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R200m project to improve technology in schools

THE CONNECTED SCHOOLS programme will help break the digital divide in schools and assist South Africa in improving the ICT professional development of teachers.

Sulaiman Philip

Over the next five years, the Telkom Foundation will invest R200 million to improve ICT, maths and science education in schools. Pilot projects have begun in Gauteng, with the Eastern Cape to follow before the programme is rolled out countrywide.

The first phase of the Connected Schools Programme (CSP) saw new high-technology infrastructure built at five schools in Tshwane West – NM Tsuene High in

Ga-Rankuwa, Ruabohlale Junior Secondary School and Seageng Secondary School in Soshanguve, Winterveldt High and MH Baloyi High in Winterveldt.

New computer labs for 50 pupils were built and 943 learners and 60 teachers at the five schools received tablets and laptops loaded with educational content.

Speaking at the launch of the initiative at Winterveldt High, the Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga, applauded the telecommunications utility and added, "Placing key

ICT devices in the hands of our teachers and learners has the potential to break the digital divide and indeed assist us in improving the ICT professional development of all teachers involved."

More than just learning

Telkom's Group CEO, Sipho Maseko, explained that the utility and the Department of Basic Education (DBE) intend to create environments that encourage growth and development. Beginning with Grade 8 pupils, the

programme will help them develop skills and prepare them for careers in the ICT sector.

"It has been made very clear that we have a significant skills gap in South Africa, as well as a lack of connectivity in certain areas. While the focus on subjects such as maths and science at a school level has increased, this has not been supported by actual large-scale investment. We are changing that."

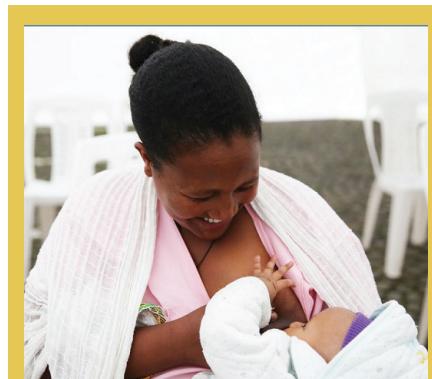
A further R130 million will be spent on the Supplements

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Job creation all sewn up

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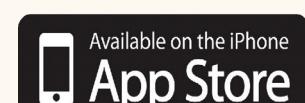


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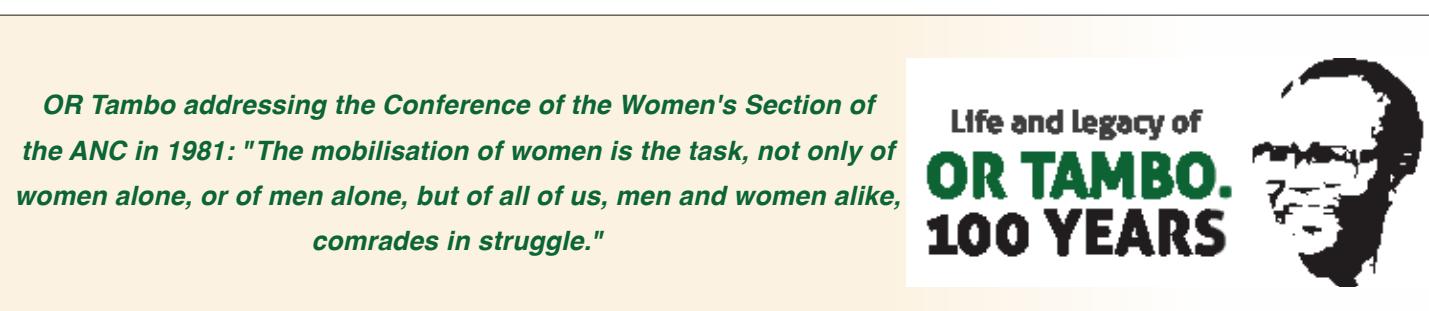
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Placing key ICT devices in the hands of our teachers and learners has the potential to break the digital divide (Photo: Department of Basic Education)



OR Tambo addressing the Conference of the Women's Section of the ANC in 1981: "The mobilisation of women is the task, not only of women alone, or of men alone, but of all of us, men and women alike, comrades in struggle."

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'Mbavhalelo ya Mupo' i dzhəniswa kha kharikhulamu ya Phuraimari ya Jeppe Park

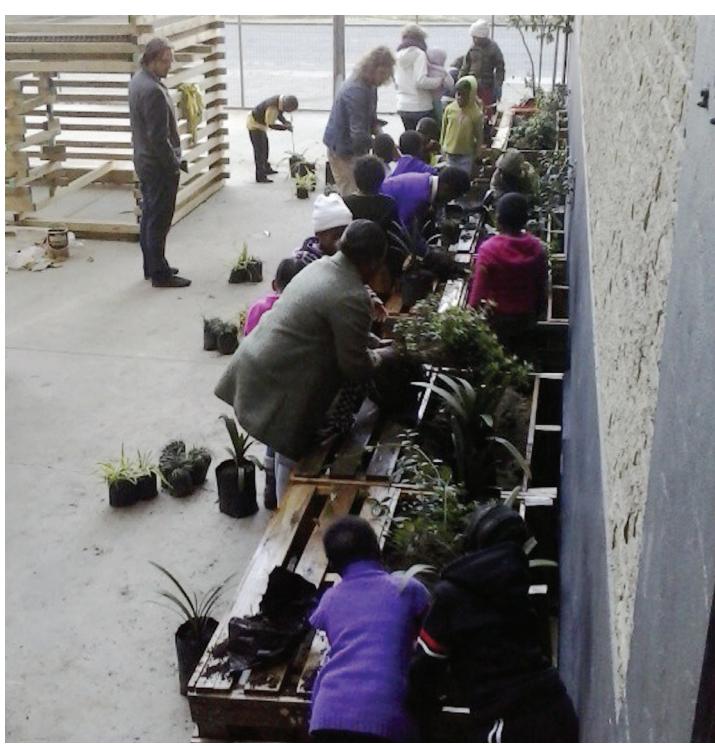
TSHIKOLO TSHI TOU VHA LABOROTHARI I TSHILAH kha u fhaṭa hu tshi vhavhalelwa mupo na kharikhulamu ya pfunzo ya zwiwa i do khwinisa tshenzhemo ya u guda.

Vho Sulaiman Philip

He ha vha hu feme-ni ya zwienda i si tsha shumaho ngei tshivhilelani tsha ḥorobo ya Johannesburg ho dzhiululwa hu khou shuma sa tshikolo tsha phuraimari ya vhana vha 45. Zwenezwino tshikolo itsho tsho vha tsha u tou thoma Afrika u wana khalo ya 4-Star Green Star ya nga kha ku ulolwe kwatsho ku re na vhukonani ha tshothe na mupo.

Phuraimari ya Jeppe Park i tou vha laborothari i tshilaho kha u fhaṭa hu tshi vhavhalelwa mupo na kharikhulamu yayo ya pfunzo ya zwiwa i do khwinisa tshenzhemo ya u guda.

Tsho pulanelwa u ɻetshedza pfunzo ya ndeme ya n̄hesa, i sa ɻurihi kha vhana vha nga ngomu ḥoroboni, tshikolo tsho vhuelwa u bva kha thuso ya vhaolazwifhaṭo vha dzulaho Johannesburg na vhafhaṭi vho gudelaho kha zwa ikonomi ya



■ U ɻisa kuhumbulele kwa mbavhalelo ya mupo ngomu tshikoloni.

zwa vhudala.

Mugaganyagwama muṭuku wa u fhaṭa tshikolo wo ita uri hu vhe na thandululo dza maitele maswa dzine dzi khou pembelelwa zwazwino. Zwi-pida zwa mbondo dzo omaho na phaletse dza thanda dzo bikululwa u itela u fhaṭa kiłasi

na fenitshara, fhasi ɻaiburari ho shumiswa matanda a khou tou shumisilulwaho, thukhwya musi hu tshi khou vusulu-dzwa yo shumiswa u ita ndila ntswa, na uri mazennge o waniwaho o vho vha siliñi ntswa dza phera dza mabunga.

Fhethu ha u tambela ho

itelwa u vha tshipida tsha maitele a u guda na uri mupo ndi tshipida tsho fhelelaho tsha vhutshilo ha ḫuvha ɻiñwe na ɻiñwe tshikoloni. Zwi-tavhi-wa zwa nga ngomu na zwa dzharaṭani na zwone ho shumiswa zwa u ḫavhela zwa phaletse dzo tou bikululwahou itela miri na zwimela. Tshikolo tsho thoma u ḫavha miroho u itela u engedza zwishuṭulo zwa vhana.

Vho Melanie Smuts vhane vha vha mutumbuli wa tshikolo na CEO wa tshiimiswa tshi si tsha muvhuso tsha Street-light Schools, vho ri, "Ro vha ro sedzesa kha u sa ɻurelwana u sika fhethu hune ha vha havhuđi kha vhana vhuponi ha mamaga. Fhedzi zwi a mangadza u vhona uri maitele aya o swikisa kha u oliwa ha fhethu ha pfunzo hune hu na vhushaka na mupo lwa tshothe. Na uri matshudeni ashu vha a hu funa."

Phimo ya mupo
U susuludzwa ha tshifhaṭo

na malaṭwa atsho, fulufulu na sisiteme dla mađi dzi re na vhushaka na mupo. Zwi shumela ndivho ya ndemesa, ndi Vho Dorah Modise, CEO wa Khoro ya Zwifhaṭo zwa Mbavhalela Mupo ya Afrika Tshipembe. "Tshikolo a tshi tou ɻisa fhethu ho kunaho ha mbavhalela mupo fhedzi na kuhumbulele kwa mbavhalela mupo kha vhagudi vha bvaho miđani i shayaho, ndi u thoma maitele a ndeme a u vhavhalela mupo kha sekithara ya pfunzo. Zwi do vha zwa tshifhinga tshilapfu kha u thusa havha vhana uri vha pfesese uri tshomedzo ndi dza tshothe nahone dzi da nga mutengo."

Hu na phimo dza n̄ha tharu, ɻaledzi n̄na u ya kha dza rathi, hezwi zwi shuma kha sekithara dzo fhambanaho ho katelwa na nga ngomu, zwifhaṭo zwa mabindu, pfunzo na hu dzulaho vhathu. Phimo ya Jeppe kha ɻaledzi n̄na zwi amba u vha tsumbo ya maitele a vhudisa kha heli sia. ■

Vho Charmaine Mrwebi, vha lora na u ɻwala nga Setswana



■ Vho Charmaine Mrwebi na tshigwada tshavho vha shumisa u anetshela zwiṭori u ṭutula lufuno lwa u vhala na u ɻwala.

Vho Sulaiman Philip

Muthu muñwe na muñwe u fanela u vhala, vha ralo Vho Charmaine Mrwebi. Muñwali vho no bvisaho bugu, ralai-burari na mutumbuli wa Charmza Literary Club vha ri: "Vhatu vhashu vha tea u dzulela u dalela dzilaiburari

vha dovhe vha vhe ḫama dza dzibugu. Zwi humbuleni uri muthu muñwe na muñwe ane a vhala bugu ɻuvha ɻiñwe na ɻiñwe, u bveledza zwikili zwa u thetshelesa zwa khwine.

U vhala hu thusa vhagudi na matshudeni u shuma zwavhuđi tshikoloni."

Vha Charmza Literary Club vha dalela zwikolo u mona

na Thaba 'Nchu, ḥoroboni ya havho, hune vha kovhelana lufuno lwavho lwa u vhala na ndeme yazwo na vhañwe.

Vha ḫoda u mandafhadza zwitshavha u anetshela zwiṭori zwavho nga nyambo dza havho. Ri dovha ra funza vhaaluwa maga o teaho a u ɻwala nga ha uri vha nga ɻwala hani bugu dzavho, u editha na u anḍadza bugu idzo nga nyambo dzavho."

Vho Mrwebi vha shumisa u dalela havho zwikolo u topola vhañwali vhañkuuri vha vha aluse kha u ɻwala. "Ri ita zwa u vhala vhurendi luthihi nga ɻwedzi kha zwikolo zwo fhambanaho hune ra ṭutuwedza vhagudi u vhala na ɻwala zwirendo."

Musi vho no topolwa, Vho Mrwebi vha do "pha havha vhañwali dzibugu nga murahu ha musi vho no vhumba kiļabu dzavho dza u vhala bugu, zwigwada zwa vhurendi na kiļabu dza u vhala."

Mushumo u khou yaho phanda

U bva nga 2015 havha muñwali na muanđadzi vha dzulaho Bloemfontein vha shumisana na Mangaung Cultural Festival u ɻetshedza Phikiniki ya Mokete ya Nganeazwiṭori. Vha tshi khou shumisa nganeazwiṭori na mañano a dziphaphethe, Vho Mrwebi na tshigwada tshavho vha mvumvusa vhana nga Setswana.

U ɻadzisa kha izwo, Vho Mrwebi na tshigwada tshavho tsha Charmza vha fara we-kishopo ɻavhuvhili ɻiñwe na ɻiñwe ngei Performing Arts Centre ya Free State vha tshi itela vhana. "Vha shuma na vhana iri nthihi musi zwikolo zwo no bva. Ri vha funza uri u sumbedzisa vhutsila ndi tshishumiswa tsha u pfesesa ɻifhasi ɻavho na matshilo avho."

Musi vha tshi khou aluwa Thaba 'Nchu, Vho Mrwebi vho vha vhe muvhali wa biko. Vha

dzulela u amba uri u vhala ho vha tshimbidza hani u mona na ɻifhasi ngeno vho ɻidzula hayani. Fhedzi vho vha vha tshi swela u wana bugu dzo ɻwala waho nga Setswana, luambo lwavho lwa ñamuni, nga ha tshenzhemo dzavho.

Vha tenda uri ndi zwa ndeme u vhala, na u ɻwala mañwalwa avho. Vhañwali, vha ralo, vha humbula na u lora nga nyambo dzavho dza ñamuni na uri zwiñwe zwi a xelaxela musi zwi tshi vho pindulelwa. Vha tshi khou swela u kovhelana mvelele yavho na ɻifhasi, vho diandadzela bugu n̄na nga luambo lwavho.

Vhaha fulufhelouri, sa vhone, hu na muñwe muñwali wa muswa wa Setswana huñwe-vo ane a do ṭutuwedzea u anetshela zwiṭori tshawe, Na ndi nnyi a ṭutuwedzaho Vho Mrwebi? Makhulu avho Vho Ellen Kuzwayo, muñwali o winaho tshiphuga tsha: *Call Me Woman.* ■

