsireledzo dza vhuko-oni dze dza vha dzo o-ama nga zwigidi dzo boma vharabeli, dza vhula-ha vhathu vha pa-aho 160 na u huvhadza vha henehfa kha 130.

Bulayo o-obvukulula zwiito zwa tshi-uhu zwine zwa sa vhe zwa mmbi ya mapholisa a Vhuthihi ha Afrika Tshipembe fhedzi, na zwa sisieme ya khethululo nga lukanda ye vha vha yo no shandukiswa u itela u tikedza.

U fana na kha khanedzo kha muvhundu wa tsini na Sheik Jarrah, dzinndwa dza

Musi ri tshi lavhelesa kha zwiwo zwa Vhubva-uvha Vhukati nahone nga maan-a kha u euphea ha vhathu vha Palestine, ri o ita zwa khwi-e kha u humbula maipfi a Vho Selby Msimang, mu-we wa vhatomivha ihoror ivhusi a Afrika Tshipembe (ANC).

Nga murahu ha Mabulayo a Bulhoek vho o-wala: "ivhazwakale i sumbedza uri nga lwa nzulele muya wa muthu u a vutshela u lwa na u sa vha hone ha vhulamukanyi".

Migwalabo khathihi na u takutshedza ha vhathu vhe vha tsikeledzwa vha nndwa ya Afrika Tshipembe ya u lwa na zwa vhuko-oni khathihi na muvhuso wa tshi-alula zwo sumbedza vhungoho ha tshiporofito itshi.

Sa vhafuni vha mboholowo na vhulamukanyi, ri ima na vhathu vha Palestine kha fulo avho a u lwela vhu-ilangi, na kha u hanedza havho zwa u kandeledzwa ha pfanelo dzavho dza vhathu khathihi na u hanelwa ha zwirunzi zwavho.

Sa vhadzulapo vha shango e a kona u shandukisa vengo a zwa muvhala na u shuluwahamalofha afha-a tshitshavha tshi katedaho tsho tikwaho nga pfanelo dza vhathu kha vhathu vho-he, ndi fulufhelo ashu o anganelaho uri vhathu vha Israel na vha Palestine vha o tevhela gondo ashu; auri vha o konana, na uri vha o wana mulalo. **V**

Kha vha tsireledze vhana kha u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki

VHADIVHI VHA CSIR vha khou shumisa thekhinołodzhi kha u lingedza u fhelisa u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki.

Kgaogelo Letsebe

Tshiuhu na masia-ndoita a si avhu i ta u shengedzwa ha vhana nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki o bvukululwa kha miwedzi ya zwenezwino yo fhiraho.

Kha tshiro tsha zwenezwino tsha u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki, mugudiswa wa gireidi 10 Lufuno Mavhunga, u bva Tshikoloni tsha Sekondari ya Mbilwi vununi a Limpopo, o ihaula vhutshilo nga murahu ha urwiwa nga muwe mugudiswa ngae. Mavhunga o shumisesa philisi lu fhiraho ndaela ya dokotela nga murahu ha u puna ha video ya musi a tshi khou rwiwa ye ya fhedzisela i tshi khou rumelwa vhatu kha nyambedzano dza kha inthanethe.

Vhaivhi vha tsireledzo ya nyambedzano dza elekithironiki u bva kha Khoro ya hoisiso dza Sainthifiki ya Afrika Tshipembe (CSIR) vha ri u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki zwi a vhaisa kha vhana na hene zwi nga livhisa kha mutsiko, u ungufala, mbiti, u aula, upfa vhuungu khathihi na nyofho.

"Zwi nga dovha hafhu zwa livhisa kha u sa ifulufhela, u vha khundavhalai, dzikhakhathi zwikoloni, khakhathi dza mihani khathihi na mihibulo ya u ihaula vhutshilo," vho alutschedza Vho Sipho Ngobeni, muoisisi muhulwane wa CSIR.

U shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki hu itea musi muwe a tshi shumisa nyambedzano dza elekithironikiukolelamu wenga khole, u shushedza, u nyefula, u tshuwisa, u sala murahu, u shonisa kana u takadza vhatu nga muwe muthu.

Vho Ngobeni vho amba zwa uri hoisiso dzisumbedza urvhana vha linganaho 41% vha bveledza u sa tsha ianganedza nga murahu ha u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzanodzae elekithironiki, vha linganaho 37% vha vha na mutsiko, vha linganaho 26% vha vha na muhumbulowa u ihaula vhutshilo ngeno vha linganaho 25% vha tshi idzhenisa kha zwa u ihuvhadza.

"Haya mawanwa a sumbedza uri u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzanodzae elekithironiki ndi fhungo a ndeme."

U dzenela ha vhatu vhohe

kha o -vhaswa, vhabebi, vhadeddzi, vha khombetshedzo ya mulayo khathihi na khamphani dza vhudavhidzani ha elekithironiki - ndi yone thandululo ya u livhana na thaidzo iyi," vho dadzisa.

Vhunzhi ha zwiito zwa u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki, zwa 42% zwi itea kha Instagram, zwa 31% kha Facebook, zwa 31% kha Snapchat, zwa 12% kha WhatsApp, zwa 10% kha YouTube zwa 9% kha Twitter.

Muivhi wa CSIR Vho Rofhiwa Netshiyi vha ri hu na hoaea ya u funzwa ha tshitshavha nga ha nila dzohe dza u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki.

"Ri khou fanela u funza vhana uri u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki zwi nga livhisa kha masiandoitwa mahulwane," vho ralo.

U lwsana na u shengedzwa nga khanyambedzanodzae elekithironiki, tshigwada tsha CSIR tshi khou shumana na tshishumiswa tshire tsha o kona u vhabebi vhatu u davhidzana.

"Tshishumiswa itshe tshi o

kona u sokou vhona u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki nga tshohe kha zwigwada zwa u davhidzana tsha iledza u dzhena vhashumisi vhane vha bvela phan a na u rumela milaedza ya vengo. Tshi o etshedza vhashumisi milaedza miraru ya ngeletshedzo, arali vha bvela phan a, tshi o vha iledza u dzhena," vho ralo Vho Netshiyi.

Vha eletschedza vhabebi uri vha dzhenise phurogireme ya u ola ya kha inthanethe kha zwishumisa zwa vhana vhavho zwa elekithironiki u itela u lavhelesa mishumo yavho.

"Hu na zwishumisa zwa muteingo wa fhasi zwine zwa nga lavhelesa zwine vhana vhavho vha ita zwi sa vhonali, zwa vha rumela muладза wa mvelelo nga imeli lwa tshidzumbe nga tshifhinga tshire vha funa. Hezwi ndi zwa ndeme kha u londa fhethu he ha dalelwa kha inthanethe, zwe zwa daunu oduwa, fhethu ha nyambedzano khathihi na milaedza ya zwezwo."

Vha CSIR vha etshedza ngeletschedzo dzi tevhelaho kha vhabebi vhatu u humbulela uri vhana vhavho ndi zwipondwa zwa u shengedzwa nga kha

nyambedzanodzae elekithironiki.

- Kha vha khwa hisedze uri wanana u khou pfa o tsireledze, vha sumbedze thikhedzo zwi tshi bva mbiluni.

U itela u wana thuso kha zwa u shengedzwa nga kha nyambedzano dza elekithironiki, kha vha founle nomboro ya thikhedzo ya vhana kha 080 005 5555 kana nomboro ya thikhedzo ya matshilo kha 011 728 1347.

Basic education focuses on more

More Matshediso

The Department of Basic Education says discussions are underway to review and repackage the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative (PYEI), with a proposed second phase to start later this year.

An announcement will be made by the department once the details have been finalised.

The PYEI, implemented as the Basic Education Employment Initiative (BEEI) across all provinces, came to an end recently.

The initial duration of the programme, which started in December 2020, was four months. This was extended by a month, until the end of



April 2021.

Through the initiative, the basic education sector created employment opportunities for more than 320 000 education and general education assistants who were placed in schools across the country.

During the first phase of the BEEI, more than 27 600 school governing body-funded posts at public schools and posts at government subsidised independent schools were saved thanks to the funding it provided.

"These posts came under

threat due to schools experiencing financial distress, as a result of parents not being able to pay school fees due to the economic devastation caused by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)," the department says.

The BEEI used direct public

investment to create employment opportunities and provide support to workers negatively impacted by COVID-19.

"The initiative was funded to the tune of R7 billion... Of this, R4.47 billion was targeted towards providing employment opportunities for the youth."

Over 868 000 applications were received from youth when the initiative started. Of the more than 320 000 successful candidates, 67% were education assistants and 33% were general school assistants.

Education assistants helped with classroom preparation before lessons, supported teachers during lessons and managed learners after lessons.

General school assistants helped with learner screening and sanitising in the morning and during school hours. They also assisted with integrating information and communication technology in classrooms. **V**