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COVID-19 corruption to be stamped out

A NEW CORONAVIRUS anti-corruption centre will urgently investigate allegations of corruption in areas such as the distribution of food parcels, social relief grants, the procurement of medical supplies and personal protective equipment.

Cathy Grosvenor

Tough action is being taken against criminals and greedy government officials who have stolen either goods or money intended for government's Coronavirus (COVID-19) response. Public servants who buy goods or services at inflated prices from friends or family members, who award tenders only if they get money in their pocket and who help themselves to food parcels are hampering the efforts of government to curb the spread of the infection

and protect the poor from the effects of the lockdown.

This also applies to companies and individuals who make fraudulent Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) claims. This was according to President Cyril Ramaphosa when addressing the nation recently.

The President added that fake non-profit organisations have even been created by people wanting to illegally get their hands-on government funding.

He explained that in April, government had announced a historic R500 billion social relief and economic support package to fight the Coronavirus and assist businesses, workers and households.

"But what concerns me, and what concerns all South Africans, are those instances where funds are stolen, where

they are misused, where goods are overpriced, where food parcels are diverted from needy households – where there is corruption and mismanagement of public funds," says the President.

New anti-corruption centre

President Ramaphosa says government will not tolerate this, which is why a new anti-corruption centre has been established. It brings together nine state institutions, namely: the Financial Intelligence Centre, the Independent Police Investigative Directorate, the National Prosecuting Authority, the Hawks, Crime Intelligence and the SAPS Detective

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Ukubungazwa kwabesifazane ngokubabandakanya kwezomnotho

NgoNcwaba iNingizimu Afrika ibungaza Inyanga Yabesifazane. Lo mgubho uyisikhumbu zo sosoku enyakeni we-1956 lapho abesifazane abayizi-20 000 bamashela eZindlini Zombuso – isixuku sabesifazane abakulumu izilimi eziningi, abaphuma ezindaweni ezechlukene futhi babobonke ubuhlanga. Babebumbene ezimfunweni zabo zokuqedwa nya kwemithetho emibi yokuphathwa kwamapasi kanye nelungelo labo lokuphila ngenkululeko.

Isimo nalapho abesifazane eNingizimu Afrika abakhona namuhla sehluke kakhulu kunaleso esa-sibhekene nomama kanye nogogo bethu ngowe-1956. Sesibuya kude kakhulu ukuze sifinyelele kwi-Ningizimu Afrika engenabuhlanga, engenabulili, yentando yeningi, ephumelelayo futhi ekhululekile.

Sekube nenqubekelaphambili ebonakalayo ekwenzeni ngcono izimpilo zabisifazane baseNi-ningizimu Afrika kwezomnotho, kwezopolitiki kanye nasempi-lweni yomphakathi.

Ngaso leso sikhathi, siyazi ukuthi kusekuningi okusamele si-kwenze. Abesifazane basabhekana nokucwaswa, ukuhlukunyeza kanye nodlame, futhi babhekane ngqo nobumpofu.

Uma sizosifeza ngempela isithembiso soMthethosisekelo wethu kumele sibhekane nokubekwa eceleni kwezomnotho nasezimalini okwenza abesifazane babe buthaka kakhulu ekuhlukunyezweni. Ngakho-ke kumele sikhuphule ukwesekwa kwabesifazane ukuze bakwazi ukuzimela bona ngokwezimali. Sesenze ukuzinikela okuningi ngaphansi Kokulingana Kwesizukulwana okuzoba yimpumelelo ngoHlelo Lwamasu Kazwelone.

Sesihlanganyele emkhankaweni oyingqophamlando osihlanganisa nemizamo yomhlaba jikelele ukuzuza ukulingana ngokubulili ngonyaka wezi-2030. Ukulingana Kwesizukulwana kuhlelo olunezifiso nezinguquko

oluzoqeda ukucwaswa nodlame olubhekiwe kwabesifazane kanye nokubandakanya kwabo okulanganayo empilweni yezapolitiki, yezenhlalo kanye nomnotho.

Njengengxene yalo mkhankaso, sesihlangane 'neMifelandawonye' emibili, owodwa wezobulungiswa kwezomnotho namalungelo kanye nomunye olwisanu nodlame olubhekiwe kubulili obuthile. Zombili lezi zingqikithi zibaluleke kakhulu ohlelweni lwethu lukazwelone.

Ezinyangeni ezilishumi nanye kusuka uHlelo Oluphuthumayo Lomabizwasabele lokuqed a udlame olubhekiwe kubulili obuthile nokubulawa kwabesifazane Iwaqalwa sekube nenqubekelaphambili ekusabalaliseni ukweseka nokunakekela labo abasindile, inqubekelaphambili iyabonakala kwezomthetho ukubanika ukuvikeleka okuthe xaxa.

Ngenyanga kaNcwaba, siqalisu ukusebenza koHlelo Lwamasu Kazwelone ukulwiana nodlame olubhekiwe kubulili obuthile nokubulawa kwabesifazane. Okubaluleke kakhulu kulolu hlelo kusekuqinisekiseni ukubandakanya okukhulu kwabesifazane kwezemali. Lokhu kungenxa yokuthi ukungalingani kwezomnotho nokungalingani kwezenhlalo kuyahambisana.

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Okokuqala, sizoqhuba ukubandakanya kwabesifazane kwezomnotho ngentengiso kahulumeni. Sibeke ukuthi sifuna

ukuqinisekisa ukuthi okungenani izimpahla ezingamaphesenti angama-40 nezinsiza ezithengwa nguhulumeni zithengwa emabhinisini aphethwe ngabesifazane.

Okwesibili, sizokhuphula ukwesekwa kwama-SMME aphethwe ngabesifazane kanye nabesifazane abasebenza imisebenzi engahlelekile noma abangasebenzi. Lokhu kuzobandakanya ukuxoxisana nomkhakha wezezimali ukwenza ukuthi izinsiza zezimali abesifazane bafinyelele kuzona futhi zingabizi.

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Lokhu kubaluleke kakhulu uma ubheka ukuthi ucwaningo lomkhakha ozimele mayelana nokumelwa kubulili ezingeni loku-

phatha lubonisa ukuba semuva kinalolo lomkhakha kahulumeni. Lena inkinga ehlale ivela ezingoxweni engibe nazo nezinhlangano

Njengoba silungiselela ukuphinde sifukule umnotho wethu emva kobhubhane Iwegciwane le-corona, sithe ngeke nje sivele sibuyele lapho kade sikhona ngaphambi kokuqubuka kweciwane. Kumele sakhe isisekelo somnotho owhlukile, phakathi kwezinye zezinto, ozothuthukisa isimo abesifazane.

Lokhu kusho ukuthi utshalomali lwethu kwingqalasizinda akumele Iweseke kuphela ukuthuthukisa kwezimboni zasekhaya, kodwa namabhizinisi aphethwe ngabesifazane. Kumele ludale amathuba emisebenzi yabesifazane kuzozonke izigaba zokuhlela, ezezimali, ezokwakha kanye nokunakekelwa kwezingqalasizinda. Ngendlela efanayo, njengoba sikhuphula izinhlelo zemisebenzi yomphakathi, kumele siqinisekise ukuthi abesifazane abasebasha ikakhulukazi babamba iqhaza. Ekwengezeni kumalingeniso, lezi zinhlelo zizobahlizuka ngethuba lokufunda amakhono kanye nesipiliyonu esidingekayo ukungena kumnotho ohlukahlukene.

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zamabhzinisi abesifazane ezingi. Ngokulinganayo, kumele siqede ukungafani emiholweni yabesilisa nabesifazane, bese silandela isimiso somholo olinganayo oqukethwe kuMthetho Wokuqashwa Ngokulingana.

Abesifazane kumele bavikelwe ekuhlukumeweni nasekubndlululweni endaweni yokusebenza. Kusemahloome abashayeli bezithuthi, abaphathi bamanyuvesi, ibhodi elilawula ukuphathwa kjesikole kanye nezinhangano zezenkolo ukwenza izimo abesifazane namantombazane abazohamba, bafunde futhi bakhonze kuzo bephephile.

Kumele siphokophele phambili ngemizamo yethu yokuqeda ukuthi abesilisa bakhulu kunabesifazane, ukucwasana ngokubulili kanye nokunikeza amandla abesilisa. Yiyo le ndlela yokucabanga edala ukucindezelwa kwabesifazane.

Kusezandleni zethu – sonke abesilisa nabesifazane – ukugcizelela ukuthi ubugugu, isikhundla kanye nombono womuntu wesi-fazane awukho mncane kunalowo wowesilisa. Kusezandleni zethu njengabazali kanye nogogo nomkhulu ukuphatha nokukhulisa amadodana namadodakazi ethu ngokufana.

Kusezandleni zethu madoda ukwala nokuphumela obala silwisana nodlame olubhekiwe kubulili obuthile noma ikuphi lapho silubona, noma ngabe lwe-nziwa ngumngani wethu, obaba noma abafowethu.

Ake sibe isizukulwana esiqeda ukucindezelwa kwabesifazane ngezindlela zonke, esikhathini sethu sokuphila. Isizukulwane esinesibindi sangowe-1956 smashela thina sonke. Kumele senze bona, senze thina kanye nezikulwane zakusasa ukuthi singaphoxi leli lifa elihle kangaka.

Pregnancy does not increase COVID-19 risks

SOME GOOD news for moms-to-be is that their pregnancy will not make them more ill should they contract COVID-19 and they may still breastfeed.

Silusapho Nyanda

Pregnant women and unborn children are not at a greater risk of contracting or developing severe symptoms of the coronavirus (COVID-19) but should still exercise good hygiene and social distancing.

The majority of pregnant women who contract COVID-19 will only show mild to moderate symptoms of the virus. However, pregnancy changes the immune system so pregnant women should continue with standard precautionary measures.

Bongumusa Makhathini,

a specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist at Grey's Hospital in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, says that tests done on the placenta and umbilical cord blood of COVID-19-positive mothers were all negative for the virus.

"The available data shows that during pregnancy and birth, women infected by COVID-19 are not worse compared to non-pregnant women," he says.

Children born to COVID-19-positive mothers may be breastfed, provided the mother follows the right hygiene routine, including washing her hands before and after holding her child,

sanitising her chest before breastfeeding and wearing a mask. Mothers must clean any surface before a child comes into contact with it.

As breastfeeding offers more benefits than the risks posed by COVID-19, new mothers are encouraged to exclusively breastfeed for the first six months of a child's life.

Dr Makhathini says tests have found that COVID-19 is not present in breast milk.

"However, breast hygiene and other general COVID-19 safety precautions should be taken during breastfeeding or breast milk expression to avoid droplets and skin contact infections to the



newborn," he says.

Chronic diseases like asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure are known to increase the risk of severe symptoms of COVID-19 in the general population, and this applies to pregnant women too, says Dr Makhathini.

Dr Makhathini says that pregnant women who have COVID-19 and any other of

these chronic diseases, must keep a close eye on their health and their unborn baby.

"Closer monitoring of maternal and fetal wellbeing is highly recommended," he says.

He adds that pregnancy complications such as a miscarriage or going into labour earlier than planned have not been directly linked to the COVID-19 virus.

Ukubuyela emsebenzini emva kokululama kwi-COVID-19

Allison Cooper

Ungabuyla nini emsebenzini uma ngabe uke watholakala ukuthi wesuleleke ngeciwane le-corona (i-COVID-19)? Isikhungo Sezifo Ezithathelanayo Kuzwelone sinezimpendulo ozidingayo.

Uma ngabe ngehlonzwa njengone-COVID-19, kumele ngehlaale isikhathi esingakanani endaweni yokuhlala ngawedwana?

Abantu abahlonzwe njengabane-COVID-19, kepha abangena zo izimpawu, kumele baqhubeke bahlale endaweni yokuhlala ngawedwana ekhaya noma esikhungweni sokuhlala ngawedwana sikahulumen i-zinsuku eziyi-10, ukusuka ngosuku okwaqala ngalo izimpawu zaleli gciwane.

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Labo abanezifo ezibucayi, okumele baye esibhedlela, kumele baqhubeke bahlale endaweni yokuhlala ngawedwana i-zinsuku eziyi-10, ukusuka sebezizwa ngconywana futhi bengasayidingi i-oksijini.

abantu abane-COVID-19 bangasidululisela kanjani lesi sifo kwabanye?

Ngokuka Ngqongqoshe Wezempiro u-Zweli Mkhize, abantu abanangi abanalokhu kugula okungabonakali bangalibhebhethkisa leli gciwane phakathi kwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa kuya kweziyi-12. Noma kunjalo,

abantu abagula kakhulu bangaba nobungozi obukhulu futhi bangesulela abanye ngaleli gciwane isikhathi eside.

Ngakube kufanele yini na ukuba ngehlaale ngehlonzwa njengone-COVID-19, ukufakazela ukuthi angelsenalo leli gciwane, ngaphambiko kuba ngibuye emsebenzini?

Cha. Ukuphinda uhlole abantu abahlangabezana nokugula okungabonakali futhi asebenleme akunconya.

Umuntu uthathwa njengosephophile ukuba abuye emsebenzini futhi angaphuma endaweni yokuhlala ngayedwana uma engeke esakwazi ukwesulela abanye ngaleli gciwane. Lokhu kuchaza ukuthi baba nezimpawu zabo zokuqala eziinsukwini ezingaphezu kweziyi-10 ezedlule futhi abakabi nazimpawu okungenani i-zinsuku ezintathu.

Ngokuvamile, abasebenzi bangabuyla emsebenzini ngaphandle kokuhlola futhi uma:

- Beqede i-zinsuku eziyi-10 eziyimpoqo ukuthi uzihlale endaweni yokugonqa noma yokuhlala ngawedwana.
- Labo ababenezimpawu ezimaphakathi noma lezo ezbucayi behlolwa kokwezempiro.
- Beqhubeka nokulandela imikhuba yenhanzele yomuntu kanye nokuziqhelelanisa kabantu.
- Umqashi egada umsebenzi ukuqinisekisa ukuthi akaphindi asuleleke futhi.
- Begqoka izimfonyo, kusuka ngosuku lokuhlonzwa okunge-nani i-zinsuku ezingama-21.
- Ngiholwe ngatholakala ngenalo leli gciwane kepha ngisenezimpawu. Kwenzakalani manje?
- Kuyenze ka uthole imiphumela okungesiyo. Lokhu kungachaza ukuthi le miphumela yokuhlawa kokuqala ingathi awunalo leli

giwane, kepha ungahlonzwa njengonalo leli gciwane ekuhambeni kwasikhathi. Uma usaqhubeka uba nezimpawu ze-COVID-19 kumele uthintane nezazi zezempilo.

Kwenzakalani uma ngisaqhubeka ngikhombisa izimpawu emva kwezinsuku eziyi-10?

Kuvamile ukuba iziguli ziqhubeke nokuba nezimpawu ukwendlula i-zinsuku eziyi-10. Ukwelulama ngokuphelele kungathatha amaviki ambalwa. Uma ngabe usenezimpawu, thola iseluleko kumnakekeli wakho wezempilo.

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Ukulawulwa kwe-COVID-19: Ekhaya kanye nasezindaweni zokunakekela

KUBALULEKE kakhulu ukuba uziqhelelanise nabanye abantu, noma ngabe usekhaya noma esikhungweni sokuhlala ngawedwana samahhala, uma ngabe sewuhlonzwe njengosene-COVID-19.

Allison Cooper

Abantu abaningi base-Ningizimu Afrika asebehlonzwe njengabanegciwane le-corona (i-COVID-19) baye bakuthole kunzima futhi kungenzeki ukahlala ngabodwana ngoba amakhaya abo mancane ukuthi umuntu angahlala futhi alale egunjini lokulala ngaphandle kokuthi alisebenzise nomunye.

Uhulumeni useqinisekisile ukuthi zikhona izikhungo zokuhlala ngawedwana neziqokelwe abantu asebesuleke ngaleli gciwane, kanti futhi zikhona nezindawo zokugonqa labo abasalindele imiphumela yabo yokuhlolela leli gciwane. Zombili lezi zinsizakalo zimahhala.

Ngokuka Dkt. u-Marlin McCay, ongudokotela ogxile e-Florida ese-West Rand, uthi uma usuhlonzwe njengone-COVID-19 into yokuqala okufanele uyenze ukuthi wehlise amathuba okuthi ibhebhethike. "Ufuna ukuvikela umndeni wakho," kusho yena. Ukuze wenze lokhu, kumele uye lapho kuhlalwa khona ngawedwana – kungaba sekhaya noma esikhungweni esiqokelwe ukuhlala ngawedwana.

"Uma uqoka ukuzihlalela ngawedwana lokho kuchaza ukuthi kufanele uthole indlu lapho uzozisusa ngokuphellele kuwo wonke amalungu omndeni. Akekho namunye okufanele ukuba asondele kuwe ukwedlula amamitha amathathu. Kumele udle wedwa; usebenzise izinto zakho zokudla kanye nezitsha; usebenzise igumbi lokugezelakho wedwa, lapho kungezeka khona; futhi uqinisekise ukuthi akekho othintana naye emndenini.

"Udokotela noma umnakeke-



"Kubalulekile futhi ukuthi uphumule ngokwanele kanye nokuphuza amanzi anele noma yiluphi uketshezi oluhanzekile ukuqinisekisa ukuthi umchamo wakho uhlala umhlophe ngokufanelekile."

li wakho wezempilo kumele akusize ngezinye izinto eziyisisekelo zokwelapha ukudambisa izimpawu zaleli gciwane, ikahkulukazi izinto ezifana nokuqaqamba kanye nobuhlungu bomzimba, ikhanda kanye nemfiva. Kunezinye izakhamzimba noma ubani angazisebenzisa ukuze ahiale engumqemane," kusho yena. Kubalulekile futhi ukuthi uphumule ngokwanele kanye nokuphuza amanzi anele noma yiluphi uketshezi oluhanzekile ukuqinisekisa ukuthi umchamo wakho uhlala umhlophe ngokufanelekile. Abantu abaningi abanokugula okuncane bayaye bazithole beqala ukuzizwa kangconywana emva kweviki lezi zimpawu zokuqala, kodwa kubalulekile ukuthi uqaphelisise izimpawu zakho.

Uma ngabe kuba khona nanoma yiziphi izinkomba ezingaba isexwayiso esiphuthumayo, njengezinkinga zokuphefumula, ubuhlungu esifubeni noma ingcindezi esifubeni sakho engedluli, ukukhwehlela igazi, ukuhlala kunqwabelene imicabango, ukuhlala wozela noma ukuba nezindebe noma ubuso obuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka kumele ubize imoto yeziguli noma uziyele wena esibhedula ngokuphuthuma.

Izikhungo zokugonqa
Labo abangawkazi ukuziqheli-sa kwabanye uma behleli ekhaya, uhulumeni wenze izikhungo zokugonqa ezweni jikelele ukugcina wena kanye nabathandiweyo bakho niphephile.

UHulumeni waseNtshona-

– yiyona ndlela yokuthi ululame. Ukwesekwa okuqhamuka kubasebenzi bezokwelapha kanye nabaphathi bakhona – yikho okukuvusa qingqo," kusho yena.

Ekuqaleni u-Arnoldus wayemanqikanqika ukuya esikhungweni sokuhlala ngawedwana ngoba wayenomcabango ongekho wokuthi uma uya kulesiya sikhungo uzofike ugule kakhulu futhi ushone. "Ngangilindele okubi kakhulu, kepha ngemukeleka kahle kakhulu. Ngibethulela isigqoko abasebenzi bezempi! Bangichazela ukuthi njengoba sengesuleleke nge-COVID-19, akekho namunye lapha kule ndawo ozokwenza ukuthi ngigule," kusho yena.

**Yini okufanele
uyilindle
esikhungweni
sokugonqa?**

Ngokusho kukaHulumeni waseNtshonalanga Kapa uthi, kufanele wazi ukuthi zonke izidingo zakho zizonakeke-lwa. Uzothola ukudla zikhathi zonke, ukuqashwa kwempilo yakho ngabasebenzi bezempi, izinsiza zokuhlanze-lwa izimpahla, ukunethezeka kanye nokuthula usululama kanye nokuthuthwa mahhala uya futhi ubuya kulesi sikhungo.

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