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## UMongameli umemezele iSimo seNhlekelele

**U**Mongameli u-Cyril Ramaphosa umemezele ngokusemthethweni iSimo seNhlekelele kuZwelonke – ngokuphazima kweso – njengendlela yokubhekana nenkinga kagesi esikhungethe eNingizimu Afrika njengamanje.

Sekube yisikhathi manje, u-Eskom enezingqinamba zokugcina amalambu ekhanya ezinyangeni ezimbalwa ezendlule, lokho okuholelele eku nyukeni kwezigaba zokucishwa kukagesi ngenhloso yokuwonga okube nomthelela ongemuhle ezimpilweni zabantu, ezindleleni zabantu zokuziphilisa nakwezamabizininisi.

NgoLwesine mhla wesi-9 kuNhlohlolano 2023, uMongameli umemezele ngeSimo seNhlekelele ngesikhathi ethula iNkulumbo yoBunjalo Besimo seZwe eHholo laseKapa.

“Ngesikhathi sezinkinga, sidinga isisombululo ngazwilinge. Njengoba sisuke sichaza

umsuka wenkinga, sidinga futhi ukuveza umthelela wayo. Inkinga isisabalele ngokujulile yaze yathinta lonke ilunga lomphakathi,” kusho uMongameli.

Unezelele ngokuthi uhulumeni kumele enze okuthile ukunciphisa umthelela wale nkinga kubalimi, amabizininisi asafufusa, ingqalasizinda yamanzi, ezokuthutha kanye nezindawo nezikhungo ezithile ezithinta izimpilo zabahlali.

“Ngenxa yazo zonke lezi zinkinga esibhekene nazo, iSikhungo Esengamele iziNhlekelele kuZwelonke (i-National Disaster Management Centre) sichaze inkinga kagesi kanye nomthelela wayo njengenhlekelele kazwelonke. Ngakho-ke simemezela ngokusemthethweni iSimo seNhlekelele kuZwelonke njengendlela yokubhekana nenkinga kagesi nomthelela wayo,” kusho uMongameli u-Ramaphosa.

Ugcizelele ukuthi ukushoda kukagesi isimo esingasihle neze



UMongameli u-Cyril Ramaphosa ngesikhathi ethula iNkulumbo Echaza Isimo Sezwe.

ngoba izwe ligcina lizithole lidinga uhulumeni ukuthi enze okuthile ngokushesha.

“Izimo ezinzima zidinga uthathe izinyathelo ezinzima. Inkinga kagesi iletha ingcindezi

enkulu emnothweni wethu nasenhlalweni yabantu. Kumele senze konke okusemandleni, futhi singachithi isikhathi ukuqalisa lezi zinyathelo,” kusho yena.

### Kuzosebenza kanjani

UMongameli uchazile ukuthi ukubeka ngokusemthethweni kwezwe ngaphansi kwalesi sigaba senhlekelele kuzwelonke kuzokwenza ukuthi uhulumeni ekwazi ukuhlinzeka ngezindlela zokusiza amabizininisi athintekile ngenxa yokucinywa kukagesi ngenhloso yokuwonga.

“Ukubekwa kweSimo seNhlekelele kuZwelonke kuzosiza ukuthi sikwazi ukuhlinzeka izindlela ezithile ukuseka amabizininisi akhiqiza ukudla, ukuginwa

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kwako kanye nentengiso yako, kubalwa noku-khishwa kwamajeneretha, amasola nokuhlinzekwa kukagesi okungaphazami-seki," kusho yena.

Uma kwenzeka, uMongameli uthe iSimo seNhlekelele sizovumela izwe ukuthi ungacinywa ugesi ngenhloso yokuwonga kwi-zingqalazinda ezibucayi njengezibhedlela kanye nezizinda zezihlanzimanzi.

"Kuzosivumela ukuthi sisheshise imiklamo kagesi futhi sinciphise imithetho yokulawula ngesikhathi sigcina ukuvikeleka kwezemvelo kanye nezindlela zokuqhuba umsebenzi ngokufanele," kusho yena.

UMongameli u-Ramaphosa uqinisekise umphakathi ukuthi izindleko eziphathelene neSimo seNhlekelele kuZwelonke zizoqashelwa ngeso lokhozi ihhovisi loMcwaningimabhuku-Jikelele ukulwisana nokuxhashazwa kwanomayiziphi izimali eziqondene nenkinga kagesi.

Okunye, uNgqongqoshe Wezogesi eHhovisi likaMongameli kulindeleke ukuthi aqokwe ukuze ezogxila kuphela ekuhlonzweni kwezindlela zokukhipha izwe kule nkinga ekhona kagesi.

"Ngizoqoka uNgqongqoshe Wezogesi eHhovisi likaMongameli ozoqala umsebenzi wokwengamela zonke izisombululo

zenkinga kagesi, kubalwa nomsebenzi Wekomidi likaZwelonke eLibhekelele Inkinga Kagesi," kusho uMongameli.

Unezelele ngokuthi uNgqongqoshe uzosebenza ngokuphelele aphinde abambisane nebhodi nabaphathi bakwa-Eskom ukuqeda ukucinywa kukagesi ngenhloso yokuwonga nokuqinisekisa ukuthi Uhlelo Lokusebenza Lwezamandla luqaliswa ukusebenza ngaphandle kokuchitha isikhathi.


UMongameli uphinde wathi uMnyango kaMgcinimafa kuZwelonke usemaphethelweni okuthola isisombululo sokuqeda umthwalo osemahlombe wesikwetu sika-Eskom esiyizigidigidi

ezingama-400 zamarandi ngendlela ezovuna iphinde ihambisane nabo bonke esibambisene nabo, okuzosiza le mboni kagesi ukuthi iqhamuke nezindlela ezidingekayo zotshalomali ekunakekelweni nasekuthunyelweni kukagesi.

"Uhulumeni uzoseka u-Eskom ukuthola olunye uxhasomali lokuthenga udizili kuze kuphele unyaka wezimali. Lokhu kumele kwehlise ubunzima bokucinywa kukagesi ngenhloso yokuwonga njengoba u-Eskom ezokwazi ukusebenzisa iziphelmandla ezisebenza ngodizili uma uhlelokusebenza lokuhlizekwa kukagesi lungaphansi kwengcindezi," ubeke kanjalo.

U-Eskom wethule uhlelo

lokuthengwa kwamandla kagesi osele ezinkampanini ezikhiqiza ugesi ezizimele futhi usekwazile ukuthenga umthamo olinganiselwa kuma-300 MW emazweni angomakhelwane.

Okunye, uMongameli uphinde wathi Uphiko Lwamaphoyisa aseNingizimu Afrika lusungule ithimba elizimisele elinobuholi obuphezulu ukubhekana nenkohlakalo nokweba okubelelele eziteshini zikagesi eziningi okube nomthelela ongemuhle wokusebenza ngendlela engagculisi kweziteshi. 

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# SA beefs up protection for whistleblowers

**P**resident 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. 

## Did you know?

You can report corruption to the Special Investigating Unit by calling **080 003 7774** or contact the National Anti-Corruption Hotline on **0800 701 701**



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# Sisebenzela ukuthi sibe nogesi ongamanani aphansi

**I**simemezelo sakamuva sokunyuka kwamanani kagesi sifike ngesikhathi esinzima kakhulu kubahlali nakwezamabhizinisi ngokufana, njengoba bavele babhekene nezindleko eziphezulu zikaphethiloli, ukudla nezinye izidingo ezibalulekile.

Kungenxa yalokhu ukuthi kamuva-nje ngenza isicelo kwibhodi lakwa-Eskom ukuthi licabange izinyathelo ezingasiza ukunciphisa ukunyuka komthelela wama-18.65% kusukela ngesikhathi sokuqaliswa kwakho.

Inani elisha lagunyazwa Abalawuli Bakazwelonke Bezamandla eNingizimu Afrika (i-NERSA) kulandela inqubo ebekiwe, kubalwa ukuxoxisana okubanzi nomphakathi. Kubalulekile ukuthi siqinisekise indlela yokusebenza ezimele ye-NERSA nokubaluleka kokulandela imigudu esemthethweni yokunyaswa kwamanani.

Amanani abonisa izindleko zokukhiqizwa kukagesi abalulekile ukusimamisa ezezimali ku-Eskom nokuthi le nkampani ikwazi ukubhekana nezikweletu zayo kanye nokunakekela izinsiza ezidingekayo ukuqeda ukucinywa kukagesi ngenhloso yokuwonga.

Nakuba kunokungabaza okuncane ekutheni ukukhuphula inani likagesi manje, ngalesi sikhathi esinzima, kuzokwengeza ezinkingeni ezibhekene neNingizimu Afrika. Ukukhuphuka kwa-



manani okudla namanani kagesi kubhebhethekisa izindleko zokuphila emhlabeni jikelele, futhi abaswele yibo abashayeka kakhulu. ENingizimu Afrika, amanani okudla akhuphuke ngesilinganiso esingu-12% ngonyaka odlule. Lena inkinga esibhekene nayo: kumele senze isiqiniseko sokuthi u-Eskom unezinsizakusebenza azidingayo ukuxazulula inkinga kagesi ngenkathi sivikela abahlali baseNingizimu Afrika ukuthi bengathinteki ngokunyuka kwamanani.

Ayikho impendulo elula kule nkinga. Yingakho bonke esibambisene nabo, kubandakanya uhulumeni, u-Eskom, amabhizinisi, ezabasebenzi nemiphakathi, kumele sisebenze ngokubambisana ukunqoba lesi simo esinzima. Ngaso sonke isikhathi, kufanele siholwe izidingongqangi zabahlali baseNingizimu Afrika, ikakhulukazi labo abadla imbuya ngothi, manje nasesikhathini esizayo. Kumele siqaphele ukuthatha izinqumo zesikhashana ezingadala ukuthi sizisole ngazo eminyakeni ezayo.

Njengohulumeni sizoqhubeka nokuqalisa imithetho nezinyathelo zokunciphisa ubunzima obukhungele izakhamuzi ezibuthakathaka. Kusukela ngezikhathi zokuqala zentando yeningi labantu saqalisa ukusebenza komthetho wamanzi amahlala nogesi emindenini eswele. Ukutholwa kogesi wamahlala, uma kuqaliswe kahle komasipala, kumele kuvikele amakhaya abaswele angathinteki uma kunyuka amanani kagesi. Sizohlale sizibophezele kulo mthetho.

Ezinye izinhlelo zokukhulisa uxhaso lwezenhlalo kubalwa ukuhlinzekwa kwezempilo zamahlala, ukuthi abafundi abaphuma emakhaya aswele bangakhokhi imali yesikole, uhlelo lokudla ezikoleni olweseke abafundi abangaphezu kwezigididi eziyisishiyagalolunye ezweni lonke, kanye nokuhlinzekwa ngemfundo ephakeme yamahlala kubafundi abaphuma emindenini eswele. Ukungafaki intela emikhizweni yokudla okuyisidingo kuzosiza ukunciphisa amanani kulabo abaswele.

Isilinganiso somholo omncane kuzwelonke, esethulwa ngowezi-2019, senze ngcono imihlo yabasebenzi abaningi, ikakhulukazi abasebenzi basemaplazini, abasebenzi basezindlini kanye nalabo abasebenza imisebenzi engatheni.

Eminye imizamo uhulumeni aseka ngayo umphakathi ongenalutho olutheni ngokunyuka kwamanani kuhambisana nemithetho yokuncintisana. Ngesikhathi sobhubhane, iKhomishana Yezokuncintisana yasebenzisa amandla ayo ukwehlisa amanani okuhlololwa i-COVID-19 kanti labo abahlinzeka ngemikhizweni abatholwa benecala lokunyusa amanani ezimfonyo bahlawuliswa.

IKhomishana Yezokuncintisana ihlolisisa amanani okudla, futhi kamuva-nje ithole ukuthi abathengi babhekene 'nokunyuka mawala' kwamanani amafutha, okuyisidingongqangi sokupheka emakhaya ayizigididi ngezigididi.

Zonke lezi zinyathelo zihlinzeka 'uxhaso lwezenhlalo' olusize ukukhoselisa amakhaya antulayo kwimithethele engemihle yokunyuka kwamanani. Uhulumeni ucabanga ezinye izindlela zokubhekana nokunyuka kwamanani kagesi. Lokhu kubala izinyathelo ezifana nokusiza amakhaya nosomabhizinisi abasafufusa ukuthi bafakelwe amasola kanye nezinye izinsiza ezonga ugesi, ukuseka amakhaya ngamalambu agcwaliswa ngogesi, nokusebenzisana nabafundi ukuthi bakwazi ukuqhubeka

nezifundo zabo ezibaphuthe ngesikhathi bephazanyiswe ugesi. Kumele sikwazi ukuhlinzeka ngolunye ulwazi kulezi zinhlelo kanye nezinye emavikini azayo.

Njengoba sisebenza ngokubambisana ukunqoba le nkinga kagesi, ngicela bonke abahlali baseNingizimu Afrika ukuthi bakhokhele ugesi abawusebenzisayo. Singakwazi ukwenza kangcono nokwengeza ukuhlinzekwa kukagesi kanye nezinye izidingongqangi uma uhulumeni nomasipala ikakhulukazi benazo izindlela zokwenza lokho. Ukungakhokhelwa kukagesi nokuxhunywana kukagesi ngokungekho emthethweni kwenza ukuhlinzekwa kukagesi kumbe eqolo futhi kungasebenzi ngendlela efanele.

Inkinga yezindleko zokuphila emhlabeni jikelele ichazwe njengethusa kakhulu kwezomnotho, iphinde yabhebhethekiswa nayizigameko zomhlaba ezingaphezu kwamandla ethu.

Njengohulumeni sizoqhubeka nemizamo yethu yoxhaso lwezenhlalo, njengoba sisishesha imizamo yethu yokubuyisa ukuhlinzekwa kukagesi okuthembakele nokuphephile. Sizokhubeka nokusebenzisana nababambiqhaza emphakathini kanye nezikhungo zikahulumeni ukuthola izindlela ezifanele ezisimeme zokuvikela amakhaya abahlali baseNingizimu Afrika kwimiphumela emibi yokunyuka kukagesi kanye nezinye izindleko. 