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UMengameli Umemezele Ubujamo Behlekelele

UMengameli Cyril Ramaphosa umemezele iHlekelele eYehlele iSewula Afrika – ukusukela khona nje – njengegadango lokusikimela umraro wegezi oragelele iSewula Afrika.

Sekusikhathi u-Eskom adosa emhlweni ukwenza umsebenzi wokukhanyisela ilizwe, ngaleyindlela kukhutjhuwa iingaba zokuqinteliswa kwegezi, lokho kwadunga ipilo yabantu, kwadunga nendlela abantu abaziphilisa ngayo, kwadunga namabhizinisi.

NgeLesine, nakali-9 kuMhlo-lanja 2023, uMengameli umemezele iHlekelele eYehlele iSewula Afrika nakethula iKulumo yobuJamo beliZwe (i-SoNA) eHolweni yeDrobha leKapa.

“Ngesikhathi sehlekelele, kufanele sithole imilayo evela ndawo yinye, besikhambe ngakhambo linye. Njengoba sikhuluma ngokulungisa abo-nobangela behlekelele le nje, kufanele ukuthi sikhulume

nangokuthi ihlekelele le yenze umonakalo ongangani. Ihlekelele le beyisolo isombuluka kancani kancani icaphazela zoke iingcenywe zomphakathi,” kutjho uMengameli.

Ungezelele ngokuthi urhulumente kufuze athathe amagadango ukudambisa ubukhali behlekelele le ebalimini nebafoyini, nemabhizinisi amancani, nakumthangalasisekelo wamanzi, nethungelelwaneni lezokuthutha nakamanye amakoro ambadlwana athinta ipilo yezakhamuzi.

“Ekuqaleni kwethu zoke leziindaba nalehlekelele esikiyo, iZiko eliLawula iHlekelele yeliZwe ligcine lithuka ihlekelele yegezi esisahleleko namacaphazela wayo njengehlekelele yelizwe. Ngalokho-ke simemezele ukuthi sisahlelewe yiHlekelele eliZweni Loke, kobanyana sizokusikimela ihlekelele yegezi ekhona namacaphazela wayo,” kutjho uMengameli Ramaphosa.



■ UMengameli u-Cyril Ramaphosa nakethula i-SoNA.

bufuna amagadango angakajaye-yeleki. Ihlekelele yegezi iyingozi esengame ngehla kweenhloko nengozi yokufadalala komnotho. Kufuze singatjhiyi namunye umzamo, singavumeli nokuriyada ngitjho nokuncancazana, ekuphumeleliseni amagadango la,” utjho ahlathulula.

Indlela Ekuzokwenziwa Ngayo Lokhu

UMengameli uhlathulule ukuthi isimemezelwesi sizakwenza urhulumente akghone ukuvela namagadango wamabala wokusiza amabhizinisi akhahlunyezwe kuqinteliswa kwegezi.

“Ukuba seHlekeleleni kuzosenza bona sikghone ukuthatha amagadango esiwadingako ukusekela amabhizinisi akhi-

Ukhulume wagandelela wathi ukuthayela kwegezi okwen-game ilizwe lekhethu kufuna

ukuthi urhulumente apha-kamise iinyawo burhaba.

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qiza ukugoma, abulunga ukugoma nepahla kunye nayisabalalisako, ekubalwa hlangana nalokhu nokutholakala kwamajenereyitha, iinsetjenziswa eziphehla igezi ngomtjhiswo welanga kunye negezi engeze yaqinteliswe," utjho ahlathulula.

Lapho kukghonakala khona ngokulandela ilwazi lomsebenzi, uMengameli uthi ukuba seHlekeleleni kuzakubuye kuphe ilizwe amandla wokuthi imitha ngalasisekelo eqakathekileko enjengeembhedlela neyokutsengela amanzi ingaqinteliselwa igezi.

"Kuzasenza siyirhabise imisebenzi yegezi, siphungule nemiban-

dela yokulawula ukube ngahlanye sihlala silivikele ngamandla ibhoduluko nekambisolawulo yokuthola/yokuthenga ipahla/iinsetjenziswa kunye namazinga welwazi lomsebenzi," kunaba uMengameli.

UMengameli u-Ramaphosa uqinisekise umphakathi ukuthi iindleko eziphathelene neHlekelele zizokuqalelwa buduze yi-Ofisi yomHlolincwadi Zombebele, yeluse ukusetjenziswa ngokungakafaneli kweemali ezifuneka ekulungisweni kwehlekelele yegezi.

Ukudlula lapho, uNgqongqotjhe wezeGezi e-Ofisini kaMengameli kulindeleke bona aqatjhelwe ukuqalana nokwenyula ilizwe lekhethweli kilehle-

kelele yegezi elikiyo njenganje.

"Ngizokujonga uNgqongqotjhe wezeGezi e-Ofisini kaMengameli kobanyana azokuthwala woke umsebenzi ophathelene namagadango athathwako wehlekelele yegezi, hlangana nawo ekubalwa nomsebenzi weKomidi yemiRaro yeGezi," kungezelela uMengameli.

Ungezelele ukuya phambili wathi uNgqongqotjhe omutjha lo uzokusebenza ngokupheleleko nebhodi yakwa-Eskom nabaphathi bakhona ekuqedeni ukuqinteliswa kwegezi abeqinisekise nokuthi iHlelo lamaGadango weGezi liphunyeleliswa ngaphandle kokuriyada.

UMengameli ubuye wathi iZiko leeMali leliZweloke liqedelela isisombululo ngesikolodo sakwa-Eskom sama-R400 wamabhiliyoni ngendlela elungileko kibo boke ababelani, ekuyinto ezakwenza ihlangano yegezi le ikghone ukwenza amahlelo wokulungisa amaziko wegezi newokuyikhambisa.

"URhulumente uzakusekela u-Eskom ukungezelela imali yokuthengaidizela kiso soke isikhathi esisaseleko somnyaka weemali. Lokhu ke kufanele kukuphungule ukuqinteliswa kwegezi njengoba phela u-Eskom azakukghona ukusebenzisa amaphawa wakhe asebenza ngedizela lokhuya ithungelelwano legezi nali-thwele lisephuka," uyatjho.

U-Eskom uvule ihlelo lokuthenga enye igezi eba-phehlani begezi bangeqadi, kanti kukunje selathole ama-300 MW emazweni akhelene nathi.

Ngaphezu kwalokho, uMengameli ungezelele ngokuthi iButho lama-Pholisa weSewula Afrika (i-SAPS) selivule isiqhema esikhanjelwa phambili barholi beenkhundla eziphakemeko, esizakusebenza ngobukhohlakali obudlangileko nokweba emaphawa ambadlwana, okwenze ukuthi amaphawa lawo angasasebenza kuhle.

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SA beefs up protection for whistleblowers

President Cyril Ramaphosa says government is working on mechanisms to improve protection for those who blow the whistle on corruption.

"We are working to capacitate the Witness Protection Unit and will introduce amendments to the Protected Disclosures Act and Witness Protection Act to strengthen protection for whistleblowers," he said during the State of the Nation Address (SoNA).

President Ramaphosa said work is already underway to improve access to the witness protection programme for public servants who expose maladministration, corrup-



tion and unethical conduct.

"We will finalise the draft Public Procurement Bill to address weaknesses identified by the State Capture

Commission and improve efficiency, value for money and transparency. Our reinvigorated law enforcement agencies are taking firm

action against companies and individuals alleged to have been involved in state capture," President Ramaphosa said.

President Ramaphosa said the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) Investigating Directorate, established in 2019, has taken 187 accused persons to court in 32 State capture and corruption cases.

"Over R7 billion has so far been returned to the State from State capture cases. To date, R12.9 billion of funds and assets have been frozen. This year, the Investigating Directorate will be established as a permanent entity within the NPA," he said.

These efforts are in line with

the President's appointment of the National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council in August 2022. The Council consists of people from across society who advise on suitable mechanisms to stem corruption, including an overhaul of the institutional architecture for combatting corruption.

President Ramaphosa said for the country to achieve any progress in addressing the urgent challenges it faces, there can be no compromise in building a capable and effective state. – SAnews.gov.za

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Sisebenzela Ukuba Negezi Engabulaliko Ngemali

Is i m e m e z e - lo sokukhutjhu- lwa kwemali yokubhadalela igezi esenziwe mhlapha sifike ngesikhathi esibudisi khulu ezakhamuzini nemabhizinisini ngokufanako, njengoba kukunje bararwe yintengo ephezulu yee-mbaseli, nentengo yokugoma ekhwela intaba, nentengo yezinto esingeze sikghone ukuphila ngaphandle kwazo elalamela amafu.

Kumalungana nalokhu-ke ukuthi mhlapha ngikhombele ibhodi yakwa-Eskom ukuthi kheyicabange ngamagadango angasiza ukwethula abantu umthwalo wokukhuphuka kwegezi nge-18.65% malungana nesikhathi sokuthoma ukukhuphuka kwemali le.

Ukukhuphuka kwemalokhu kuvunyelwe yiHlangano eLawula iGezi eSewula Afrika (i-NERSA), ngemva kwehlelo elibekiweko la kubonisanwa khona nomphakathi ngokunabileko. Kuqakathekile ukuthi sihloniphe ukuzijamela kwe-NERSA, sitjheje nokuqakatheka kokulandelwa kwekambiso esemthethweni yokubeka inani lentengo yegezi.

Imali etjengisa iindleko zokuphehla igezi iyafuneka u-Eskom nakazakukghona ukunziza ngeemalini abakghone ukubhadela iinkolodo zakhe, akghone nokulungisa koke lapho kufuneka alungise khona emaphawa kobanyana azokuqeda ukuqinteliswa kwegezi.

Nanyana kunjalo, kodwana akunakuzaza ukuthi

ukukhuphula imali yegezi njenganje, ngalesikhathi sobudisi, kuzokungezelela ubudisikazi obuyintaba esele vele buthwelwe maSewula Afrika njenganje. Ukukhuphuka kwentengo yokugoma neyegezi kubaselela imiraro yokukhuphuka kweendleko zepilo ephasini loke, begodu kilokhu-ke abachakileko ngibo ababetheka amaduma amambi khulu ukudlula boke. Lapha eSewula Afrika intengo yokugoma ikhuphuke ngesilinganisano esididiyelweko esili-12% esikhathini esimnyaka esiqeda ukudlula.

Naku umraro esiqalene nawo: Kumele siqinisekise ukuthi u-Eskom unemithombo yamandla ayidingako ukuraulula umraro wegezi, ukube ngahlanye uvikela amaSewula Afrika emagalelweni nemacaphazelani weentengo eziphezulu.

Akunapendulo elula kilomraro. Ngikho-ke boke ababelani, ngitjho norhulumende imbala, no-Eskom, namabhizinisi, neenhlango zabasebenzi kunye nomphakathi kumele bona boke basebenzisane kobanyana bazokulinganisa izinto zinzinze kule, ekuyinto ebudisi khulu ukuyenza. Ngeenkxhathi zoke, kumele bona sitjengiswe indlela ziindingo neenrhuluphelo zamaSewula Afrika, khulukhulu achakileko, namhlanje nangomuso. Kumele sizitjheje siziyelele iinsombululo zesikhathi esifitjhani esizazilila ngazo eminyakeni ezako.

Thina njengorhulumende sizakusolo siphumelelisa imithethokambiso namagadango

wokuphungula umthlago izakhamuzi ezicaphazeka lula eziqalene nawo. Solo kwangemalangeneni wokuthoma wentando yenengi sathoma ukusebenzisa umthethokambiso wokupha amakhaya atlhagako igezi namanzi wasimahla. Umthamo wegezi yasimahla yokuphilisa abantu, kumele uwavikele ekulinyazweni kukhuphuka kwegezi amakhaya angatlhaga khulu ukudlula woke amanye, nayibe abomasipala bawusebenzisa kule ngeindlela efaneleko. Sizibophelele ngokungapheliko kilomthethokambiso.

Amanye amahlelo wokukhulisa ingeniso yemali elingene iindleko zokuphila, kubalwa kiwo nokutholala kwesizo lokuqalelelwa ngezepilo simahla, nokuthi abafundi bemakhaya achakileko bangabhadeliwa imali yesikolo, nehlelo loku-phakisa abantwana besikolo ukugoma, lona eliqalelela abafundi abangaphezulu kweengidi ezilithoba elizweni lokeli, kunye nokufundiswa kwabafundi ababuya emakhaya achakileko simahla emaziko wefundo ephakemeko. Nokungatheliswa umthelo i-VAT kokugoma ekuphilwa ngakho kuyasiza ukuphungula intengo yakho, kabanganalitho.

Isilinganisano sobuncani bomrholo esisebenza elizweni loke, esathoma ukusebenza ngomnyaka wee-2019, siwenze waba ngcono umrholo wabasebenzi abanengi, khulukhulu abasebenzi bemaplasini, abasebenzi bemakhwitjhini nabanye

abasebenzi abacaphazeleka lula.

Enye indlela umbuso oselakela ngayo abantu belizwe lekhethu abatlhaga khulu ngokukhuphuka kweentengo kusebenzisa umthethokambiso wephaliswano. Ngesikhathi sirhagalelwe sisifo i-COVID-19, iKomitjhini yezePhaliswano yasebenzisa amandlayo ukwehlisa iintengo zokuhlololwa lesisifo, kwathi nalabo bathengisi ababedurisela amamaski butjhwileni bahlawuliswa.

IKomitjhini yezePhaliswano ibeka ilihlo entengweni yokugoma okuqakathekileko esiphila ngakho, kanti-ke isandukuthola ukuthi abathengi baqalene 'nokukhwela kweentengo ngokungakafaneli' entengweni ye-oli yokupheka edidiyelwe ngomaqalilanga, ekuyi-oli yokupheka engeze kwaphilwa ngaphandle kwayo, esetjenziswa ziingidi ngeengidi zamakhaya.

Woke amagadango la 'ayingenisano yemali elingene iindleko zokuphila' eqakathekileko esize amakhaya achakileko ukuthi angalinyazwa khulu kukhuphuka kweentengo okumbi kinakho koke. Urhulumende ucabanga ukungezelela ezinye iindlela zokwenza ubungcono entengweni yegezi ekhuphukako. Hlangana namanye amagadango la, kubalwa namagadango anjengokusiza amakhaya namabhizinisi amancani ukufaka iinsetjenziswa eziphehla igezi ngomtjhisano welanga, neensetjenziswa ezilonda igezi, nokusekelwa kwamakhaya ngamalerhe avuselelwa

amandla wokukhanyisa, nokusebenzisana nabafundi ukuhlololela isikhathi esilahleka lapho ukuqinteliswa kwegezi kuqintelise khona iimfundo. Kufuze sikghone ukunikela eminye imininingwana malungana nalamagadango namanye eemvekaneni ezizakwezi.

Njengoba sisebenzisana ukunqoba umraro wegezi, ngikhombela amaSewula Afrika ukuthi ayibhadele nofana ayithenge ngefanelo igezi ayisebenzisako. Singakghona ukwenza ubungcono besandise nokuphakelwa kwegezi nezinye izenzelwa ekuphilwa ngazo, kwaphela nayibe urhulumende, nabomasipala khulukhulu nasineendlela namandla wokwenza njalo. Ukungabhadeli igezi nokuzidosela igezi ngokungamthetho kwenza umsebenzi wokuphakela igezi ubize imali enengi khulu, beyingathembeki nokuthembeka.

Iindleko zepilo ephasini loke zihlathululwa njenge-sehlakalo esenzeka kanye somnotho ofadalele ngendlela ethusako kilesisizukulwani, kanti-ke njenganje sithuweliselwa zizehlakalo ezezela ephasini loke ezingaphezulu kwamandlethu.

Thina singurhulumende sizakusolo siragela phambili ngokukhulisa ingeniso yemali elingene iindleko zokuphila, njengoba sirhabisa nemizamo yethu yokubuyisa igezi esingathembela kiyo. Sizakusolo sitjhotjholozela ukusebenzisana ngokubambana khulu nabo boke ababelani bomphakathi neenjamiso zomphakathi ukuthola iindlela ezibambelako zokuvikela amakhaya weSewula Afrika eku khisinyezweni kokugcina kukhuphuka kwentengo yegezi nezinye iindleko. **U**