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Mother receives National Order for brave son



■ Sarah Tambani and her grandchild, eight-year-old Tshiamo, looking at a picture of her late son Thapelo who received the National Order of Mendi for Bravery.

THAPELO TAMBANI braved a waterlogged and muddy trench to rescue a friend.

Silusapho Nyanda

A 10-year-old deaf boy who died saving another child

posthumously received a National Order, the Order of Mendi for Bravery in Silver.

The National Orders are

the highest awards that South Africa bestows and are presented annually by the President of South Africa.

Thapelo Tambani's mother Sarah Tambani received his award from President Cyril Ramaphosa, in recognition of the little boy's selfless act of saving another life, which led to his unfortunate demise.

Thapelo drowned last year in a muddy construction pit after successfully pulling a friend to safety.

The tragedy took place in Soshanguve, north of Pretoria. According to media reports at the time, Thapelo's friend had fallen into the large pit, which was filled with muddy rain water, at an excavation site. Thapelo managed to save his friend but was overcome by the mud.

Thapelo's mother said his heroic act, although painful, was part of his character – he was a helpful boy, she said.

She said her son was very clever and had received three certificates of excellence at school.

Speaking ahead of the ceremony, the mother said that her son's hearing impairment did not hold him back.

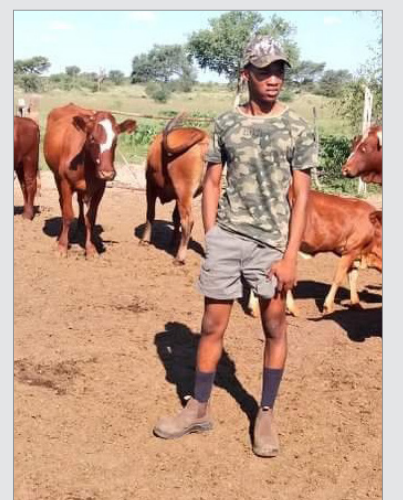
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Did you know? THE 2019 ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON 8 MAY 2019

Mfumo wu seketela ECD

Mfumo wu tiyimi-serile eka Nhluvukiso wa Tindzumulo eka Masungulo (ECD), lowu lemukiwaka tanihi vuvukisi bya matimba eka xitirhisiwa xa vanhu lexi tiko ri nga va ka na xona.

“Loko hi lava ku herisa vusweti, hi fanele ku dyondzisa vana va swisiwana,” ku vula Phuresidente Cyril Ramaphosa eka Mbulavulo hi Xiyimo xa Rixaka (SoNA) wa 2018.

Ku pfumaleka ka nkarhi na ndhawu na vungheneri ekarhini eka tindzumulo swi nga khirha vana lava vantsongo na ku hunguta vuswikoti bya vona byo humelela evuton'wini bya vona.

Handle ka mhaka leyi, hi 2009 mutivikulu wa ECD Dr Juliana Seleti, eka Nhlengletano ya Xithekiniki ya Bangi ya Misava ya Pfhumba ra Nhluvukiso na Vuhlayisi bya Tindzumulo ya Afrika, u vule leswaku mfumo wa xihlawulahlawu lowu veke kona ku nga se fika malembe ya 1994 ku ya emahlweni a wu nga ri na mhaka na vana.

A ku ri hava tipholisi ta ECD ku katsa na ta vana lava a va rhangisiwile emahlweni, ku na vukorhokeri bya ECD ntsena lebyi hangalakeke, lebyi khumbhaka ntsena vana lava nga tatiki xandla lava va vuyeriweke.

U vurile leswaku nhluvukiso wa tipholisi leti kunguhatiweke eAfrika-Dzonga wu sungurile ku va kona eku sunguleni ka malembe ya 1990, endzhaku ka loko khale ka Phuresidente Mandela a tshuxiwile ekhotsweni.

Hi 2003 Tindzawulo ta Nhluvukiso wa Vanhu (DSD), Dyondzo ya Masungulo



lo (DBE) na Rihanyo ti tumbuluxile tipholisi ta tona ta ECD; tiyuniti leti kunguhatiweke na swiyenge swi swin'wana swi tumbuluxiwile naswona mali ya ECD

“Loko hi lava ku herisa vusweti, hi fanele ku dyondzisa vana va swisiwana,”

yi vekiwele eka Nkunguhato wa timali ku suka hi 2000.

ECD yi hundzukile xirhangana xa mfumo naswona Khabinete yi pasisile Pholisi ya ECD leyi Katsaneke ya Rixaka hi N'wendzamaha 2015, hi xikongomelo xo hundzuluxa vukorhokeri

bya ECD eAfrika-Dzonga hi ku pfala mavangwa lama ya nga rivaleni na ku tiyisisa mphakelo wa vukorhokeri lebyi ndlandlamukeke naswona lebyi kumekaka tindhawu hinkwato hi ndzinganelo.

ECD yi ya eka DBE.

Vutihlamuleri bya tisenhara ta ECD byi susiwile eka DSD ku ya eka DBE, laha ku tlula 700 000 wa vana va kumaka mphakelo wa vukorhokeri bya ECD etikweni hinkwaro.

“Leri i goza ra nkoka eka nhluvuko wa dyondzo ya vana lavantsongo etikweni ra hina, naswona loko ro humelerisiwa hi ndlela leyinene, ku ta va goza ra nkoka ro fikelela xivono xa Nkungu ra Nhluvukiso wa Rixaka 2030. Hambiswiritano, loko ku ri hava makungu lama ya nga rivaleni na magoza lama khomekaka, xiviko lexi a xi nge swi koti ku phamela mimbuyelo etikweni kumbe eka vaakatiko va vantshwa,” ku vula Phuresidente Ramaphosa. Goza leri landzelaka eka mha-

ka leyi i malembe mambirhi ya ECD lama katsaka vana hinkwavo tanihi ku tilulamisa Giredi 1, tanihilaha swi tivisiweke hakona hi Phuresidente Ramaphosa eka SoNA ya yena ya 2019.

“Xirhangana xin'wana xa nkoka i ku antswisa xiyimo xo hlaya hi ku twisisa eka malembe yo sungula ya xikolo. Leswi i mhaka ya nkoka yo nyika vana matimba yo humelela etidyondzeni, emitirhweni na le vuton'wini bya vona naswona swi nga endleka leswaku ku va xivangelo xi ri xin'we xa nkoka xo hlula vusweti, ku pfumaleka ka mitirho na ku pfumaleka ka ndzingano,” ku vula Phuresidente.

“Hi ta va hi ri karhi hi ndlandlamuxa hi matimba ku kumeka ka switirhisiwa swo hlaya eka xiyenge xa masu-

ngulo ya dyondzo naswona eka malembe ya ntsevu lama taka, hi ta nyika n'wana un'wana na un'wana wa xikolo eAfrika-Dzonga switirhisiwa swa tibuku swa le moyeni na tibuku to hlaya eka thebulete. Hi ta sungula hi swikolo leswi a swi khirhiwile enkarhini lowu hundzeke naswona leswi kumekaka emigangeni leyi sweleke, ku katsa na tigare-dinyingi, swiyengenyi swa dyondzo, mapurasi na swikolo swa le makaya,” a engeta.

Holobye wa Dyondzo ya Masungulo Angie Motshega u vule leswaku ndzawulo yi tilulamiserile ku nyika mphamelo wa tibuku ta le moyeni haxawa. Hi Nyenyankulu 2019 DBE

– hi ku tirhisa xinakulobye na Nhlango wa Vodacom, Nhlango wa Nelson Mandela, Muaki wa Misava na Vavasati va Van'we bya Rixaka – yi hundzuserile Senthara ya ECD Exikolweni xa Tindzumulo xa Divhani na le Xikolweni xa le Henhla xa manyunyu xa Frank Ravele eVhembe, Limpopo.

Xikolo lexi, lexi nga xin'wana xa 15 wa tisenhara ta ECD lexi hlawuriweke ku nyikiwa feni-chara ya le ndzeni yintshwa, xi hahluriwile ni ku akiwa hi vuntshwa.

Xikolo xa le Henhla xa Frank Ravele i xin'wana xa Swikolo swa manyunyu swa 12 leswi hlawuriweke hi DBE leswaku swi tirhisana na Vodacom, leyi sweswi yi hlanganisaka swikolo swa 3 000 na tisenhara ta 92 ta vadyondzisi etikweni hinkwaro. **U**

Xana a wu swi tiva?

- Xiyenge xa Timali ta Tiko xi ya emahlweni xi nyika timali ta ECD hi ku tirhasa timali leti vekiweke tlhelo.
- Timali ta ECD leti vekiweke tlhelo ti ta seketela kwalomuya ka 60 000 wa vana

lava nga swela ti tlhela ti antswisa exikarhi ka 600 na 800 wa tisenhara ta ECD eka malembe manharhu lama landzelaka.

- Mpimanyeto wa timali leti vekiweke tlhelo wu ya ehenhla ku suka eka R518 miliyoni hi 2019/20 ku eka R553 miliyoni hi 2020/21.

Ku kurisa miehleketo ya tindzumulo

Masiku ya 1 000 lama yo sungula ya vana eswikolweni ya kongomisiwa eka swakudya leswi ringaneke, vuhlayiseki, vusirheleri na ku va nyanyula. Eka vana va malembe mambirhi ku ya eka ntlhanu, xirhangana i ku va nyika nyanyulo wa xiyimo xa le henhla na vuhlayiseki, laha ECD yi nga hoxaka xandla lexikulu.

