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Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Jeff Radebe announced a plan to support small business and cooperatives.

Small businesses get a boost

Noluthando Mkhize and Neo Semono

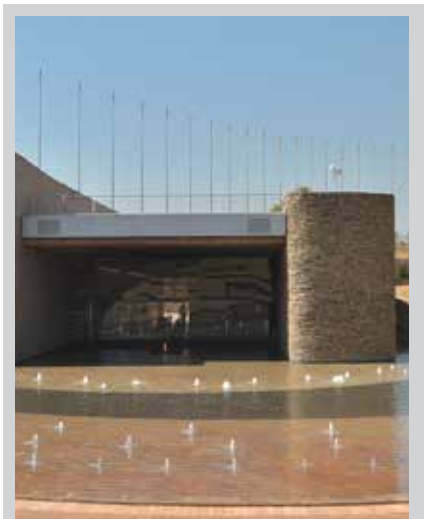
Government has given South African small businesses and cooperatives a lifeline. This after government announced that it has set aside 30 percent of its procurement spend for services from small businesses, and cooperatives. Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Jeff Radebe,

announced this shortly after the Cabinet Lekgotla held recently. He said a new Procurement Bill developed by National Treasury that will be introduced next year, would ensure that 30 percent of government contracts are set aside for small companies, cooperatives and township businesses. "Government would introduce legislative amendments to implement the 30 percent

set aside to unlock the potential of SMMEs, cooperatives and the township and rural enterprises. This would be done by March 2017," said Minister Radebe. He added that this was part of government's evaluations of financial incentives for business to strengthen and achieve greater value for money to enhance more inclusive growth. Government will continue to focus on labour-intensive

sectors, including the need for various mechanisms to support greater impact on jobs, such as the use of the incentive programmes, amongst others: clothing, textiles, leather and footwear value-chain; agro-processing and business process services. The economy was top of the agenda at the Cabinet Lekgotla as government assessed its

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Protect your social grant

Gabi Khumalo

The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) has urged social grant beneficiaries to make other arrangements with financial service providers to pay their premiums. This follows the amendments of

the regulations of the Social Assistance Act of 2004, where some social grant beneficiaries will have to make other arrangements regarding the payment of funeral insurance premiums. The amendments of the regulations was a necessary and responsible step taken by SASSA and the Department

of Social Development in order to protect vulnerable beneficiaries against dishonest financial service providers. "The law allows for only a maximum of 10 percent of the grant value to be deduct-



ed and requires that SASSA should be informed when-

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Uqoqosho lwasemaphandleni luphucula ubomi babantu

Siya Miti

Iphulo kwimimandla yasemaphandleni eMpuma Koloni lenza ezibukwayo kwimizamo yokuphuhlisa abasetyhini nolutsha.

Iilali ezininzi zixhamla amaqithi-qithi eze ne-Indibano Project, umbutho onosihlalo ongulowo wayesakuba ngumphathiswa, uLindiwe Hendricks.

Umbutho i-Indibano Projects usebenzisana neelali

“linjongo zombutho i-Indibano kukubuyisela eluntwini.”

ukuze uphuhlise uqoqosho. Indima yawo kukuqokelela imali yamaphulo ophuhliso, ikakhulu amaphulo ezolimo, nokudibanisa abantu basemaphandleni namahlakani afanalekileyo.

Lo mbutho waqalwa yi-Phambili Vuna, eyinka-



Amalungu eTrasti yoLuntu yaseZulukama aqhuba ngempumelelo amaziko oboya kufutshane neWhittlesea, eMpuma Koloni.

mpani kaHendricks nomyeni wakhe, inkampani yabaphicothi-zincwadi, i-PwC kunye neKula Investments, eyinkampani eseMonti esebenza ngamaphulo ophuhliso lwamaphandle.

“Iinjongo zombutho i-Indibano kukubuyisela eluntwini. Siyabona ukuba urhulumente zikhona iindawo angenakufikelela

kuzo kwaye uhlaba ikhwelo kwiinkampani zabucala ukuba nazo zifake isandla ukuze uphuhliso lwamaphandle luqhube,” utshilo uHendricks.

Eli phulo lincede ilali yaseZulukama engaseWhittlesea, apho abahlali balapha ingabo abaqhuba nabasebenza kumaziko oboya beegusha ukuze bakwazi ukuzithe-

ngisela.

Sacenga amahlakani afana noMasipala wesiThili i-Amathole ukuba abe yinxalenye yeli phulo. Umasipala wasinika iinkunzi neemazi zee-gusha baze abantu balapha baqeqeshwa ngeendlela zokucheba nokufuya iigusha,” kutsho uHendricks.

ITrasti yoLuntu yaseZulukama ngoku inookopolo-

tyeni abasixhenxe beegusha, ngamnye kubo uneemazi zee-gusha ezili-100 neenkunzi ezine, loo nto yenze ukuba ibe zigusha ezingama-728. Iinani lezibaya linyukile laya kutsho kuma-22 ukususela ukuqala kwayo ngo-2006.

UHendricks uthi impumelelo yamaziko oboya ibonakalisa ukuba bukhona ubutyebi emaphandleni. **V**

Amandongomane i-macadamia eza nethemba



Ama-macadamia asemgangathweni ophezulu alinywa kumasimi ahlukeneyo eMpuma Koloni.

Siya Miti

Abantu belali yaseNcera, cebu kuhle neMonti bayaxhamla kwiphulo lokulima i-macadamia elisanda kuphuhlwa kutsha nje kulo

mmandla.

I-macadamia ngamandongomane atiywayo.

I-Indibano Projects, eliphulo elineenjongo zokuxhobisa ngezakhono abasetyhini nolutsha kwiilali zaseMpuma Koloni, ikhokela iphulo lo-

kwandisa amasimi e-macadamia.

Le projekthi iyandiswa ngoku kwaye iqalisiwe nakwizwe samaJingqi kuGatyana, phantsi kukaNkosi uDumalisile.

“Saye sazibandakanya

ne-EC Macadamia, esele isebenza kwiFama zaseNcera njengenkampani eqokelela imali, ukuze kwandiswe iprojekthi ye-macadamia eMpuma Koloni. Siqokelela imali yayo yonke into entsha enxulumene namasimi e-macadamia kweli pho-

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ndo,” utshilo uLindiwe Hendricks, olelinye lamalungu aseka i-Indibano Projects.

Umhlaba ozihektare ezingama-300 eNcera uvelisa iitoni ezingama-50 000 ze-macadamia ngonyaka.

Kulo nyaka isivuno sikhule saya kutsho kwiitoni ezingama-80 000 kwaye ummandla waseNcera unconyiwe ngengowona utyebileyo kweli ngokohlobo nomgangatho

wamandondomane oveliswa kuwo,” utshilo uHendricks.

Kummandla wamaMponto, i-Indibano ikhangelela iindawo ezinokulungela ukulima i-macadamia.

Abantu basemaphandleni, ingakumbi abantu abatsha nabasetyhini, baxhotyiswe ngezakhono ebebekade bengenazo, utshilo uHendricks.

“Into endonwabisa kakhulu kukubona ubomi babantu butshintsha. Ndibona oomama ababephelelwe lithemba benezitya zabo zeziqhamo... Oku kundenza ndizive ndinelunda.”

Wongeze ngelithi impumelelo yale projekthi ikhoyo ngoku yamandongomane ibonakalisa ukuba abantu basemaphandleni bangakwazi ukuzenzela ubutyebi ngokwabo.

“Sinoxanduva lokunyula abantu endlaleni size siqinisekise ukuba bazenzela ubutyebi kwiindawo ezisemaphandleni, ukuze siphelise ingxaki yokufudukela kwabantwana abaninzi ezidolophini.” **V**

Ishishini lokuthunga liqhuba kakuhle kakhulu

Albert Pule

Esakhula, uNtshpeng Mofokeng (one-minyaka engama-34 ubudala) wayesoloko enephupha lokuba neshishini lakhe. Emva kokuba ephumelele ibanga le-12 waye wacinga ngekondo kwezomculo waze wafaka isicelo somsebenzi kwicandelo lezeevenkile ezinkulu neleebhanki kodwa ubizo lokuba ngusomashishini lahlala linkenteza ezindlebeni zakhe.

“Nangoku ndandisebenza, iphupha lokuba neshishini lam lalihleli lindizingile. Emva kokuba ndilahle umsebenzi ebhankini ndayendaqalisa ukucinga ngamandla ngokufezekisa iphupha lam,” watsho uMofokeng, oyinzalelwane yasePimville.

Wathi akuba athe wathata isigqibo ngokuba ufuna luhlobo luni lweshishini, waye waya kufuna uncedo lwemali kwi-Arhente yeSizwe yoPhuhliso loLutsha (i-NYDA).

“Wawungaqini umnqwazi wam nge-NYDA ngenxa yezinto endandiziva zithethwa ngayo.

“Kodwa manditsho kona

ukuba ukwangoku, umsebenzi wabo uyancomeka, uncedo kunye neengcebiso zabo ziluncedo kakhulu.

Ishishini lakhe, iTsa Motse Lifestyle Concepts laye lafumanana inkxaso-mali engama-50 000 eerandi yokuqala ishishini.

“Ndandivuya kakhulu, okuyinene, ndandichulumance kakhulu ngethuba ishishini likhethwa kuba oku kwabonakalisa ukuba ndandisenza umsebenzi omhle kwaye ndisenza into efanelekileyo.”

Ishishini likaMofokeng lenza iikhethini, imiqamelo, iiblayindi, izinto zokondlula ibhedi kwaye uyakwazi nokuhombisa izindlu ngaphakathi. Ngoku uqheshe abantu abane, ababini basebenza ngokusigxina baze abanye ababini basebenze njengabasebenzi bethutyanana.

Ndithengisela abantu ngqo, abo basanda kuthe ngakumbi iihotele ezinkulu. Ndifuna ishishini lihambe kweli khondo” UMofokeng wongeze ngelithi unezicwangciso zokufuna nezinye iindawo anokuthengisa kuzo.



Umtshepeng Mofokeng ukwazile ukulifezekisa iphupha lakhe lokuba neshishini lakhe ngoncedo lwe-NYDA.

Uthe ezinye izinto eziyimiceli mngeni asoloko agagana nazo njengomntu oneshishini elisakhasayo kukukhuphisana neenkampani ezinkulu kushishino lwamalaphu.

“Yingxaki enkulu yona

kodwa sizama ngandlelazonke ukuqinisekisa ukuba abathengi bethu sibanika into abangayiqhelanga. Siyazihlamba iikhethini kwaye nomsebenzi wethu ukumgangatho ophezulu kakhulu, amaxabiso ethu

ayafikeleleka futhi umsebenzi wethu mhle kakhulu.

UMofokeng uthi umnqwano wakhe kukubona ishishini lakhe likhula futhi lidale imisebenzi emininzi kwilixa elizayo. ■

Umrhwebi weentlanzi uyifezekisile iminqweno yakhe

Sboniso Dlamini

Ngethuba uBhekuyise Ngema efumana umsebenzi kwivenkile ethengisa iimveliso zaselwandle, waye waqalwa kukuthanda iintlanzi into leyo yathi yamkhuthaza ukuba makaqale ishishini lakhe. UNgema (onemiyaka engama-51 ubudala) ngumnikazi weSofoco Fish Farm eseMandeni kumantla eDurban, kwiphondo laKwaZulu-Natal.

Eli ziko leentlanzi zasmelanjeni lithiywe ngowona mlambo mkhulu kummandla waseMbizimbelwe eMandeni, KwaZulu-Natal, kwaye inamotone angama-20 aneentlobo ezahlukeneyo zeentlanzi zomlambo. La matonela aneentlobo ezahlukeneyo zentlanzi i-koi kunye ne-goldfish, azifuyileyo aze azithengise ukuze enze imali



UBhekuyise Ngema usebenzisa ingxowa ukuthutha amaqanda ewafaka kumatonela ahlukeneyo.

yokuziphilisa.

“Ndiyayithanda le nto ndiyenzayo. Ndasebenzisa ulwazana endinalo njengomntu owayengumtywini nosebenza ngombane ndombamba umngxuma onobunzulu obungumlinganiselo weenyawo ezintandathu ndaze ndafaka impompe endala ukuze impompele amanzi angene ematonele. Lo mngxuma wamanzi umpompa iilitha ezili-165 zamanzi ngomzuzu kodwa noko kunjalo ndisafuna ezinye iimpompo ezimbini ukuze zancedise kule inye

ndinayo. Iintlanzi zifuna amanzi acocekileyo kunye neendawo evulelekileyo ukwenzela umongo-moya, ke ngoko ndaye ndasebenzisa ulwazi endinalo njengomntu owayengumtywini ukuqinisekisa ukuba ziyayifumana le nto ziyifunayo,” utshilo uNgema.

Ishishini likaNgema laphumelela imbasa i-Smallholder Award ngowama-2015.

Uchitha ixesha lakhe elininzi enakekela ezi ntlanzi. Uyazondla, athathe amaqanda azo awafake kwelinye itonela, apho

aza kuthi afukanywe khona. Amaqanda alungele ukuqandusela aye nawo aphinde akhutshwe afakwe kwelinye itonela.

UNgema uthi uyathemba ukuba ishishini lakhe lingavuselela umdla wabantu abatsha ukuba nabo baqale

“Ndifuna ukubonisa abantu abatsha ukuba uyakwazi ukuwafezekisa amaphupha akho, nokuba imeko yakho ithini na.”

amashishini wabo.

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uyakwazi ukuqala kancinci, uze ukhule ngokuhamba kwexesha. Amaciko kakade athi, esihleliyo sidl’ukuhlala kwaso, esiphilayo sesithwethwayo,” watsho uNgema.

Iphupha likaNgema leshishini lakhe kukuba lifike kwiqondo lokuthengisela iivenkile ezinkulu iintlanzi ephuma emanzini ngoku. Nangona eSofoco Fish Farm bengenayo ikhompyutha okanye naluphi na uhlobo lobuxhaka-xhaka bale mihla, usebenzisa eza ndlela zakudala kwimisebenzi yakhe yase-ofisini ukuqoqosha nokugcina iingxelo zabo bonke ubungqina beshishini lakhe bonaniselwano nokurhweba kunye namanye amaphepha.

Uthi okwangoku, abantu abathengiselayo kuyanyanzeleka ukuba baze kuzithathela intlanzi kuba akanayo imoto yokubasela. ■