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New affordable HIV treatment



INNOVATION IN HIV treatment pricing means that more patients will not default on treatment and help boost efforts to decrease the disease in the country.

A ground-breaking pricing agreement has been reached that will fast-track the availability of the first affordable, generic, single-pill HIV treatment regimen containing Dolutegravir.

Dolutegravir is a medication used for the treatment of HIV infection.

Minister of Health Aaron Motsoaledi, together with a number of international organisations and agencies, reached the pricing agreement recently.

The new fixed-dose combination will be available to low- and middle-income countries at a reduced price of US\$75 (just over R1 000) per person, per year.

Accelerating treatment

The agreement is expected to fast-track treatment roll-out as part of global efforts to reach all 36.7 million people living with HIV with high-quality antiretroviral therapy.

The announcement will likely have a significant im-

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In September 2016, the Minister announced the roll-out of the test and treat initiative with the aim to have six million HIV-positive patients on treatment by 2022.

Benefits for patients

South Africa will introduce the new fixed-dose combination of three drugs, Tenofovir, Lamivudine and Dolutegravir (TLD) in

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"We have a vision of South Africa in which black and white shall live and work together as equals in conditions of peace and prosperity. Using the power you derive from the discovery of the truth about racism in South Africa, you will help us to remake our part of the world into a corner of the globe on which all - of which all of humanity can be proud."

Oliver Tambo - Georgetown University, January 27, 1987

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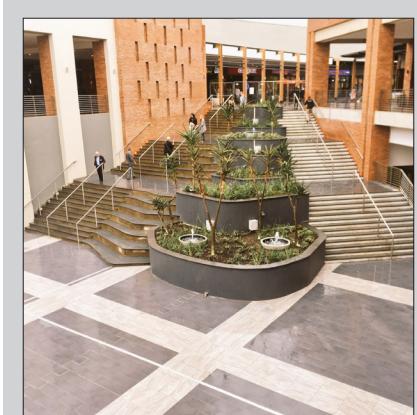
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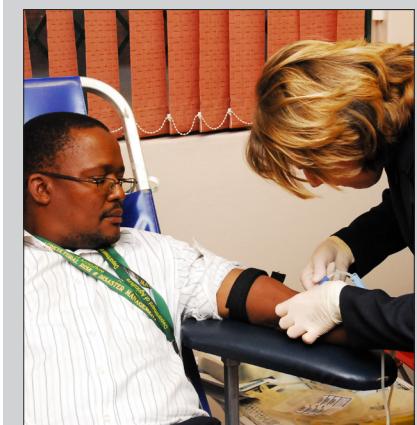
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Quality healthcare for all

GOVERNMENT is forging ahead with efforts to improve access to health services for all South Africans.



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The days of walking long distances to access healthcare will be a thing of the past for people living in BaGa-Mothibi in Taung, North West.

The North West Department of Health is building a facility that will cost over R100 mil-

lion that will benefit community members.

"I am happy that soon we will be getting medical attention closer to where we stay and in a modern facility. I have been living here in Sekhing Village for many years without a clinic," said community member Mmina Thomas.

"To get ... medical attention, we have to travel a long distance to either Kgomotso,

Lower Majeakgoro or Upper Majeakgoro Clinic," Thomas added.

Ba-Ga-Mothibi has a population of over 40 000 people and about ten villages but has only five fixed facilities. Sekhing is one of the villages that have access to healthcare provided by a mobile clinic.

Another Sekhing resident Kagiso Seleke said he is happy that they no longer have

to wait in long queues to get health services.

"I hope we will get all healthcare services we have been waiting for," said Seleke.

According to the Acting Greater Taung Health Sub-District Manager Dr Olaotse Vincent Letong the new community health centre will relieve pressure on other healthcare facilities in Ga-Mothibi.

The facility is expected to create jobs in the area. The facility will have general practitioners, dentists, physiotherapists, social workers, dieticians, and provide emergency, radiology and maternal services, as well as male medical circumcision. The clinic will have an administration block, out-patient department, emergency block, crisis centre, male circumcision block, maternity block, services block including EMRS, and residences. It will also have a generator set room including the generator, two water tanks for potable water and for other structures.

Improving health infrastructure

North West's Department of Health is investing and making progress in improving health infrastructure in the province.

Over the past five years the department conducted an infrastructure assessment of health structures that needed to be refurbished and built. To achieve this task, North West MEC for Health Magome Masike allocated R630 747 million for improving health infrastructure in the province.

More than half of the North West provincial health budget for the 2017/18 financial year was dedicated to the building and refurbishment of health structures.

A number of health facilities that are part of the project will either be refurbished or built. □

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U pfesesa vhudzingandevhe



Vhudzingandevhe vhu kwama vhatu vhanzhi u mona na shango. U ya nga Dzanga-no la Mutakalo la Liphasi vhatu vha milioni dza 360 u mona na shango vha tambudzwa nga vhuholefhalu ha vhudzingandevhe, vha milioni dza 32 khavho ndi vhana.

Vhudzingandevhe vhu kwama vhukoni havho ha u pfa, ha kondisela muthu nga maanda u pfa mafhuno na miñwe mibvumo.

Naho vhudzingandevhe vhu tshi nga bveledza u pfa nyana kana u sa tsha pfa na luthihi, kanzhi zwi nga thivhelea.

Zwivhangi zwa vhudzingandevhe

Hu na zwivhangi zwo vhalaho zwa vhudzingandevhe nga nnda ha vhukale. Hezwi zwi katela:

- Mudzi wa lushaka Iwonolo – Huñwe u wana uri vhudzingandevhe vhu tou doledza.
- Vhulwadze – Malwadze manwe a ngaho sa tshifumbu, menidzhathisi na mawi a a vhanga tshinyalelo kha lutaledzi lwa zwa u pfa, zwa bveledza u pfa nyana kana u sa tsha pfa na luthihi.
- U sa dzudzanya ha tsinga – U sa dzudzanya ha tsinga na vharamuraço zwi ngaho sa u oma ha miraço ya muvhili zwi nga kwama kupfele.
- U vhaisala zwi hulu ha muvhili – Vhatu vhane vha vha na mafuvhalo kha thohohi kanzhi vha a tshenzhela muungo kha n̄devhe (thinithasi), zwine tshiñwe tshifhinga zwa vha zwa tshoñe.

Phosho – Phosho i vhanga hafu ya zwivhangi zwoñe zwa vhudzingandevhe. U dzulela u vha phoshoni khulu zwi a ita uri hu vhe na vhudzingandevhe vhu no ñda nga zwiñku.

Vha nga fhungudza hani khonadzeo dza vhudzingandevhe

- U haela vhana kha mawadze a ngaho sa tshifumbu, menidzhathisi na mawi a a vhanga tshinyalelo kha lutaledzi lwa zwa u pfa, zwa bveledza u pfa nyana kana u sa tsha pfa na luthihi.
- U bveledza na u tevhela ñdowendewe dza ndondolo ya n̄devhe dzi re na mutakalo wavydu.
- U fhungudza u vha kha mbvumo ina phosho khulu.
- U tuñuwedza u shumiswa ha zwitsireledzi zwi ngaho sa pulaka dza n̄devhe na founu dza kha thohohi na dza kha n̄devhe dzi thivhelaho phosho.
- U isa vhushie vhu re na khonadzeo khulwane ya u wela kha khombo kha thahthu vho ya zwa u pfa ya u ra-

nga u vhona uri hu vhe na ndango na thodisiso ya vhulwadze yo teaho.

Vhudzingandevhe vhu kwama vhukoni ha muthu ha u davhidzana na vhañwe. Kha vhana vha re na vhudzingandevhe vhu songo wanuluswaho kanzhi vha ya lenga u guda u amba.

U sa kona u davhidzana na ukwamana kanzhi zwi kwamesa vhutshilo ha ñuvha ñiñwe na ñiñwe. Hezwi zwi nga bveledza u sokou pfa vhuludu, u sendezela thungo, na ñado.

Kanzhi, vhatu vha re na vhudzingandevhe vha dzhihiwa vho fhambana na vhañwe, nahone huñwe, na u tou vha na vhuholefhalu ha muhumbulo, zwine zwa nga kwama vhudzingandevhe vhuññe havho.

Vha nga davhidzana hani na vhatu vha re na zwi kwamaho vhudzingandevhe.

- Kha vha ite uri huvhe na tshikhala tshavhudi

vhukati havho na muthu a re na vhudzingandevhe.

- Kha vha ite uri hu vhe na u vhonana musi vha sa athu thoma vhudavhidzani.
- Kha vha lindele tshifhinga tshavhoho musi vha saathu amba kana u shumisa zwiga.
- Kha vha vhona uri tshifhañwo tshavhoho tshi khou vhona la zwavhudi.
- Vha songo ima vho furalela tshedza.

Vhatu vhanzhi vha re na vhudzingandevhe vha a kona u guda vhukoni ha u vhala meme dza mulomo na luambo lwa zwiga. Zwo ralo, zwi tshi ñda kha u bveledza, nga manndha zwi tshi katela vhatu vha re na vhudzingandevhe vhu na zwinzhi zwine zwa kha ñi tea u itwa. □

Mafhuno o ñetshedzwa nga Tshikumu tsha Dzilafho la Vhashumi vha Muvhuso.

Tshiko: www.who.int/media-centre/factsheets/fs300/en

Limpopo residents get new police station

PUTTING WORDS into action government, which has allocated R2.5 billion to upgrade, maintain and build police stations, recently opened a new police station in Limpopo.



■ Police Minister Fikile Mbalula recently toured a new police station in Malipsdrift, Limpopo. The new police station is equipped with a victim-empowerment protection centre.

About 28 villages with a population of 33 000 people now have access to justice with the opening of a new police station in Malipsdrift in Limpopo.

Speaking at Ga-Mathabatha outside Lebowakgomo in Limpopo during the official opening of Malipsdrift police station Minister of Police Fikile Mbal-

ula said the biggest crimes in the area include rape, sexual offences, gender-based violence, burglary, drug abuse and hijacking.

"I am happy that the new police station will address community concerns of a lack of police services."

Minister Mbalula appealed to the community to work

together with the police and also be patient with the young officers who are still learning.

He also condemned crime and corruption in the area and urged the community to look after the new police station.

"The new police station will be fully equipped with a victim-empowerment protection

centre that will ensure that victims of crime are serviced accordingly."

Mbalula emphasised that

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no victim would be turned back or chased away from any police station and victims should be treated with respect and dignity.

The police station will also assist in the fight against crime and illegal chrome mining in the village and surrounding areas.

The area and Atok village have seen an increase in ille-

gal chrome mining.

Budget allocations

During Minister Mbalula's budget vote he said R2.5 billion had been allocated to build, upgrade and maintain police stations.

The Department of Police's plans were to build 63 additional police stations at an estimated cost of R588.3 million.

Minister Mbalula also said his department planned to replace vehicles with odometer readings of about 200 000 kilometres as they constituted 35 percent of the total fleet at the end of 2015/16 and required significant maintenance each year.

An amount of R5.7 billion is allocated over the medium term for transportation equipment, including vehicles, and R4.5 billion has been budgeted for fleet maintenance, he said. ■

Tshikwama tsha Muundi tshi tsireledza dzangalelo ja mufhindulelw

Tshikwama tsha Muundi tsha Muhasho wa Vhulamukanyi na Mveledziso ya Ndayotewa tshi langa masheleni tsho imela vha sa koniho u diitela vhone vha.

Tshikwama tsha Muundi tsho thomiwa u itela u fara na u langula masheleni a vhathu vha sa koni u ita izwo. Sa tsumbo, muthu aene a lwala muhumbulo we a sielwa masheleni manzhi vhukuma, kana masheleni a vhana vhatuku, vhaifa vha saathu bebiwaho, kana vhathu vho xelaho.

Tshikwama tsha Muundi tshi wela fhasi ha ndaulo ya Masiwa Khothe khulwane.

Masiwa Khothe Khulwane u nangwa kha khethekanyo ya zwa dzingu iñwe na iñwe ya Khothe Khulwane ya Afrika Tshipembe.

Masiwa Khothe Khulwane u langa ifa ja mufu na ja muthu a sa tsha konaho u badela mlandu zwi tshi ya nga mulayo.

Ofisi hei i dovha hafhu ya

tsireledza dzangalelo ja mufhindulelw na vhathu vha re na vhuholefhalu vhu re mulyonyi.

"Ndivho ya Tshikwama tsha Muundi ndi u tsireledza masheleni a mufhindulelw, vhathu vha si na vhukoni ha zwa mulayo na vhuimo, vha a ñivhe a kana a vha ñivhei, vha sihoho zwi tshi katela na malaiifa a songo wanalah," zwo ambwa nga Vho-Katekane Mathye, Muthusa Masiwa kha Ofisi ya Masiwa Muhulwane.

Vho Mathye vho amba uri masheleni a songo vhiliwaho a re kha Tshikwama tsha Muundi lwa miñwaha ya 30 a ñetschedza muvhuso.

Masheleni a nga kona u dzheniswa kha Tshikwama tsha Muundi arali masheleni o bveledzwa lwa mulayo.

Muundi, mudededzi, muñgomeli kana muthu ake a khou ñhogomela mufhindulelw a nga ita mbilo dza masheleni dzo farwaho nga Tshikwama tsha Muundi.

Musi Masiwa o ñanganedza kana u wana masheleni maiwe na maiwe akhaunthu i fanela u vulwa kha bugu dza Tshikwama tsha Muundi nga dzina ja muthu ake masheleni a vha awe, kana ifa ñine masheleni ayo a vha tshipida tsha.

Masheleni a re kha Tshikwama tsha Muundi a bindudzwa kha Khomishini ya Vhubindudzi ha Muvhuso nahone a a ñolwa ñwaha muñwe na muñwe.

Nzwalelo dzi a ñanganyiswa ñwedzi muñwe na muñwe nga kha phimo ya ñwaha wo tiwaho tshifhinga tshothe nga Minisa wa Gwama. Nzwalelo dzi ñanganywa ñwedzi muñwe na muñwe.

Mufaraakhaunthi ya mufhindulelw zwi tshi katela na muthu ake a nga si kone u ñhogomela mafhungo awe a nga ita mbilo ya ndondolo kha vha Tshikwama tsha Muundi.

Vho Mathye vho amba uri Masiwa u añadza kha Gurannda ya Muvhuso akhaunthu dzothe dzine dza tea u vhilwa.

Mbadelo dzi nga itwa thwii kha muñetshedzi wa tshumelo, a ngaho zwikolo, yunivesithi na vhengele ja bugu.

Vhafhindulelw vha nga ita mbilo ya masheleni o bindudzwa zwi tshi katela na nzwalele dzo wanwaho musi vho swika kha miñwaha ya 18, tshifhinga tsha mbingano, kana mulevhonha Khothe Khulwane ya vhothe.

Masheleni a nga vhilwa nga bindudzwa zwi tshi katela na nzwalele dzo wanwaho dzothe uswika kha R250 000 yandakayo

mufaraakhanthu musi o tendiwa nga ñdila ya u tou ita khumbelo ho shumiswa fomo ya J251, zwo tikedzwa nga khophi yo khwañhisedzwaho ya ñiñwalo ja vhuñe ja mufaraakhaunthu na maiwe mañwalomatikedi.

Vho-Mathyre vho amba uri mbuelo dzi songo dzumbuluwaho kana u wanala dzi nga vhilwa nga mufaraakhaunthu musi akhaunthu yo swikiswa khavho.

Ñwaha muñwe na muñwe Masiwa u añadza kha Gurannda ya Muvhuso akhaunthu dzothe dzine dza tea u vhilwa.

Tshumelo dza Tshikwama tsha Muundi ndi dza mahala, mufaraakhaunthu ha badeli mbadelo dza ndaulo. ■

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