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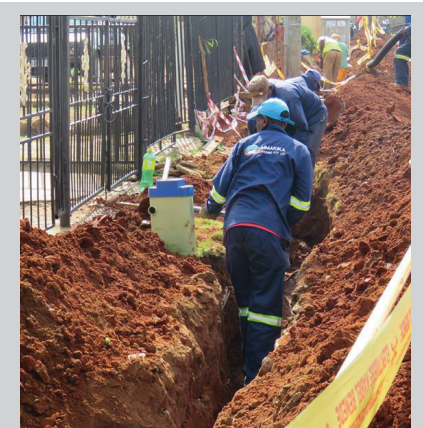
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Infrastructure boost for schools

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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Abomasipala babuyela emirajini

IHLELO LOKUBUYELA EMIRAJINI linomthelela omuhle kibomasipala abambalwa ngelizweni mazombe.

Stephen Timm

Ukungenelela ku-**karhulumente** okuqakathekileko – okwahlonywa eminyakeni emibili eyadlulako ngomnqopho wokusiza abomasipala abadosa emhloni – kuthoma ukuveza imiphumela.

Ihlelo lokuBuyela emiRajini, elahlonywa mNyango wezokuBusa ngokuBambisana nezeNdabuko (i-Cogta) ngoKhukhulungu wee-2014, linqophe ukulungisa iintjhi-jilo ezihlukileko eziqalene norhulumente weendawo zemakhaya ezifaka hlangana ukunganzinzi kezepolitiki nezokuphatha,

izinga eliphasi lokulungiswa komthangalasisekelo nokuphelelwa komphakathi lithando lokuzibandakanya.

Urhulumente welizwe-loke unikela amatshwayo wamambala woku-tjhejisisa, isekelo leemali nokuthuthukiswa kwabasebenzi begodu angenelele nakumatleyimu womphakathi nokudliwa kwepahla.

Lelihlelo selithome ukutjengisa imiphumela kibomasipala ababili bePumalanga Kapa – uMasipala we-Nelson Mandela Bay Metro newe-Sundays River Valley.

NgoMgwengweni u-Ngqongqotjhe womNyango wezokuBusa ngoku-Bambisana nezeNdabuko

u-Des Van Rooyen wathi umbiko woMhlooliincwadi Zombelele utjengisa bonyana amano womnyango wokuBuyela emiRajini neweJima lokuSebenzela umPhumela wokuHlolwa kweNcwadi okunganaCap-hazi (*i-Operation Clean Audit*) esele kuminyaka athonywa, anemiphumela ebonakalako.

Ngomnyaka wee-2010/11, bomasipala abali-16 namabubulo wombuso kwaphela abafunyana imibiko yokuhlolwa kweencwadi enganacaphazi. Isibalwesi sikhule safika kibomasipala namabubulo wombuso ama-72. Isibalo sabomasipala esifumene imibiko esolisako nemiphumela engakarisiko sehlile ukusukela keli-102

ngomnyaka wee-2010/11 ukufikela kema-43.

Kutlanywe umhlahlandlela wamano welizwe-loke wokuphendula ekuhlolweni kweencwadi okuzokusiza iimfunda nabomasipala emikhakheni nqotjhiweko nemiphumela yamakota njengendlela yokuziphendulela ekuhlolweni kweencwadi.

Ukusukela ngoMgwengweni sele kutloliswe imilandu yokukhalima nokuqothwa emsebenzini ezii-2 665 kubuthelelo-mininingwana labasebenzi abaqothiweko nalabo abathokoze umsebenzi ngaphambi kokuphelelwa kwemilandu yokukhalima.

Lelibuthelelo minini-

ngwana lisetjenziswa njengesilulu selwazi mayelana nokukhalinywa begodu lisiza abomasipala ukufaka amabizo wabaqothiweko ngonobangela wokuziphatha kumbi “erhelweni lamabizo amambi” kwabasebenzi abaqothiweko.

Nagade ethula ikulumo yakhe yeSabelo Seemali ngoMrhayili uNgqongqotjhe u-Van Rooyen wathi kunamano ahleliweko ekunqotjhe ngawo ukwandisa ukuzibandakanya kwemiphakathi ngokusebenzisa amathulusi athuthukisa ukulethwa kwezenzelwa kumawadi (isibonelo, ukulungiswa kwamalambha westradeni ngesikhathi, ukusikwa kotjani nokutjhejwa kwamanzi avuzako). **U**

Ukulethwa kwezenzelwa zomphakathi kutjhejwa qangi

UKULETHWA KWEZENZELWA ZOMPHAKATHI

kutjhejwa qangi kumasipala we-Nelson Mandela Bay.

Stephen Timm

Na k a n g e n a esikhundleni sokuba mjaphelethe womphathi kamasipala kuMasipala weDorobha i-Nelson Mandela Bay ngoSinyikhaba wee-2015, u-Johan Mettler gade aqalene nobudisi obukhulu.

Amakomiti wamawadi gade angabambi imihlangano ngefanelo, bekunokuthayela kweemali zembadela yegezi nge-18% kuthi ama-44% wamanzi idorobha liwathenge emabubulweni wangeqadi, iimali zedorobha bezingalawulwa ngefanelo kanti nekohlakalo beyirhagele.

Wathi, “Gade kusikhathi esibudisi,” kwatjho u-Mettler, ongomunye wabaqatjhwako ngesikhathi soku-setjenziswa kwehlelo lokuBuyela emiRajini.

Selokhu kwaba nokungenelela ngokwehlelo lokuBuyela emiRajini phakathi komNyaka wee-2015, ubujamo bungecono.

Njenganje amakomiti

akatelelelele ukuthumela amaminithi waqobeyinyanga wemihlangano ebanjiweko.

Umtato wokubika ubukhohlakali sewuyasebenza njenganje begodu kuqedelelwa ukuphenywa kwemilandu emithathu ehlukeleko mayelana nokukhwabanisa nekohlakalo esoloyapanza nge-ofisini labaphathi bakamasipala bangaphambilini.

Abasebenzi abama-29 bayasolelwa emilandwini yokukhwabanisa neyekohlakalo kanti abasithandathu baqothiwe, kanti eminye imilandu yokukhalima isalalelwa.

Idorobha selivule imilandu embalwa ngomnqopho wokubuyisa iingidi zamaranda ezetjewe basebenzi bakamasipala nabanikeli ngeensiza abasolwa ngokuzibandakanya ezenzweni zekohlakalo.

Ukuthuthwa kweenzibi kiwo woke amahlangothi wedorobha sele kwenziwa qobe ngeveke, kanti ngaphambilini bekuneendawo lapho iinzibi begade zithuth-

wa kanye ngemva kweemveke ezimbili.

Ngaphezulu kwalokho, ukubuthelelwa kweemali zezenzelwa kukhuphuke ukusuka ema-88% kwafika ema-93%, kanti ukuvuza kwamanzi sekwehle kwafika ema-37%, lokhu kuphonyeleliswe kukwethulwa kwekam-bisolawulo efaneleko. Ukulahlekelwa yigezi kuzokulawulwa ngokufakelwa kwemitjhinyana yamamithara.

Sekuzaliswe iinkhala zemisebenzi eziqakathekileko, kufaka hlangana sesiphathimandla sezobungozi nokubuvikela, egade sekuphele iminyaka emine kungaqatjhwamuntu kilesi sikhundla. Idorobha igcine ihlome iphiko lamapholisa wedorobha ngoMrhayili wee-2016, lapho sele kuqatjhe amapholisa ama-50.

Ngaphezulu kwalokho, ihlelo lokuhlola indima yokusebenza yabaphathi abaphezulu sele lisebenza kunye nelokulandelela ukuthathwa kwamlanga wokuphumula kwabasebenzi. **U**

UkuBuyela emiRajini kwe-Sundays River

NGEMVA KWEMITJHAGALO yekupheleni komnyaka wee-2014, uMasipala weNdawo we-Sundays River Valley esePumalanga Kapa ubuyele esigeni ngokusebenza.

Stephen Timm

UmPhathi kaMasipala we-Sundays River uLornwabo Ngoqo wathi umasipala ulungisa iindlela, wakha ubuhlanzelo bamanzi asilaphazekileko bewenza ngcono izinga lokusatjalaliswa kwegezi.

Abantu abangaphezu kwama-250 baqatjhe ngaphasi kwehlelo lemiSebenzi yomPhakathi (CWP) bonyana bahlwengise iintrada bebatjheje amazindla.

Umasipala ofaka khulu iindawo ezisemakhaya neengcenyze-Addo Elephant National Park, akhange zibe nemiphumela emihle yokuhlolwa kweencwadi emnyakeni wee-2015/16, kodwana ukungenelela kwamhlapha kuyasiza ukutjhejwa ubujamo.

Wathi, “Umphakathi uzizwela bonyana urhulumente uyasebenza ukutjhejwa zoke iintjhi-jilo”. Isibonelo, kunamaphrojetji abunane wokulungisa iindlela, angaphezulu nakumadani namabili ngomnyaka wee-2014 ngaphambi kokwethulwa kwehlelo lokungenelela.

UNgoqo wathi kilomnyaka weemali, umasipala ufumene izabelo eminyangweni ehlukehlukeneko bonyana kutjhejwe iintjhi-jilo zokulethwa kwezenzelwa.

Lokhu kufaka hlangana iingidi ezima-R36 zokwenza ngcono ukufakelwa kwamanzi nokwenjiwa

kwemithombo, iingidi ezima-R32 ngezokulungisa iindlela, iingidi ezima-R24 ngezokuhlweniswa kwamanzi asilaphazekileko kuthi iingidi ezilithoba zamaranda zibe ngezokufakelwa kwegezi, kanti iingidi ezili-R15 ngezisalindelweko.

Kuzakwakhiwa iziko elitjha lomPhakathi e-Kirkwood ngomnqopho wokujamaselela lela elatjhiswa batjhegali begodu sele uthomile umsebenzi wokufuna imitlolo eyalahleka nakutjha izikweli.

Kuzakwenziwa ngcono umthangalasisekelo wegezi ebubulweni lamasitrasi. Lokhu kuzakuqakatheka ngombana umasipala lo ungewesibili okhiqiza iintelwezi ngelizweni.

UNgoqo wathi ukungenelela kwathoma ngomnyaka wee-2014 ngemva kokuhlonywa kwekomiti yokungenelela ngumasipala nomNyango wezokuBusa ngokuBambisana nezeNdabuko.

Kwabanjwa imilandelane yeeMbizo namalunga womphakathi kanti uNdunakulu wePumalanga Kapa u-Phumulo Masualle wabamba iforamu nabahlanganyeli abanekareko.

UNgoqo wathi ubika ngeenkhati zoke ekomitini elawulako kamasipala mayelana nobujamo bokungenelela. Ikomiti ifaka hlangana abajameli beminyango ehlukehlukeneko nebamabubulo. **U**