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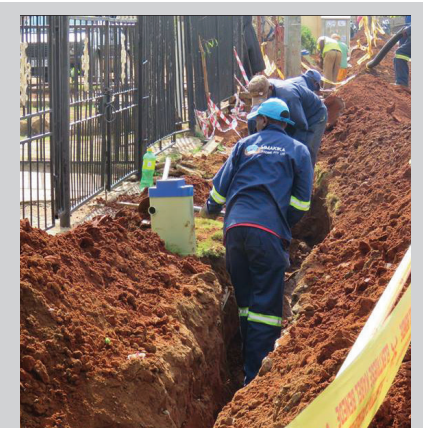
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Infrastructure boost for schools

GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME for ensuring that learners have access to quality education infrastructure is making progress.



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Minister of Basic Education Angie Motshekga interacts with learners at the launch of Bhungu Junior Primary school in Libode.

Siya Miti

The Eastern Cape has received the lion's share of government's multi-billion Rand Accelerated Schools Infrastructure Delivery Initiative (Asidi) programme, with over half of the schools built as part of the programme in the province, President Jacob Zuma said.

The President was speaking at the sitting of the National Council of Provinces in East London shortly after Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga launched Bhungu Junior Primary School near Libode built as part of Asidi. The school cost R24 million.

Asidi is an R8.2-billion programme that is part of government's Strategic Infrastructure Projects effort, which aims to replace unsafe mud, asbestos and plank structures with solid structures.

"Since 2014, we have provided electricity to 180 schools, sanitation to 167 schools and water to another 248 schools."

"In the Eastern Cape alone, government has to date built 130 new state-of-the-

art schools," said President Zuma.

Many of the schools built through Asidi have computer labs with Internet access, science laboratories and resource centres. Being no-fee schools in poor areas, they also have nutrition centres.

Since September this year, the Department of Basic Education has handed over no less than seven state-of-the-art schools to communities in the Eastern Cape, among them the R49 million Mxhume Secondary School and the R22 million Luxeni Secondary School in villages outside Lusikisiki and Mthatha.

Since its inception in 2011,

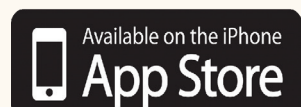
Asidi has provided water to 617 schools, sanitation to 425 schools and electricity to 307 schools that previously did not have access to these basic amenities.

Speaking during the opening of Bhungu Junior Primary School, Minister Motshekga said 217 replacement state-of-the-art schools have been built and handed over to communities nationally.

"Since 2014, we have provided electricity to 180 schools, sanitation to 167 schools and water to another 248 schools. We will not rest on our laurels until every South African learner has access to state-of-the-art school infrastructure," she said.



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Bomasipala babuyela emasisweni

LUHLELO LWEKUBUYELA EMASISWENI linemtsela

lomuhle kubomasipala labanyenti balelive.

Stephen Timm

Luhlelo lwekungenelela lwahulumende – lolwacala eminyakeni lemibili leyendlulile kute lusite bomasipala labadvonsa matima – selucalile kuvuna imiphumela.

Luhlelo Lwekubuyela Emasisweni lolwetfulwe Litiko Letekubusa Ngekubambisana Netendzabuko (i-Cogta) ngeLweti 2014, luhlose kubukana netinsayeya letinyenti tahlumende wasekhaya. Loku kufaka ekhatsi kungabikhona kwetintu kutepolitiki netekuphatsa, kungalungisi kahle takhiwonchanti kanye ne-

lizinga leliphasi lekutimbazakanya kwemphakatsi.

Hulumende wavelonkhe unetinhlelo letinika imiphumela ngekushesha tekucaphela tinkhomba letimcoka, kusita ngemali, kutfufukiswa kwemakhono futsi ungenelele emacaleni emphakatsi nobe kudliwa kwetimphahla.

Loluhlelo selucala kukhicitima imiphumela kubomasipala lababili baseMphumalanga Kapa – Masipala Welidolobhakati iNelson Mandela Bay naMasipala iSundays River Valley.

NgeNhlaba, Indvuna Yetekubusa Ngekubambisana Netendzabuko Des Van

Rooyen utsite umbiko Wemcwaningimabhuku Jikelele uyakhombisa kutsi tinhlelo tekungenelela telitiko luhlelo Lwekubuyela Emasisweni kanye ne-Operation Clean Audit kuleminyaka lembalwa leyendlulile seticala kukhombisa imiphumela lemihle.

Nga-2010/11, bomasipala le-16 itfole imiphumela yekuhlolwa kwemabhuku lemihle. Nyalo linani labomasipala nemitimba yabomasipala likhulile, manje inge-72. Linani labomasipala lelatfole imiphumela yekuhlolwa kwemabhuku lehle kusukela ku-102 nga-

2010/11 kuya ku-43 nyalo.

Luhlelo lwavelonkhe lwekuphendvula imiphumela yekuhlolwa kwemabhuku lentelwe kusita tifundza nabomasipala etindzaweni letibalulekile kanye nalokufanele kwentiwe ngekota kuphendvula kumiphumela yekuhlolwa kwemabhuku.

NgeNhlaba, emacalala-2665 ekucondziswa kwetigwegwe nekucoshwa sekafakwe kuluhlu lwetisebenti letimiswe emsebenzini, netisebenti letiyekile umsebenzini ngembi kwekutsi kuphotfuwe emacala ato ekucondziswa kwetigwegwe.

Loluhlu lusebenta njengemculu lomkhulu lofaka imininingwane yetisebenti tonkhe lemayerana

netingcoco tekucondziswa kwetigwegwe futsi luvumela masipala kutsi afake tisebenti letingatiphatsi kahle kuluhlu lwetisebenti leticoshwe emsebenzini ngenca yekungatiphatsi kahle.

Ngalesikhatsi etfula ivo-ti yakhe yeluphaketotali ngeNkhwenkhweti, Indvuna Van Rooyen utsite emalungiselelo asendleleni ekukhuphula lizinga lekutimbazakanya kwemango ngekusebentisa tinhlelo tekutfulwa kwetinsita letisemawadini kanye netinhlelo tekwenta ncono emawadi (sibonelo, kulungisa emalambu emgwaco ngekushesha, kujuba tjani nekulungisa emaphayiphi lakavutako). **V**

Kutfulwa kwetinsita kubekwa embili

KUTFULWA KWETINSITA kubekwa embili eNelson Mandela Bay.

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Ngalesikhatsi atatsa sikhundla sekuba ngumphatsi wamasipala lolibambela weliDolobhakati iNelson Mandela Bay ngeLweti 2015, Johan Mettler bekabukene nesayeya lenkhulu.

Emakomiti emawadi bekangahlangani, futsi kube nekulahleka kwagezi losebentisa emabhokisi longe-18% kanye neyemanti lengema-44% lidolobhakati leliwatse-nga kumitimba yamasipala, timali talelidolobha betingaphatfwa kahle nelizinga lenkhohlakalo belinyuke kakhulu.

“Bekusikhatsi lesimatima,” kwavuma Mettler, longulomunye walabasha labacashwa ngalesikhatsi seluhlelo lelidolobha lekungenelela, luhlelo Lwekubuyela Emasisweni.

Kusukela luhlelo Lwekubuyela Emasisweni lwacala emkhatsini wa-2015, tintfo setincono, ushito njalo.

Nyalo emakomiti emawadi sekaphoclekile kutsi ahambise emami-

nitsi emhlangano edolobheni njalo ngenyanga.

Tincingo tekubika tento tenkhohlakalo setiyasebenta futsi emacala ekukhwabanisa nenkhohlakalo lakafaka ekhatsi luphenyo lwetinsolo letintsatfu letehlukene temacala enkhohlakalo nyalo setiyaphotfulwa nge-mva kwekutsi imibiko lehlukene lebeyiniketwe baphatsi bamasipala baphambilini beyinganakwa.

Tikhulu leti-29 setitinkhe tisolwe ngemacala ekukhwabanisa nenkhohlakalo, letisitfupha kulitikhulu tacoshwa, futsi kubanjwe imihlangano leminyenti yekucondziswa kwetigwegwe.

Lelidolobhakati selifake emacala ekubita imali letinkhulungwane tetigidzi temarandi kutikhulu talelidolobha netinkampani letetfula tinsita letisolwa ngemacala enkhohlakalo.

Imfucuta itfutfulwa kuto tonkhe tindzawo talelidolobha njalo nge-liviki, kodvwa kucala bekunetindzawo lapho imfucuta beyitfutfulwa

ngemuva kwemaviki lamabili kuphela.

Kwengeta, lizinga lekugcogcwa kwetikweletitinsita tamasipala liye lakhula kusukela ku-88% kuya ku-93%, kantsi kulahlekelwa ngemanti kona kwehle nga-33%, ngekubeka tinhlelo letisebenta kahle. Tinkinga tekulahlekelwa ngugezi titawulungiswa ngekufaka emabhokisi agezi esimanje.

Tikhala temsebenzini letinyenti letimcoka setivaliwe, kufaka ekhatsi sikhundla semphatsi lomkhulu wetetingoti, sikhundla lebesesineminyaka lemine kungekho umuntfu locashwe kuso ngembi kwetinhlelo tekungenelela. NgeNkhwenkhweti 2016 lelidolobha selize letfula litiko letemaphoyisa elidolobha lesebanesikhatsi lesidze balilindzele. Lelitiko selicashe emaphoyisa amasipala lange-50.

Kwengeta, luhlelo letekucaphela umsebenzini webaphatsi labasetulu nyalo selukhona, kanye neluhlelo letinsuku telikhefu letisebenti. **V**

Luhlelo Lwekubuyela Emasisweni eSundays River

NGEMVA KWEMIBHIKISHO ngasekupheleni kwa-2014, Masipala Wasekhaya iSundays River Valley eMphumalanga Kapa sewuyasebenta.

Stephen Timm

Umphatsi Wamasipala iSundays River Lonwabo Ngoqo utsite lomaspala ulungisa imigwaco, wakha litiko lelisha lekulhanta emanti langcolile nekwenza ncono kusabalalisa gezi.

Bangetulu kwe-250 bantfu labacashiwe ngenca yeLuhlelo Lwemisebenti Yemango kute kutsi batsanye imigwaco bahlanthe nemathuna.

Masipala, lohlanganisa ikakhlukati tindzawo tasemakhaya netindzawo letinye te-Addo Elephant National Park, akamange abe nemphumela wekuhlolwa kwemabhuku lomuhle nga-2015/16, kepha tinhlelo tekungenelela takamuva tiyasita ekwenzini ncono tintfo.

“Ummango uyeva kutsi hulumente nyalo uyasebenta futsi uphendvula kuto tonkhe letinsayeya,” usho njalo. Kwenta sibonelo, nyalo sekunemiklamo lesiphohlango yekulungisa imigwaco. Lemiklamo ikhuphuke kusuka kulembili kuphela nga-2014, ngembi kweluhlelo lwekungenelela.

Ngoqo utsite kulomnyakatimali, masipala utfole imali kumatiko lahlukahlukene yekubukana netinsayeya tekutfulwa kwetinsita.

Loku kufaka ekhatsi tigidzi

leti-R36 tekufaka emanti nekgubha imitfombo, tigidzi leti-R32 tekulungisa imigwaco, tigidzi leti-R24 tekuhlanta emanti langcolile netigidzi leti-R9 tekuhlanganisa igezi, letinye tigidzi leti-R15 tisenleleni.

Sikhungo lesisha semphakatsi eKirkwood sitawuphindze sakhiwe kuvala lesi lesashiswa babhikishi futsi emalungiselelo sekacalile kute kutsi kutfolakale emadokhumentu lakalahleka emlilweni.

Kutakwentiwa ncono takhiwonchanti tagezi etimbonini tekwenza lokusa-olintji noma isitrasi. Lokukubalulekile, njengoba lomaspala losendzaweni yesibili kutindzawo letikhicita lokusa-olintji kulelive.

Ngoqo utsite loluhlelo lwekungenelela lwacala nga-2014 nge-mva kwekusungulwa ngumasipala neLitiko Letekubusa Ngekubambisana Netendzabuko kwelikomiti lekungenelela.

Bekubanjwe timbizo letinyenti nemalunga emphakatsi, kwabe ngalesikhatsi lesinye kwabanjwa nemhlangano walabatsintsekako nguNdvunankhulu waseMphumalanga Kapa Phumulo Masualle.

Ngoqo uhlala njalo etfula imibiko kulikomiti lamasipala lelibukene nesimo setinhlelo tekungenelela letehlukahlukene. Lelikomiti lifaka ekhatsi bantfu labamele ematiko nemitimba yamasipala lehlukahlukene. **V**