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EPWP is creating jobs



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COMMUNITY MEMBERS of Thaba Nchu in the Free State, are enjoying the benefits of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

Edwin Tshivhidzo

Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa says he is impressed with how the EPWP is improving the lives of these residents.

The skills being imparted to local community members, as well as the stipend they earn, are helping them live a better life.

"Government is touching the lives of our people, and we are very impressed with that," he said when addressing residents after visiting various EPWP projects in the province.

The Deputy President confirmed that the EPWP is one of government's flagship programmes.

It is aimed at providing income relief through

temporary work for the

"I am happy that I am now able to support my family. I am happy with what our government is doing for us."

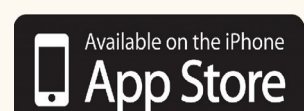
unemployed, and pro-

vides an important avenue for labour absorption and income transfers to poor households, in the short- to medium-term. Accompanied by cabinet ministers, the Deputy President visited the Thaba Nchu Bus Route Project and the Thaba Nchu Ratlou Complex.

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Oliver Tambo - Georgetown University, January 27, 1987

Life and legacy of
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Bua kgahlano le tthekefetso ya ka malapeng

LETSHOLO LA tlhokomediso ya matsatsi a 16 le etsa tsohle tse matleng a lona ho matlafatsa maAfrika Borwa ka ho ema kgahlano le tthekefetso ya basadi le bana.



Dikgoka tsa ka lapeng ke eng?

Ho ya ka Matome Modiba, mohlanka wa tsamaiso ya molao wa Kantororo ya Lebatowa la Gauteng la Lefapha la Toka le Ntshetsopele ya Molaotheo, tthekefetso ya ka malapeng ke mokgwa wa tthekefetso e fe kapa e fe e kaba ya mmeleng, motabo, maikutlo, monahanong le ho se futshwe tjelele.

Sena se kenyeletsa le tshenyo ya thepa, ho seheletsa, ho kena tulong ya motho ntle le tumello ya hae le tthekefetso e fe kapa e fe kapa boitshwaro ba kgateello moo e leng hore maitshwaro a jwalo a baka kotsi kapa a ka baka kotsi bophelong bo botle, tshireletsong kapa paballehong ya motho.

Modiba o itse haeba mekgwa ena ya tthekefetso e etsahala, batho ba ka kenya kopa ya taolo ya tshireletso eo e leng tokomane e nyehelwang ke lekgotla ho thibela mohlekefetsi ho tswella ho ya pele ka diketso tsa tthekefetso ya ka malapeng.

"Motho a ka batla tshireletso kgahlano le motho eo a mo monyetseng, ka

lenyalo la sekgowa kapa la setso. Sena se kenyeletsa molekane wa hao, ho sa kgathalatsehe hore ke wa bong bo tshwanang kapa bo sa tshwaneng kapa le dula mmoho kapa le ne le dula mmoho, le haeba le sa nyalana.

"Haeba o ikutlwa eka o lehlatsipa la tthekefetso ya ka malapeng, ikopantshe le Lekgotla la Mmakgistrata mme o kope thuso ka ho kenya kopo ya ho thuswa ka taolo ya tshireletso."

Tlelereke ya lekgotla e tla thusa ba kenyang ditlitlebo ho phethela diformo tse hlokehang mme le mmakgistrata o tla nka qeto ya hore o nehelane ka taolo ya tshireletso kapa jwang.

"Ditshohanyetsong, tshebeletso ena e fumaneha bosiu le motsheare ka letsatsi, ho rialo Modiba.

Ba batlang ho tlaleha tthekefetso ba tlameha ho ikopantsha le lekgotla le haufinyana le moo ba dulang kapa moo ba sebetsang.

"Haeba o ile wa qobelleha ho tsamaya bodulong ba hao ka lebaka la di-

kgoka mme o dula tulong e nngwe ha nakwana, o ka ikopantsha le lekgotla le haufinyana le bodulong ba hao ba nakwana."

Taolo ya tshireletso ya nakwana e tlameha ho nehelwa ya thibellwang ka potlako.

"O ka se ikisetse taolo ya tshireletso ho ya thibellwang ka bo wena ka ha sena se tlo theha tshebeletso e sa hlakang.

Ka mantswe a mang, ho nehelana ka taolo ya tshireletso ya nakwana ke maikarabelo a motho ya boemong ba bohanka, jwalo ka mohlanka wa seponesa, shrefi kapa tlelereke ya lekgotla."

O tlatseeditse ka hore haeba ya thibellwang a tlola taolo ya tshireletso, tletlebo e tlameha ho etswa seteisheneng se haufinyana sa maponesa.

Ho tla ntshwa lengolo le laelang hore motho a tshwariswe haeba ho hlokeha.

"Ha a se a tshwerwe, moarabi wa dipotso o tla tobana le diqoso tsa tlolo ya molao mme o tla qoswa lekgotleng la tlolo ya molao ka ho tlola taolo ya tshireletso."

Dineo Mrali

"O ile a tlamehla tae molaleng wa ka yaba o suthumeletsa sefahleho sa ka ka hara sekotlong tse tletseng metsi hore ke tsebe ho kgameha. Ka mora metsotswana e mmalwa, o ile a hulela sefahleho sa ka kantle ebe o a ntlelapa."

Ana ke mantswe a sisimetsang mmele a lehlatsipa la tthekefetso ya ka malapeng, Mara Glennie (65) ho tswa Johannesburg.

Glennie o ne a qoqa ka pale ya hae ya hore o phonyohile jwang tthekefetsong ya ka malapeng matshohong a monna wa hae wa dilemo tse 19.

"Ebile leeto la dimelo tse 10 tsa ho thoba maikutlo, le metswalle e neng e ntshehetsa, tse ileng tsa nfhilisitseng mona moo ke leng teng kajeno," o rialo, a tlatseletsa ka hore le ha fela a ile a sotlwa ke tthekefetso, kajeno ha a kgone ho

"Haeba o ikutlwa eka o lehlatsipa la ketso e fe kapa e fe ya tthekefetso ya ka malapeng, e ya Lekgotleng la Mmakgistrata la selehae mme o kope thuso ya ho kenya kopo ya taolo ya tshireletso."

tsoha feela, a apare le ho iponahatsa letsatsi le letsatsi empa o ile a boela a ipiletsa ho ba bang ba e leng mahlatsipa a tthekefetso.

Ka dilemolemo, o ile a hlekefetswa ka molemo le ka motabo empa ha a ka a hlala monna wa hae ka lebaka la botshepehi le lerato mothong ya fosahetseng. "Ke ne ke sa kgone ho jwetsa ba lelapa la ka ka se neng se etsahalang lapeng la ka hobane ba ne ba bona eka lenyalo la ka le 'phethahetse'."

Ka mora dilemo a tthekefetswa, temoho ya hore monna wa hae o ne a mo tswa ka tlase le hore lenyalo la hae le ne le tletse mashano

e ile ya mo qosa hore a qetelle a tsamaile. Monna wa hae o ile a leka ho kopa tshwarelo ho ena, empa o ile a mo sotla le ho feta ha a hana ho mo tshwarela.

Ke mona moo a ileng a mo otlala, mme o ile a tlaleha ketsahalo ena seponeseng.

Ka mora dibeke tse mmalwa, o ile a kenya kopo ya tlhalo mme a kgutlela ha habo George, Kapa Bophirima ho ya ba haufinyana le ba lelapa la hae.

"Ka nako eo, ke ne ke hloka ho eba pela batho ba nthatang."

O hatelletse hore maamong a jwalo mahlatsipa a hloka tshehetso ya ditho tsa malapa le metswalle ya bona.

Ka thuso ya bona, o ile a eba le boitshepo mme a kgutlela Johannesburg moo a ileng a qala TEARS, mokgatlo o sa etseng phaello o nehelanang ka tshehetso ho mahlatsipa a peto le tthekefetso ya motabo.

Ho tloha ka la 25 Pudungwana ho fihlela ka la 16 Tshitwe, Afrika Borwa e ananela Matsatsi a 16 a Boitseko bo Kgahlano le Tthekefetso ya Basadi le Bana, e leng letsholo la tlhokomediso la matjhabeng.

Glennie o itse ka mokgatlo o sa etseng phaello wa hae, o tshepa hore o tla eketsa tlhokomediso ka tthekefetso ya ka malapeng le ho thusa mahlatsipa a tthekefetso. "Ke ikutlwa ke kgotsofetso hore ke etsa phapang," o rialo.

Ho tlaleha tthekefetso ya ka malapeng:

- **SAPS Crime Stop ho 08600 10 111**
- **Setsi sa Taolo se sebetsang bosiu le motsheare sa Lefapha la Ntshetsopele ya Setjhaba 0800 428 428 (mohala o sa lefelweng) – baletsi ba tla kgona ho bua le mosebeletsi wa setjhaba ka ho thuswa kapa ho kgothatswa.**
- **Dineo Mrali o sebeletsa Lefapha la Toka le Ntshetsopele ya Molaotheo.**

People with disabilities on the move

THE ETHEKWINI Municipality's Dial-A-Ride initiative has made moving around the city much easier for people with disabilities.

Hlengiwe Ngobese

In a bid to ensure that People with disabilities make a meaningful contribution to the mainstream economy, the eThekweni Municipality has set aside R30 million for the operation and maintenance of specially-adapted buses.

Through the Dial-A-Ride fleet initiative – introduced in 2011, commuters call a custom-designed bus to transport them to and from their workplace. The vehicles offer a demand-responsive public transport service for people with disabilities. About 4 000 people are registered for the service, with an average of 2 400 passengers a month.

The service is mainly used by wheelchair users and visually impaired people. eThekweni Transport Authority (ETA) Deputy Head for Public Transport, Mlungisi Wosiyana, said

Dial-A-Ride was established to ease challenges faced by people with disabilities in accessing mainstream public transport services, like buses and taxis.

“The city introduced the service as an interim measure to address this challenge,” he said, adding that the door-to-door transport service has been prioritised for people who need to get to work. It is also used during off-peak times to transport people to clinics and for social and religious trips. The buses can be hired and used to transport people with disabilities to special events.

The buses, which can accommodate between five and seven wheelchairs and people on crutches in fixed seats, have SABS-approved hydraulic lifts to ensure safety. Ten of the fleet’s 12 vehicles are fully operational. The other two are only used when there is a demand. Because safety is of paramount importance,



■ Former eThekweni Municipality Speaker Cllr Logie Naidoo, ETA's Shoneeze Franks (in red) and Logan Moodley watch as driver Mfanafuthi Ngcobo and Dial-A-Ride user Sboniso Dlamini demonstrate how the lift of one of the new GO!Durban Dial-A-Ride buses works.

the vehicles’ roadworthiness is regularly checked and the drivers have been given vehicle and passenger care training.

One of the Dial-A-Ride com-

muters, Sboniso Dlamini, who uses the service to travel to work every day, said the buses are a relief. “The drivers help us get into the bus and fasten our

seat belts. With public taxis, we are not given even the chance to sit because taxi drivers are always rushing to pick up at the next stop,” he said. ■

Khoene ya R5 e Ntjha e tlotla OR Tambo

TLHATLHAMANO YA dikhoene tsa sehopotso di tla thusa ho boloka botjhaba le boitshepo ba Afrika Borwa.



Nonkululeko Mathebula

Jwalo ka ha naha e keteka tswalo dilemo tse lekgolo tsa tswalo ya mohale wa lefatsheng ka bophara OR Tambo, Banka ya Refese ya Aforika Borwa (SARB) ile ya thakgola khoene ya R5 e ntjha ho mo tlotla.

Khoene ena – e tlotlang tswalo ya hae – ke karolo ya tlhatlhamano ya dikhoene tsa sehopotso tse ntjha tse nne tse tlotlang motshepehi wa ntwala e kgahlano le kgethollo. Tse

ding tse tharo ke kgatiso e ikgethileng ya dikhoene tse bokellwang mme ha di sebedisiwe ho etsa ditefo.

E thakgotswa OR Tambo Cultural Precinct e Benoni botjhabela ba Johannesburg, dikhoene tsena di bontsha karolo eo Tambo a e bapetseng ho fihlella Afrika Borwa ya demokrasi.

Ha a bua thakgolong, Mmusisi wa SARB Lesetja Kganyago o itse dikhoene di tlotla karolo e bapetsweng ke OR Tambo ho hlaleleng kgethollo.

“Dikhoene tse seng di thakgotswa di na le seriti mme di tla ntshetsapele lefa la mofu Oliver Tambo.

“Maitshwaro a Tambo e ne e le a seriti, botshepehi le boikarabelo mme dintho tsena e ne e le ntho tse kgolo ho SARB,” ho rialo Kganyago.

Bokamorao ba khoene ya sebedisetswang ho reka ka kakaretso bo tshwantshitse betjhe e aparwang molaleng le molamo ebe ka pele e bontsha letshwao la mmuso wa naha, selemo seo e hlahisitsweng

ka sona le ‘Aforika Borwa’ e ngotsweng ka English le Xitsonga.

Dikhoene tsena tse bokehlwang ha di kgone ho fetolelwa tjheleteng e rekang di-bankeng mme ha di no kgona ho sebediswa ho reka dihlahiswa ka ho lefela ditshebele-tso, ha ka ho le leng dikhoene

wa hore le ona a ananele botle ba tsona.

Mora wa Oliver Tambo Dali Tambo o itse lelapa la habo le ikutlwa le tlotlehile ke sena.

“Dikhoene tsena tseo SARB le South African Mint e di hlahisitseng ha di ntle feela empa di boela di bontsha bojalefa. Di bontsha sehopotso le maikutlo a boitlamo ho mekgwa ya boitshwaro le mehopolo eo ntate wa ka a neng a dumela ho yona.

“Tshepo ya ka ke hore ho tla etswa ho feta mona mme hau-finyana re tla bona dikhoene tse tshwantshitseng batho ba jwalo ka Chris Hani le ba bang ba bangata ba bapetseng karolo e bohlokwa. Ntate wa ka o ne a tla thabela seo,” ho rialo Tambo.

Oliver Tambo o hlahile ka la 27 Mphalane 1917 mme e ne e le moitseki ya kgahlano le kgethollo a ileng a sebetse e le mopresidente wa ANC. O hlokahtse ka 1993. ■

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kaofela tse sebedisetswang ho reka di na le boleng ba tjebeho feela mme di tlameha ho sebediswa eseng ho bolokwa, ho nehela maAfrika Borwa a mangata monyetla