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**INGCENYE 2, YOKWAMUKELWA: ISEMINA NOKUHLONYWA  
KWENCWADI *Iyunivesithi yeSewula Afrika namaYunivesithi  
weSewula Afrika ekuTjhugulukeni: Ukwakheka kweYunivesithi  
ye-Afrika: Esikhathini esigadungileko, namHlanjesi nangoMuso***

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- Phrof. A Manson, umtloli wegadangiso

- Phrof A Bawa, isikhulumi sethu esikhethekileko sanamhlanjesi  
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- Amalunga wesiGungu esiPhetheko se-Unisa neLawulo eliNabileko•  
Ababambisani bethu ngemva kwamadina la:
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- Basebenzi  
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- Bafundi be-  
Unisa
- Babambisani be-Unisa namalunga wokwakhiwa kweziko lethu
- kanye nekhwayere ye  
Unisa

Nginilotjhisa noke, begodu ngithanda ukunamukele engcenyeni yesibili yesemina yethu nokuhlonywa kwencwadi. Izwi elikhethekileko lokulotjhisa labo ababavakatjhi namalunga wephaneli abasandukuhlanganyela nathi, begodu abazokwabelana nathi ukuhlakanipha okubuthelelekileko nebonelo phambili nathi.

Engcenyeni yekuseni sabelane ngemibono eyahlukahlukeneko emayelana nebonelo phambili ngekhambo lethu elide leminyaka pheze eli-145, begodu sikhulume ngendima yalo namandla enalo

eSewula Afrika ngesikhathi lesi-1990. Ngicabanga bona soke siyavuma bona bekusikhathi esimnandi kwamambala. Kilesi sikhathi samadina umnqopho wethu kukuqala ngokuncamileko njengobana sitjheje *ingomuso*: Ingomuso labafundi bethu, indima edlalwa yi-Unisa nesabelo esenziwa ekuthuthukiseni inarha yethu.

Iminyaka emi-50 ukuya phezulu ibe ngephithizelako ekuvezeni indaba yokuthuthukiswa kwezepolotiki zeSewula Afrika, begodu lokhu kuvela endlelenayo yerherho lefundo ephakemeko. Ngokuba liziko elihlangeneko laba yinto yinye yobujamo bebandlululo ukusukela ngomnyaka we-1948 ukuya ngesikhathi sekuthomeni se-1990, i-Unisa ithole beyatjhuguluka yaba liziko elizibonakalisako belathuthukisa umphakathi osebenza ngentando yenengi begodu ladlala indima eqakathekileko ekukhuliseni ubungeno efundweni ephakemeko ezikweni. Ngaphezu kokunye kokuthathu kwabafundi beSewula Afrika batlolise ne-Unisa, begodu lokhu kubonakala kukhula ngokurhabako nabanikelinsiza bangeqadi. Bengifunda izolo, bona i-Stadio sinabafundi abazii-29 000 abalandela ihlelo le-“mayunivesithimanengi” elinikela ngokufunda kokubili kokuthintana nokufunda usekhaya ngamakhoso ahlukehlukeneko akhona nahleliweko asuka ekwakhweni kwefetjheni ukuya ebujiniyerini, begodu ukusuka kwezokudlala esiteji ukuya kwezerhwebo.

Nokho, ikhambo lethu, lizele ngobudisi oburagela phambili bokutjhugulula ummongo wefundo wamakhoso wethu begodu nokufundisa ngobutjha umphakathi nabantu ukufaka hlangana iindingo nobuqiniso beSewula Afrika Kanye nenarhakazi yama-Afrika mazombe. Lokhu kuzokuqinisekisa bona i-Unisa ihlala ingekhethekileko kokubili ngesimilo kanye nalokhu esinikela ngakho begodu kufanele singasuki kilokho. Sesenze isibonelo enarhakazini ye-Afrika begodu satjala ngokungezelelekileko Kanye netshwayo elamukelwa belithokozelwe iphasi loke. Kufanele sivumelane ngamandla amakhulu.

Omunye nomunye ofunda ngomlando we-Unisa eminyakeni elikhulu eyadlulako angeze begodu abhalelwa ukumangazwa liziko elikhulweli nendima yalo ehlala ingasi lula njalo kanye nendima eqakathekileko nombuso kanye nefundo ephakamileko yeSewula Afrika. Njengawo woke amaziko egade akhona, i-Unisa yakheke ngokumbi nokuhle nokutshimekako, ngakwelinye ihlangothi amafa angathabisiko aragela phambili ukuthiba amazing weemfuno zokutjhugulula okumsinyana, kuragela phambili kwamafa okungathabisiko, nokhoke kunikela ukufana kobunzindo obukghonakalisa ukujamela ukukhula kweziko.

Ngokungangabezekiko, i-Unisa liziko elijamele i-Afrika eliyiyunivesithi

yokufunda usekhaya. Alo-ke sizokwazi njani ukuqinisekisa ukudlodlobala nomnikelo wokuqakatheka kokuthuthukiswa kwenarhethu? Soke siyasazi isitjho: *Labo abangafuni ukufunda emlandwini abakwazi ukubuyela kiwo.* Lethu ikhambo azange, begodu angekhe laba likhambo elilula. Isikhathi esibizwa amaTjhuguluko weziNto wesi-4 esize namandla amakhulu wokuthuthukisa inarha – khulukhulu ngehlelo le-ODEL – kusikatelela ukusebenza ngeentjhijilo ezincamileko: ngamatjhuguluko, ukuhlanganyela nokudlulisela amagunya athize esifuna ukuqinisekisa bona sihlala siqophile begodu siphumelela nokobana abatholiziqu bethu babonakala njengezakhamizi ezicabanga ngokujulileko nabaziphendulelako ephasini mazombe. Umlando lo osemthethweni weYunivesithi yeSewula Afrika unikela ubujamo obunzinzileko nerhelo leemfundo ezifundiweko, lapho iindaba zangomuso ezimayelana ne-Unisa zingakhiwa njengobana singena esikhathini esibucayi nesihlangahlangeneko ekuthuthukiseni ifundo ephakemeko eSewula Afrika.

Le yinto ebandamelene nehliziyo yesikhulumi sethu esiqakathekileko ngamadina nje, uPhrofesa Ahmed Bawa, oyi-CEO yanje yeYunivesithi yeSewula Afrika, iziko elijamele amayunivesithi womphakathi ama-26 eSewula Afrika. Iyunivesithi yeSewula Afrika yenza imithetjhwana,

ngokubandakanya iinsungulo zemithetjhwana zombuso bese ihlangabeza ubujameli bekoro. Ngaphambi kwalokho, uPhrof. Bawa bekayisAndla sakaTjhansela kaHlokokulu e-DUT; abaHlanganyeli beDini, i-Hunter College, iYunivesithi yeDorobha i-New York; Kanye nesAndla sakaTjhansela eYunivesithi yakwaZula-Natal, hlangana nezinye iinkhundla eziqakathekileko. Une-PhD ebuya eYunivesithi ye-Durham esifundweni esimayelana nethiyori yefizigi. Begodu kwamambala, njengabo boke “abarholi” bezokuhlalisana nezepolotiki, uPhrof. Bawa mFundi walokha we-Unisa, wanikelwa iziqu zakhe ze-Bsc ngo-1982 (enza iimfundo ngeMethamathiksi neFizigi). UPhrof. Bawa bekamfundi omtjhutjhuzeli. Ngokuthabisako, usakhumbula afundiswa lilektjhara elinesibongo sakwa-Verwoed. Kibosomlando abahlangana nathi, kungaba yinto ehle ukurhubhulula emlandweni ukuphenya bona ilektjhara belihlobana no-Dr Verwoerd owahloma ifundo yabantu abanzima. Nangabe kunjalo, kungezelela ukunotha, ukuhlangahlangana nokutjhayisana kweyunivesithi esiyicabangako.

Phrof. Bawa wamukelwe. Isethulo esiyimbijanesi asithuli koke mayelana nomnikelo oqakathekileko nothabisako owenze efundweni ephakamileko yeSewula Afrika, kodwana sikghonile ukuthula

umdzubhulo nesiqinisekiso sokuzibophelela efundweni ephakamileko, okutjengisako godu ngamadina nje. Siqale phambili ukuzwa bona khuyini ofuna ukwabelana ngakho nathi.