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UBongumenzi Mvelase usendleleni enhle yokufeza iphupho abanalo eseyingane lokuba ngummeli ophezulu emva kokuthola usizo loxhasomali. Umfundi oneminyaka engama-22 ubudala owenza unyaka wesithathu ezifundweni zomthetho eNyuvesi yaseNyakatho Ntshonalanga (i-NWU) uthole uXhasomali Lwabafundi Kuzwelonke (i-NSFAS).

UMvelase ongowase-Utrecht esifundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali, walahlekelwa ngabo bobabili abazali esemncane wabe esekhuliswa ngugogo nomkhulu. Ngebhadi, nabo badlula emhlabeni ngesikhathi esefunda iBanga le-10, lokho okwamphoqa ukuba ahambe ayohlala e-Gauteng lapho aphothula khona umatikule-tsheni wakhe ngesikhathi ehlala namanye amalungu omndeni.

Nomakunjalo, uMvelase uthi wayelokhu ezimisele ngephupho lakhe alokhu abanalo emncane futhi wafunda kanzima ukuthola imiphumela ezokwenza emukelwe enyuvesi. Ngokwemibandela

yokwamukelwa e-NWU ukuyofunda iziqu zomthetho ze-Bachelor of Laws, uMvelase wathola u-level 5 (60–69%) kwisiNgisi nakwisiZulu wathola futhi u-level 3 (40–49%) ezibalweni. Amanqaku okwamukelwa kwakhe, okuyisilinganiso sazo zonke izifundo – ngaphandle kwesifundo se-life orientation – ayengama-32.

UMvelase uthi ukuphumelela kahle kwakhe kumatikule-tsheni kanye nokwesekwa ngumndeni wakhe nothisha kwamgquguzela ukubambelela ephusheni lakhe lokuba ngummeli futhi waqala wabheka amathuba oxhasomali.

Wathola ulwazi ngo-NSFAS ngosuku lokukhangisa ngemisebenzi eyahlukene wabe esefaka isicelo ngonyaka wakhe wokugcina esikoleni samabanga aphezulu. Uthi wayithola inqubo yokufaka isicelo ilula kakhulu futhi akazange abe nenkinga uma efika enyuvesi ngonyaka wakhe wokuqala.

I-NSFAS yamnika umfundazwe ophelile okhokhela imali yokufunda, indawo yokuhlala, izincwadi kanye nemali yanyanga zonke engange-R1 500 yokudla. Uthi ukuhlomula

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Isuka ekhasini loku-1

ku-NSFAS kwamethula umthwalo ngoba wakwazi ukugxila ezifundweni zakhe futhi angakhathazeki nge-mali.

Usebenzisa ingxenye yemali yakhe ukuvakashela ekhaya KwaZulu-Natali ngesikhathi samaholide okuvalwa kwezi-kole.

Ngesikhathi ebona ukuthi luselude ukhalo phambi kwakhe ngaphambi kokuthi emukelwe njengommeli, uyabonga kakhulu ngale ndlela aseiyhambile kuze kufike la.

“Bekuba nezikhathi lapho bengingabaza ukuthi ngizokwenzani emva kuka-matikutletsheni ngoba udinga imali ukuze uye enyuvesi,

ngakho-ke ngiyathokoza ukuthi i-NSFAS ingibeke la ngikhona, yize iseyinde indlela okusamele ngiyi-hambe,” kusho yena.

Ephendula ngomkhakha womsebenzi awukhethile, uMvelase uthi wabona esasemncane ukuthi izindleko zezomthetho zimba eqolo kakhulu kubantu abajwayelekile futhi uthemba ukuthi uzosiza abanye uma esethuthukile emkhakheni wezomthetho. Unephupho lokuba ngummeli wamalungelo abantu ukuze ezokwenza umehluko emphakathini wabuko, ikakhulukazi ezindabeni eziphathelene nezinguquko zomhlaba, nathi azikaxazululwa namanje emakhaya angakubo.

Uthi ukuba senyuvesi



kushintshe impilo kuyena. Usehlangane nabantu abangqunguzelayo okuyibona abangamsiza ukuze amaphupho akhe.

“Sengibe yingxenye yezinhlelo eziningi ezingisize ukuqonda ngomkhakha womsebenzi engiwukhethile. Ngihlangana nabantu abaphuma ngamalengiso kulo mkhakha; kuyintokozo kakhulu,” kusho yena.

Ukwesekwa kwabafundi

UMvelase ugqunguzela abafundi abafuna ukuya enyuvesi

abangakwazi ukukhokha izindleko zokufunda ukuthi bafake izicelo kwa-NSFAS ukuze bezofeza amaphupho abo.

Uphinde wabexwayisa, ukuthi kuyinselele kakhulu kubafundi – ikakhulukazi labo abaphuma emindenini ehlwempu abangakaze bava-kashela ezinye izindawo – ngoba bakude namakhaya. Ukhathazekile ngozakwabo abahlomule kumfundaze abagcina beshiye phansi ngenxa yokungenzi kahle ezifundweni zabo. Abafundi abazizwa bekhungathekile, uthi kufanele basebenzise izinsiza zenyuvesi ezeseke abafundi ngokwengqondo nangokusebenza kwengqondo.

Uthi omunye wemibandela ye-NSFAS yokuthi umfundi

aqhubeka nokuthola umfundaze aze ayothwala iziqu ukuthi kufanele baphumelele kahle ezifundweni zabo.

“I-NSFAS ilethe ithemba kwiningi lethu elibuya emakhaya ahlwempu. Ngingagqunguzela wonke umuntu, ikakhulukazi labo abahlala ezindaweni zasemakhaya, ukuthi bafake izicelo ngesikhathi futhi baphumelele kahle ezifundweni zabo ukuze bezokwazi ukuphokophelela imikhakha yemisebenzi abayithandayo.

“Kufanele futhi sikuqonde ukuthi njengoba konke lokhu kuzwakala kukuhle futhi kumahhala, kukhona abantu abakhokhela lokhu ngentela. Akufanele ukuthi sidicilele phansi amathuba,” kusho yena. **U**

Faka isicelo soxhasomali lwe-NSFAS ngaphambi komhla wama-31 kuMasingana 2023

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Yize ukufakwa kwezicelo zoxhaso kwiSikhwama soXhasomali Lwabafundi Kuzwelonke (i-NSFAS) kuzovalwa mhla wama-31 kuMasingana kunyaka wokufunda wezi-2023, lesi sikhwama sicebisa abafakizicelo ukuba bafake izicelo manje bangalindi umzuzu wokugcina.

I-NSFAS ihlinzeka ngosizo lwezimali kubafundi abanesifiso sokufunda noma asebevele befunda enyuvesi kahulumeni noma emakolishi angama-*Technical and Vocational Education and Training* (i-TVET) futhi ababuya emindenini enemalingeniso eyizi-R350 000 noma ngaphansi.

Ngokwe-NSFAS, abafakizicelo izicelo zabo eziphumelele ukuthi bathole lolu xhasomali bathola imali yokubhalisa, eyokufunda, imali yokudla, indawo yokuhlala noma imali yoku-

gibela; izisiza-kufunda; kanye neyokuzinakekela.

Ukuthola umfundaze wakwa-NSFAS, kufanele ube yisakhamuzi saseNingizimu Afrika esihlele ukufunda ngowezi-2023 noma usuvele uyafunda enyuvesi kahulumeni noma ekolishi eliyi-TVET.

Okudingekayo

Ungaluthola uxhasomali uma:

- Uthola isibonelelo soMnyango Wezimpe-sheni eNingizimu Afrika (i-SASSA), noma
- Ungumuntu ophila nokukhubazeka, imalingeniso yekhaya isihlanganisiwe ingabi ngaphezu kwezi-R600 000 ngonyaka, noma
- Usuyafunda njengamanje futhi ngokwezifundo ufanekile.

Kubhaliswa noma sifakwa kanjani isicelo?

Ukufaka isicelo soxhasomali, kudingeka ukuthi ubhalise

uvule i-akhawunti ye-@myNSFAS ngokulandela lezi zinyathelo ezilandelayo:

- Ngena ku: www.nsfas.org.za
- Cofa ku-myNSFAS phe-zulu esandleni sokudla eskrinini.
- Gcwalisa imininingwane yakho njengoba injalo kuMazisi wakho.
- Gcwalisa imininingwane yakho yocingo (i-NSFAS izosebenzisa yona uku-kwazisa ngokuqhubekayo ngesicelo sakho).
- Vuma imigomo nemibandela ngokucofa ebhokisini elinikeziwe. Lokhu kuyimpoqo futhi kuzovumela i-NSFAS ukuthi iqinisekise imininingwane ehlinzekiwe.
- Yenza i-password ukuze uzovikela i-akhawunti yakho, qinisekisa i-password ngokucofa ku-'CREATE'.
- Umyalezo oqinisekisa ukuvulwa kwe-akhawunti yakho uzovela eskrinini.

“Khumbula ukugcina imininingwane yakho kanye nama-password kuyimfihlo ukugwema ukwebiwa kobuwena kanye namaqola ukuthi angene kwi-akhawunti yakho,” kusho i-NSFAS.

Yengeze ngokuthi abafakizicelo kufanele baqaphelisise amakhasi omgunyathi kwi-inthanethi azenza i-NSFAS, ngoba kungenzeka kube ngamaqola azama ukuqoqa imininingwane yabo.

Abafakizicelo kufanele babe nala maphepha alandelayo uma befaka izicelo:

- Ikhophi ye-ID noma iSitifiki Sokuzalwa
- Ikhophi ye-ID yabazali noma yabagcini noma yoshade naye
- Uma unoMazisi oyikhadi, womabili amacala ekhadi ayadingeka
- Isiqinisekiso somholo (uma sidingeka)
- Abantu abaphila nokukhubazeka kufanele bagcwalise ifomu i-Disability Annexure A,

elitholakala kwiwebhusayithi ye-NSFAS

- Uma uthathwa njengomntwana obuthakathaka nguMnyango Wezokuthuthukiswa Komphakathi, kumele ufake ifomu eliphelele le-*Vulnerable Child Declaration* eligcwaliswe ngusonhlalakahle
 - Uma ubhale ukuthi awunayo imininingwane ethile yelunga lomndeni kanye nesitifiki soku-zalwa esineminingwane yabazali, kufanele ugcwalise ifomu le-*Declaration: Non-SASSA*
- “Kuzobe sekuba khona uhlu lwamaphepha okufanele uwafake ngokuhambisana nesicelo sakho,” kusho i-NSFAS. **U**

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Inkululeko Yabezindaba eNingizimu Afrika Yakha Ithemba Nokuzigqaja

Inkululeko yabezindaba ingenye yezinzuzo ezinkulu kakhulu kwintando yeningi labantu, kodwa ingenye yezinto esizithathela phansi.

ENingizimu Afrika cishe eminyakeni engama-45 eyedlule, umsebenzi wobuntatheli wawubukeka engathi usongela uzinzo lombuso.

Ukubuka ukuthi izinto ziguquke kanjani selokhu sathola intando yeningi labantu, okuyisilinganiso sesikhathi esiyiso esibonisa inkululeko yabezindaba emhlabeni eyashicilelwa yi-*Reporters without Borders* (i-RSF) kuyafundisa.

Ezansi kombiko wezwe ngalinye kunezithombe-magama ezichaza ngokuhlukunyezwa kwezintatheli.

Isibonelo, omunye angacabanga-nje ukuthi kulo nyaka nje kuphela izintatheli ezingama-45 kanye nabasebenzi bezindaba aba-4 babulewe ezingxenyeni ezehlukene zomhlaba bebulawelwa umsebenzi wabo. Futhi, kulo nyaka, izintatheli ezingama-207 kanye nabasebenzi bezindaba abayisi-7 baboshiwe.

ENingizimu Afrika, ayikho intatheli ebulewe ngowezi-2022 ngezimo ezihlobene nomsebenzi wobuntatheli futhi ayikho eke yaboshwa. Kanjalo nangonyaka owedlule, nangonyaka owendulela wona kanye nangeminye iminyaka engaphambi kwayo.

Lokhu kuyinkomba yokuphila hhayi kwabezindaba kuphela kodwa kwintando yeningi labantu ngokwayo.

Ukuthi izintatheli zikhululekile ukwenza umsebenzi



wazo ngaphandle kokwesaba ukushaywa kuyinto esingazigqaja ngayo. ENingizimu Afrika, abezindaba bangashicilela futhi basakaze ngokukhululeka, futhi abezindaba bayazilawula ngokulandela izindlela ezehlukene ezifana ne-*Press Code*.

Umsebenzi wobuntatheli bamaphephandaba ukhona uhambisana nokubikwa kwezindaba ezihamba phambili ezinkulu. Ukugxeka okunengqondo nokukhulu kukhona futhi kuhambisana nokuhleba nokusabalalisa ulwazi olulwisana nabantu emphakathini, osaziwayo kanye nosopolitiki.

Njengenhloko yombuso, kuhlezi kukhulunywa ngami ezinkundleni ezehlukene zabezindaba cishe nsuku zonke. Ukuthi uMongameli kuhlezi kukhulunywa ngaye kwabezindaba kulindelekile futhi ngizoqhubeka ngibhekane nakho.

Inkululeko yabezindaba iyisithelo sentando yeningi labantu futhi okumele sonke sisivikele singafuni lutho ngaso futhi sisebenzele ukusiphakamisa.

Lokhu kuyaye kwenzeka uma kunemizamo yokusabisa, ukufaka itwetwe

noma yokuvala umlomo izintatheli ngokusebenzisa i-inthanethi kanye nezinye izinkundla. Lokhu kwabonakala kakhulu ngesikhathi sokuthunjwa kwamandla ombuso.

Okwakuphazamisa kakhulu kwakungukuhlaselwa kwezintatheli zepolitiki zebesifazane ezinkundleni zokuxhumana, kusetshe-nziswa amagama aziswana ahambisana nezinsongo zodlame ngokocansi.

Ngalesi sikhathi esibi sibuka imuva lethu elingaqhelile kangako, kuyakhathaza kakhulu ukuthi sibona ukwenyuka kokuhlukunyezwa kwi-inthanethi kanye nolunye uhlobo lokuhlukunyezwa lubhekiswe kwizintatheli kule mpilo yamanje.

Ukuphathwa kabi kwezintatheli okwenzeka ezingxenyeni eziningi zomhlaba kuyinto okungafanele ivunyelwe ukuthi yenzeke eNingizimu Afrika. Abezindaba badlala indima engeqhathaniswe ekuqinisekiseni ukuthi kukhona ukuziphendulela ngemithetho yentando yeningi labantu, ngakho-ke sonke masisukume siqine silwe nangabe yimiphi imizamo

yokusabisa noma yokuvala umlomo izintatheli.

Ngaphandle kwalokho esikuzuzile kwinkululeko yabezindaba, izinga lakulo nyaka leNingizimu Afrika ku-*RSF World Press Freedom Index* lehle ngamaphuzu amathathu kusuka kowezi-2021.

Kunezingxenywe ezahlukene kwinkululeko yabezindaba. Ukuphepha kwezintatheli kuyinkomba eyodwa nje; ezinye zingumongo wepolitiki nomnotho, ummango wohlaka lwezomthetho kanye nenhlalo namasiko. Inkomba ibonisa ukufinyelela kwezobuntatheli obusemgangathweni ngokukhokhela kwi-inthanethi njengomongo wezomnotho kwizakhamuzi, umphumela wobhubhane lwe-*COVID-19* ekuxhaseni ngezimali izikhungo zabezindaba ezincane nezizimele ukuthi zisebenze kanye nokubhecwa kabi kwezintatheli kwi-inthanethi okwenziwa ngamaqembu ezipolitiki.

Enye yezinto ethinta kanzima isimo sobuntatheli hhayi nje kuphela eNingizimu Afrika kodwa emhlabeni jikelele ngukwesabisa okudalwa izindaba ezingelona iqiniso eziduki-

sayo.

Ukungena kancane kancane noku-satshalaliswa kwezindaba ezingelona iqiniso kwi-inthanethi okwenziwa ngisho ngosozindaba asebenkantshubomvu kuyakhathaza. Umonakalo ongadaleka udlulela ngale komuntu okhokhele lezo zindaba.

Sazibonela thina umphumela walokhu ngesikhathi sezibhelu zangoNtulikazi ngowezi-2021 ezingxenyeni eziningana zezwe, ngesikhathi imibiko engelona iqiniso eyayivela engathi ngeyabezindaba ithungela ukungezwani phakathi kwemiphakathi futhi yasetshenziswa ukugqugquzela abantu ukuthi benze ubugebengu kanye nokuphepha udlame.

Esikhathini lapho kunezindaba ezingelona iqiniso, sidinga abezindaba abaningi, hhayi abancane.

Into ezolwisana nokwanda kwezindaba ezingelona iqiniso ukukhula kanye nokwanda kwezikhungo zabezindaba eziyiqiniso. Into ezolwisana nokugcwala kobuntatheli obungalungile obunezinhloso zepolitiki izintatheli ezithembakele, neziqeqeshiwe ezinendaba kuphela nokufundisa nokwazisa umphakathi.

Uhulumeni nomkhakha ozimele bayacelwa ukuba badlale indima yabo ekwesekeni inkululeko yabezindaba ngokuqinisekisa ukusimama kwabo ngokukhangisa, ukusebenzisana ngokwezihloko okubikwa ngazo kanye nangezinye izindlela.

Sethulela isigqoko izintatheli zesizwe sakithi ezisebenza kanzima, abahleli kanye nabanye abasebenzi bezindaba abaqhubeka nokwenza umsebenzi wabo obalulekile kwintando yeningi labantu. **U**