

OKUQUKETHWE

Government and citizens to interact more



Government has come up with creative ways to improve and ensure that there is constant communication with its citizens.

Amukelani Chauke

South Africans will soon experience even better interaction with government.

The Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) will spend over R300 million on programmes that will improve communication between the state and citizens, said Communications Minister Faith Muthambi when she tabled the department's Budget Vote.

The National Development Plan emphasises the need to unite South Africans around a common goal – ensuring that citizens are active in their own development and build a capable and developmental state.

"This partnership is as a result of our community outreach programme in far flung areas of our country."

"To support these outcomes, the GCIS will continue to implement programmes aimed at facilitating two-way communication between government and its citizens," she said.

The Minister explained that the partnerships would enable citizens to access information about government policies, plans, programmes and activities to promote government accountability and ensure that citizens can actively participate

in government initiatives.

"In order to fulfil this responsibility, a budget of R382.1 million has been allocated to the GCIS," she added.

GOVERNMENT THROWS ITS WEIGHT BEHIND COMMUNITY RADIO

The Minister said supporting community radio was a priority for government and urged the private sector to do the same.

"The Community Radio Support Strategy has been finalised and is being implemented. "I am pleased to inform the house that in the 2015/16 financial year the GCIS spent over R26 million on community radio advertising.

"During the 2016/17 financial year, five licensed community radio stations will be provided with broadcasting infrastructure," she said.

The Minister added that work was at an advanced stage as far as finalising the broadcasting policy review process was concerned.

She said some of the overarching and specific objectives of the review are to:

- Create a level playing field for emerging audio-visual media services.
- Protect and empower consumers (audiences), in particular to guarantee key societal values for the protection

of minors and human dignity and promote the rights of visually and or hearing impaired persons.

- Promote South African content to support social cohesion and nation building and safeguard media diversity, pluralism, freedom of expression and information.

"The department's community radio programme is working! The Greater Giyani Municipality partnered with the Giyani Community Radio Station and provided them with premises and advertising support to ensure the sustainability of the station.

"We call upon other municipalities to emulate this gesture, without compromising the editorial independence of the stations," she said.

The Minister added that the department would also continue to publish and distribute the fortnightly *Vuk'uzenzele* newspaper.

She said in the 2016/17 financial year, the department has allocated R25.8 million to produce and distribute 18.7 million copies per year in all 11 official languages.

"We will continue to encourage government departments to place recruitment advertisements in *Vuk'uzenzele*.

"I would like to thank departments that are using this platform to advertise their vacancies and I also encourage others to do so too," she said.

> Iqhubeka isuka ekhaxini loku-1

icebo elisha elibizwa ngoHlelo Lokukhishwa Nokusabaliswa Kwemithi Yezifo Ezingalapheki (i-CCMDD).

"Lolu hlelo lwenza kube lula ukuba iziguli ezisemineni esizinzile zikwazi ukulanda imithi yazo endaweni lapho inlandwa khona maduzane namakhaya noma emisebenzini yazo – okuzokonga isikhathi nemali.

"Kuphinde konge isikhathi esichithwa kulindwe emitholampilo ngokunciphisa umthamo weziguli ezihamela imitholampilo," kusho yena.

UNgqongqoshe uMotsoaledi uthenjengamanje, zibalelwazi ezi-400 000 iziguli eseziyaliswe ohlelwazi lokuthola imithi yazo ezindaweni zokulanda imithi eziy-1 000, kubandakanya amakilabhu okuthobela, izikhungo zosizo lwezempi.

odokotela abangojikelele kanye namakhemi azimele.

Uthe umnyango uhlela ukufinyelela ezigulini ezingama-800 000 uma kuphela lo nyaka wezezimali.

"Futhi sidinga ukuqinisekisa ukusetshenziswa kwemithi ngendlela enokonga. Kuze kube manje, sesinemihlahlandela ebekiwe yezemithi yokwelapha (ama-STG).

"Ngonyaka odlule sethule uhlelo lwekompyutha lokusabalalisa le mihihlandlela, saqala ngama-STG ezokunakekelwa kwezempi.

"Lolu hlelo lutholakala mahala kuzonke izitolo zezinhlerekusebenza zesiqoqelalwazi kanjalo futhi luyasebenza noma ungaxhumekile ku-inthanethi ukuze lusize abasebenzi bezempilo ezindaweni eziemaqaqasini abanokuxhumeka

okunqamukayo noma abangakutholi nhlobo, kusho yena.

Uthe lolu hlelo lusiza ukwenziwa kwezinqumo lapho kunakekelwa abantu. Iphinde ibe nohlelo lokubika konke ukuphela kwemithi ebalulekile. Noma yimuphi udokotela kunoma yisiphi isikhungo sezempilo, lapho enikeza noma yimuphi umuthi obalulekile bese etshelwa ukuthi usuphelile esitokweni, angacofa inkinobho ezobika ngqo ePitoli.

"Udokotela akudingeki aloku exakaniseka nabaphathi besibhedlela noma umtholampilo okusuke kuyibo okufanele babike ukuphela kwemithi uma bekunabaphathi abawenza kahle umsebenzi wabo kuleso sikhungo.

"Uhlelo seluvele lusetshenziswa ngabantu abayizi-15 000 eNingizimu Afrika," kusho yena.

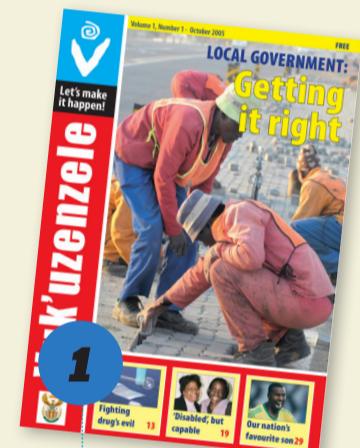
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- Reach: 5.1 million
- Language: All official languages



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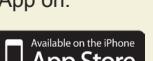
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Idolobha lase-Ekurhuleni lithuthukisa izimpilo

Nonkululeko Mathebula

dolobha lase-Ekurhuleni selenze inqubekelaphambili enku futhi selifezekise izethembiso zalo ebantwini. Lokhu kucake kakhulu ngenkathi ethula Inkulumo Echaza Isimo Sedolobha, lapho udaba lwemisebenzi beluseqhulwini.

USodolobha wase-Ekurhuleni uMondli Gungubele ukhulume ngezinselele ababhekane nazo kanye nenqubekela-phambili eseyenziwe kuze kubemane, waze wathinta nodaba lokuntuleka komsebenzi esizinden sakhe, waqinisekisa izakhamuzi ukuthi uhulumeni umataswa ulwisananenkinga yokudalwa kwamathuba omsebenzi.

"Emizamweni yethu yokusungula imisebenzi nokunciphisa ububha, sesakhe imisebenzi engengaphansi kweyizi-200 000 eminyakeni emihlanu edlule, futhi ngokusetshenzisa kwe-miklamo yemikhakha yomphakathi, sesakhe amathuba ayizi-52 856 ngoHlelo Olunwetshiwe Lwemisebenzi Yomphakathi kanye noHlelo Lwemisebenzi Yomphakathi."

Uthe imikhakha ebanzi yomnotho yenze bakwazi ukwakha eminye imisebenzi eyizi-148 589 kuso sonke isizinda somnotho ngesikhathi esifanayo.

"Phezu kwalokho, idolobha selifake abantu abasha abayizi-5 000 ezinkampanini eziningana ngezinkontileka zeminyaka emibili, hhayi nje kuhela ukuba balwisanenodaba lokuntuleka kwemisebenzi kodwa ukuze bachayeke

endaweni yokusebenza ukuze bakwazi ukuzashwa esikhathini esizayo."

UKUKHULISA UMNOTHO WASEMALOKISHINI

Ngokuhambisana nokwakhwa kwemisebenzi empumalanga neGoli, Idolobha lase-Ekurhuleni limatasataswa livuselela umnotho wasemalokishini ukuze kuqinisekiswe ukuthi amabhizinisi ayadlondlobala emalokishini.

Ukuze kufezwe lokhu, izizinda zomnotho ezintsha ezinhlanu zamalokishi sezakhiwe kubandakanya Etwatwa, e-Vosloorus, eDuduza naKwaThema, okuzobiza izigidi zamarandi ezingama-90 ngonyaka.

Imiklamo eminingi ebiza izigidi zamarandi seyinikezwe amabhizinisi asafufusa aleli dolobha, ngombono wokwakhela abantu base-Ekurhuleni imisebenzi.

Isamba esiphelele samabhizinisi ama-128 amancane, aphakathi namakhulu asethole ukuxhaswa ngemali eyizigidi ezyisithupha ukusiza ukuthuthukisa amabhizinisi abo.

Lena ngeminye nje yemiklamo ephethwe yidolobha futhi iyingxene yezigidigidi zamarandi ezyi-2.9 ezibekelwe Uhlelo lwe-Mintirho ya Vulavula Community Empowerment.

IZINDLU EZIFANELEKILE

USodolobha uGungubele ugqamise ukubaluleka kokuqinisekisa ukuthi abantu banemipheme efanelekile.

"Emizamweni yokuhlinzeka izindlu



USodolobha wase-Ekurhuleni uMondli Gungubele ngenkathi evakashele uMtholampilo osanda kwakhiwa i-Villa Liza e-Boksburg kamuva nje

ezilungle kubo bonke abantu bethu, izindlu ezyi-112 781 zakhiwa phakathi kowe-1994 nowezi-2006.

"Noma kunjalo, ezyi-14 781 zalezi zakhiwa phakathi kowezi-2011 nezi-2016 kanye nakunyaka wezezimali esikuwona. Ngoxhasomali oluhlinzekwe Uhulumeni Wesifundazwe sesivele sakhe izindlu ezingama-471 kwezhiloswe ezingama-526.

"Phezu kwalokhu, sisize ngezinsizakalo ciske

iziza ezyi-124 758 esikhathini esifanayo. Amatayitele obunikazi obuphelele bomhlaba anikezwe abantu abayizi-124 758 ngokuba kwakhwiwe amalokishi amasha ayi-112 kanye namakhaya alapho ayizi-32 544 asenikezwe ngamatayitele akhona," kusho uSodolobha uGungubele.

Wengeze ngokuthi ihhovisi lakhe lisebenza kanzima ukuze liqedo nya ngemijondolo nezindlu ezakhiwe ngemuva egcekeni ngokuba kuhlinzekwe abantu ngezindlu ezanele.

UKWENYUKA KWESIBALO SAMAKHAYA AFAKELWE UGESI

USodolopha uGungubele ugqamise ukuthi Idolobha selixhume ugesi emakhaya angapezu kwezi-27 000 ezixhasiwe. Liphinde lafaka amanye amalambu asemgaqweni ayizi-6 972 kusukela ngowezi-2011.

Ezinye izigidigidi zamarandi ezyi-1.6 sezitshalwe ekubeni kuphuculwe kuphinde kulungiswe uhlleloxhumano lukagesi wedolobha.

"Njengoba izikhungo zamandla kagesi ezweni ziqhubeka nokusebenza ngaphansi kobunzima, imizamo yethu yokuphendula ibandakanya ukukhiquizwa kwamamegawathi angama-300 amandla kagesi ovuselelwwe ngowezi-2020.

Ukuze kufezwe lokhu, idolobha seliqualie Uhlelo Lwabakhiqizi Bagesi Abazimle nokuzokwenza sikhazi ukuthenga ugesi emithonjeni kagesi ovuselelwwayo," kusho uSodolobha uGungubele.

Izinhlelo ezinkulu zokukhulisa iTheku

Thandeka Ngobese

Abantu baseNingizimu Afrika bavuna imihlomulo yotshalomali olwenziwe nguhulumeni kungqalasizinda ngezikole ezintsha, ukufinyelela amanzi, ukuxhunyelwa ugesi, nemisebenzi uma sibala okunye kwako.

Ukusungulwakwemisebenzi, ukuthuthukisa kwamakhono, ukuthuthukisa komnotho wendawo kanye nezezindlu kuphambili ohlelweni lukaMasipala waseThekwini, kusho uSodolobha Omkhulu u-James Nxumalo ngesikhathi sokwethulwa Kwenkulumo Echaza Isimo Sedolobha kamuva nje.

USodolobha uNxumalo uthe isabiwomali sedolobha esiyizigidigidi zamarandi ezingama-41.6 sonyaka wezezimali wezi-2016/17 singabhekana nezinselele zengqalasizinda, ukuntuleka kwemisebenzi, ukuthuthukisa kwamakhono kanye nokukhula komnotho.

"Ingxene enku yalesi sabiwomali izobheka ekuthuthukiseni umnotho wedolobha. Sibeke eceleni izigidi zamarandi ezingama-28 ukuze kuthuthukisa ilokishi lase-Hammarsdale libe isikhungo somnotho," kwengeza yena.

Amanye amalokishi abalulwe kule ntuthuko abandakanya:

- Isipingo - Izigidi zamarandi ezyi-17
- Isizinda Sezokuvakasha eMgababa - Izigidi zamarandi ezingama-32
- Ukuphuculwa Kwasikhungo SaseMlazi - esigcemeni sakwa-V - Izigidi zamarandi ezingama-20
- Isikhungo Sokuthuthukisa Kwezimbo ni ezincane eMlazi - Izigidi zamarandi ezyi-13
- Isikhungo Samabhizinisi sikaMasipala waseMagabheni - Izigidi zamarandi ezyi-10.

"Ngalesi sabiwomali sifuna ukubona intuthuko ecacile esiza ukwakhiwa kwemisebenzi. Sifuna idolobha leqophelo lomhlaba elizoheha abavakashi libe yindawo ethokozekayo ukuhlala kuyo. Sifuna umnotho onamandla nozinile ozothkulula amathuba okusebenza kwentsha," kusho yena.

UKWAKHIWA KWEMISEBENZI NOKUTHUTHUKISWA KWAMAKHONO

Idolobha linamabhizinisi angama-943 ongcweti

bezokuxhunywa kwamapayipi amanzi asebenza ngokushintshana ukubhekana nezinsiza ezihlobene namanzi.

"Njengamanje sifuna ukuqasha abanye ongcweti bezomsebenzi wokuxhunywa kwamanzi ukuze kuphangiswe kufinyelele esikhathini esihleliwe. Kunabanakekeli ababalela e-1 250 abaqaqashwe ezhungweni zokuthuthwa kwendle kanye nabanye abangama-50 abazoqashwa kulo nyaka lapho kuhethwa khona ukwakhiwa kwezhikhungo zokuthuthwa kwendle.

"Siphide sibe namanye amabhizinisi angama-366 asebenza emiphakathini, aqashe abantu ababalela e-1 770 abasebenza ukuletha usizo lokuthuthwa kwemefcuza. Uhlelo i-Zibambele Poverty Alleviation Programme selakhe imisebenzi engaphezu kwe-6 200," kwengeza uSodolobha.

UMKLAMO WOKUTHUTHUKISWA KONGCWETI ABASEBENZA NGEZANDLA

Idolobha lizoqeqesha ongcweti abasebenza ngezandla abayizi-10 000 esikhathini seminyaka emithathu. USodolobha uNxumalo uthe umklamo uyoxhaswa ngemali elondolozwe kusabiwomali esabelwe ukulungiswa kwezhinto.

"Amanzi, imfucuza kanye nezobunjiniyela vele sekulonzwe izigidi zamarandi ezyi-11 ukuba zisetshenziselwe uhlelo kulesi sikhathi sonyaka wezezimali olandelayo. Inhlosu ukuba izingcweti zomsebenzi wezandla ziphucule ukugcinwa kukamasipala usesimwensi."

USodolobha unxuse yonke iminyango enezinhlelo zokulungisa impahla izibandakanye kulo mklamo. Umklamo uzohlukaniswa isikhathi seminyaka emithathu lapho imali esetshenziswayo izohlukaniswa kanje: Izigidi zamarandi ezingama-223 onyakeni wokuqala, izigidi zamarandi ezingama-260 onyakeni wesibili kanye nezigidu zamarandi ezingama-260 onyakeni wesithathu.

UKUTHUTHUKISWA KWENTSHA

Idolobha selikhipe izigidi zamarandi ezingama-77.53 zokuthuthukisa kwentsha kulo nyaka wezezimali esikuwona ukuba isize kwimiklamo ebhekiswe kubantu abasha kumasipala wonkana.

"Kwezinye izimo, ibhekiswe ezingxenezi zamakhono angavamile. Kwezinye izimo, ingeyokuthuthukisa amakhono nje ajwayelekile.

"La macebo abandakanya iSikhwama sikaSodolobha waseThekwini Sokusiza Abafundi kanye nemifundaze; abafundi abafundela isipiliyonu noma abaqeqeshewa emsebenzini, abasohlelweni lokufunda umsebenzi/izifundiswa eziqeleshwayo/izinhlelo zamakhono kanye Nocwaningo Lomphakathi wonke Lwamakhono; ukuthuthukisa kwemikhakha yomsebenzi kanye nokwesekwa; abathwele iziqu abaqeqeshwayo; izitshuden, ukwesekwa emkhakheni kanye nezinye izinhlelo."

Cishe ngabantu abasha abayizi-2 968 ekulindeleke bahlomule kule mizamo.

"Ngonyaka odlule sethule Ihhovisi Lentsha elizonakekela izindaba zentsha. Ihhovisi Lentsha linesabiwomali sezigidu zamarandi ezyi-9.9. Le mali izosetshenzisewa, phakathi kokunye, izinhlelo zokuthuthukisa kwentsha, Ingqungquthela Yentsha Esemabhizinisi, Ukubungazwa Kwenyanga Yentsha kanye noMlindelo Wabafundi Bamatikuletsheni," kusho yena.

UKUQEDWA KOBUBHA

Inani labantu abahlomula emklamweni wokuphekela abantu abantulayo liyakhuphuka kanti nedolobha seliukhulisile umklamo ukuze lihlangabezane nesidino esikhona.

"Njengamanje sinezindawo zokuphekela abantu abantulayo ezingama-36, kulo nyaka wezezimali, sizolikhuphula leli nani lifinyelele kuma-54. Lezi zindawo zinamavolontiya angama-353 - okungabashayeli abangama-36 namavolontiya angama-317."

USodolobha uthe inani lizonyuka lifinyelele kuma-486.

UKUTHUTHUKISWA KWEZINDAWO ZASEMAKHAYA NOKUTHOLAKALA KOKUDLA

Isamba esiphelele sesabiwomali sezolimo lwedolobha yizigidi zamarandi ezingama-27.8. Umnyango wezolimo wedolobha unezivande zomphakathi ezingama-85 ezesekwe ngezikhuthazi zemvelo, umanyolo, uthango, izitsha zokugcina izinto, izindlu zangasese nengqalasizinda yamanzi.

"Zonke izivande zomphakathi nazo zesekwe ngamathuluzi. Ngokuhambisana nohlelo IwaMapaki Ezolimo, izigidi zamarandi ezyisihlanu zabelwe ukuhlelwa nezimali ezengeziwe zizokhishwa lapho



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