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LASHANSEL A WENYUVESI YASENINGIZIMU AFRIKA
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- Bosihlalo lababambisene balomhlangano:
 - Solwati Mpine Makoe, Umcondzisi weSikhungo se-Unisa seKufundza ngeLiposi nangeKwendlela Levulekile (we-IODL) naMengameli we-DEASA
 - Solwati Daniella Coetzee, NADEOSA Mengameli kanye neMphatsi weSouth Campus yeNyuvesi yaseFreyistata
- Mhloniswa Sekelandvuna Buti Manamela, Sekelandvuna weLitiko Letemfundvo Lephakeme neKucecesha, waseNingizimu Afrika
- Solwati Asha Kanwar, CEO weCommonwealth of Learning (we-CoL)

- Mphatsi weLitiko Letemfundvo eNyuvesi yasePitoli: Solwati Sehoole
- Sikhulumi setfu lesikhulu, Solwati Michael Moore
- Sigungu sase-Unisa Lesiphetse kanye neBaphatsi Labangetiwe
- Balingani ngekwemsebenti labahloniphekile betinhlangano tetfu letingenise lekhomfa ngekubambisana kanye netikhungo: i-NADEOSA, DEASA kanye neNyuvesi yasePitoli
- Tikhungo letingemagatja andzawonye kanye
- Nebangani baseNingizimu ne-Afrika kanye nebalingani ngekwemsebenti labavela kulo lonkhe lelivekati nakuletinye tindzawo letikhashane
- Tisebenti tasemahhovisi tase-Unisa
- Kanye futsi nani titjudeni tetfu – letibaluleke kakhulu lenivela lapho nibuya khona lenite lapho kutewuhlanganyela kanye natsi

Nginemukela ngaletifutfumele nonkhe. Angati nekutsi ngicale kuphi kunitjela kutsi ngijabule kangakanani kubona tikhungo tetfu te-ODeL, tikhungo, ematiko netikolwa kumelelwe kahle kangaka kulekhomfa lengeniswe ngekuhlanganyela leyincomphalandvo, lehlelwe ngekuhlanganyela **yiNhlangano yaVelonkhe yeTinhlangano teKufundza ngeLiposi taseNingizimu Afrika** (i-NADEOSA), Inhlangano yeTekufundza ngeLiposi yaseNingizimu ne-Afrika (i-DEASA), Inyuvesi yasePitoli - bomakhelwane betfu labadvutane kakhulu - kanye futsi phela, neNyuvesi yaseNingizimu Afrika. Balingani ngekwemsebenti,

kuyasitfokotisa kakhulu kutsi singenise lomcimbi.

Ngitse uma ngitsi laphalati loluhlelo, ngibone bameleli labavela (ngekungababiti ngekulandzela iuhlelo lolutsite lolutsandvwako noma ngekwetikhundla):

- Inyuvesi yaseLusaka, Zambia, i-Institute of Virtual and Distance Learning – DMI e-St Eugene University, Zambia, iMufulira College of Education lengaphasi kweNyuvesi yaseZambia, i-TEVETA Zambia, Nkwame Nkrumah University, Kabwe, Zambia - *mwauka bwanji*
- Zimbabwe Open University, iMidlands State University yaseZimbabwe, Chinhoyi University of Technology yaseZimbabwe, Seke Teachers College, Zimbabwe - *mangwanani akanaka*
- Inyuvesi yasePitoli – *goeie more/ kusile*
- ICatholic University of Mozambique, ne-Instituto Superior de Ciências e Educação a Distância, Moçambique – *bom dia*
- Inyuvesi yaseNingizimu Afrika
- Inyuvesi yaseNamibia, iNamibia College of Open Learning (i-NAMCOL) kanye neNyuvesi yaseNamibia yeSayensi neTheknoloji - *guten tag/wa lalapo*
- Botswana Open University - *dumelang*
- Inyuvesi yaseSwatini, kufaka ekhatsi i-Institute of Distance Education - *kusile sihlobo sami*

- Inyuvesi yaVelonkhe yaseLesotho ne-Institute of Extra-Mural Studies (i-IEMS) yaseNyuvesi yaVelonkhe yaseLesotho - *lumelang*
- Likolishi leTemfundvo laseLesotho
- I-National Open University of Nigeria (i-NOUN), i-Ignatius Ajuru Education University, Port Hacourt, kanye neLitiko Letemfundvo Yalabadzala, Inyuvesi yase-Ibadan, Federal University, Oye-Ekiti - *good morning/ekaaro/ekuojomo/ina kwana/ibolachi*
- Inyuvesi yaseFreyistata – *khotsong/goeie more/dumelang*
- Umkhandlu wase-Afrika weTekufundza ngeLiposi, lomelelwwe
 - nguSolwati Abdelraouf A Elbadawi – Lisekelashansela we-Open University of Sudan naMengameli we-ACDE - *sabah al khair*
 - Solwati Elifas Bisanda – Lisekelashansela le-Open University of Tanzania - *jambo*
 - Dkt. Daniel Tau – Lisekelashansela le-Botswana Open University
 - Solwati Father Alberto Ferreira – Lisekelashansela weCatholic University – Mozambique
- i-IQ academy – *kusile*
- Inyuvesi yaseKabianga,e Kenya - *habari za asubuhi*
- i-Unisa – Ethiopia Centre - *inidemini āderiki*
- SAIDE
- Inyuvesi yaseMalawi (iPolytechnic) School of Journalism kanye neMedia Studies - *tazukca bwino* (kuphimiswa)

njengadazuka)

- IRegenesys Business School

Ngiyanibingeleta nonkhe.

Ngicabanga kutsi nivumelana nami nine bekunene, kutsi sitente satigcabha! Uma ngabe sake safuna bufakazi bekukhula kwekululeka kwe-ODeL esigodzini setfu nakulivekati letfu, kulapha, khona manje, futsi kute kujabula lenginako lokwendlula loku.

Kufundza ngendlela levulekile (kufundza ngaphandle kwekuba seklasini) kungumkhuba lomuhle lokhulako, kepha kuvisiswa ngalokwehlukile bafundzisi be-ODeL, emkhakheni wahulumende kanye nalotimele, ngekuya kwetingcikitsi netidzingo tabo letehlukene. Nanoma kunjalo, kunakwa ngalokuvamile jikelele futsi kuyemukelwa kutsi kufundza ngendlela levulekile kukhutsata tinsitakufundza letivumela simo kakhulu kanye nekusetjentiswa kakhulu kwetinsitakufundza tekufundzisa nekufundza njengetincwadzi letivulekile kanye naletinye tinsitakufundza letivulekile ekuniketweni kwe-ODeL.

Kuludzaba lolukhatsatanako, nanoma nje, kutsi emkhatsini webafundzisi be-ODeL kusenekudideka, kuhlanganisa kanye nekungavumelani mbamba mayelana nebudlelwane bayo nekufundza ngekwendlela levulekile kanye netinsitakufundza

temfundvo levulekile ikakhulu (ema-OER) Loku akukenteli muntfu umhawu, futsi uma umuntfu afaka ekhatsi kuloku batfulitinsita labasebentela imali, lesitfombe siba lufifi kakhulu. Solo kuyinkiyankiya kimi, sibonelo, kutsi angalinganiswa kakhulu kangakanani ne-ODeL emakhozi laku-inthanethi, noma i-MOOCs, lekungemathulusi lahambisana nesimo kakhulu futsi lashiphe kakhulu ekuniketeni i-ODeL kutitjudeni letinyenti. Mhlawumbe angingaphandzi kakhulu ngalenkhulomo njengoba sikhulumi lesitako sitawubukana nayo kahle kakhulu kulekhomfa. Kulitsema lami leliphelele-ke kutsi lekhomfa itawufaka ligalelo lelikhulu ekutfokoteleni kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile kanye nekusetjentiswa kwayo kutingcikitsi tetfu te-ODeL letifanele.

ENingizimu Afrika kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile sekhule kakhulu kulemnyakalishumi lowendlulile, sikunetikhungu letinyenti talamuha lapho thishela ubukana nebafundzi uma afundza kepha manje setingenisa kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile kanye nemihibahiba yekufundza lokuhlanganisile. Insayeya, nanoma kunjalo, kuvisisa lokuncane kwelinyenti kwetindlela tekufudzisa etikhungweni tetfu, lokuholela ekweswelakaleni kwelubumbano mayelana nemihibahiba ye-ODeL lefezekiswako; ngalesinye sikhatsi kungabi khona kwemukela lokubalulekile noma kusetjentiswa kwetheknoloji lekhutsatwako lengabi lutfo; kungajabuleli lokucuketfwe

yinchubomgommo ye-ODeL emhlabeni wonkhe jikelele nakuvelonkhe; kujabulela kancane kufaneleka lokungukonakona kanye nembononchanti nemandla e-ODeL kanye nekufundza ngekwendlela levulekile; kanye nekutsi ekugcineni – kanye nangalokubalulekile – lizinga lelihle lekufundzisa nekufundza lisenkingeni. Loku kufanele kutsi kulungiswe uma ngabe sifanele sindlondlobale njengesigodzi nanjengelivekati.

Inhlangano yeKufundza ngeLiposi yaseNingizimu Afrika (i-DEASA) kanye neNhlangano yeKufundza ngeLiposi yaVelonkhe kanye neKufundza Ngekwendlela Levulekile eNingizimu Afrika (i-NADEOSA) yimitimba yesigodzi yaseNingizimu Afrika leyesekela kwentiwa kancono kwekufundza ngeliposi nangekufundza ngekwe-elektroniki kulesigodzi naseNingizimu Afrika, ngekufanana. Munyenti umsebenti lomuhle, nalocinile lowentiwako ekucinisekiseni ikhwalithi (lizinga lefanele) kulesigodzi se-SADC. Ngalokunjalo, kulamalanga lamabili lendlulile, balingani betfu ngekwemsebenti ku-ACDE bebabelana natsi ngenchubekelembili kumitamo leyikhwalithi lechutjwa ngemalunga e-ACDE. Kujabulisana ngendlela lesimanga kubona inchubokelembili kuloko lokutsatfwa ngekutsi kusihibe ekucinisekisweni kweticu te-ODeL kuletinye tincenye talelivekati letfu – kanye futsi nasemhlabeni wonkhe. Yebo, lapha ngikhuluma, ngelikhwalithi. Balingani ngekwemsebenti, tonkhe letinhlangano

tesekela kwakhiwa kwenchubomgomo, kwakhiwa kwetinkhombandlela letiyikhwalithi kanye nekwakhiwa kwematfuba ekwabelana nekubambisana ngekhatsi kunethiwекhi yemalunga. Loku yintfo lesakhela etukwayo kahle ngenhloso letsite futsi yintfo sonkhe lesifuna kuyikhutsata mbamba.

Yonkhe minyaka, i-DEASA ne-NADEOSA ibamba tikhomfa temnyaka letivamise kumiselwa kungcikitsi lesuke ikhetfwe kahle ngekuhlakanipha lehambelana nekufundza ngeliposi nangekufundza ngekwe-elektroniki. Nanoma kunjalo, kulomnyaka sikhetsе kwenta tintfo ngalokutse kwehluka kancane ngemoya wekubambisana kanye nekufukula emakhono tetfu ngekubambisana. Futsi naku lamuhla silapha – sihlangane sonkhe sitohlolisia lengcikitsi: *Kuhlolisisa kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile: Injulolwati, inchubomgomo kanye nekusebenta ngetindlela letehlukene*. Ngekwati kwami loku kwekucala ngca, futsi kuniketa litfuba lebafundzisi be-ODeL lelingeke lilanganiswa nalutfo lekutsi bahlangane ndzawonye babelane ngelwati nekuvisisa kwabo kanye naloko labahlangabetene nako ekufundziseni ngekwendlela levulekile, ngekwetfula, kepha nangekuchumana kwabelwane Iwatiso, kwakha bangani labasha kanye nekuvusetela budlelwane nebantfu labake bahlangana nabo kudzala.

Lengikutfola kujabulisana kakhulu ngalekhomfa, balingani ngekwemsebenti, kutsi sitawuvuleleka kutinhlangotsi letinyenti letimiselwe kusigodzi nakumkhakha wekufundza – konkhe loku kugcile kulokutsite kwase-Afrika. Loku ngulokunye kwekucala ngca, ngako-ke halala, sente kahle sonkhe! Kutawetfulwa emaphepha aletingcikitsi letincane letilandzelako, letikhombisa tindzaba letihamba embili, eNingizimu Afrika kanye nakusigodzi lesingaseNingizimu Afrika, mayelana nekukhula kwekufundza ngeliposi nekufundza ngekwe-elekthroniki:

- Kuhlolisisa kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile kutemfundvo lephakeme nasekutfutfukiseni bothishela
- Kuhlolisisa kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile kwema-TVET, kwemfundvo yalabadzala kanye nekucecesha etikolweni
- Kuhlolisisa kufundza ngekwendlela levulekile kwekufinyelela nekuphumelela ngalokuphelele
- Kuhlolisisa ema-OER, MOOCs kanye nekusetjentiswa kwematheknoloji kutemfundvo
- Kuhlolisisa umfundzate lovulekile wekufundzisa nekufundza

Ngijabule ngalokungetulu kwekucondza mayelana nelwati lokutawabelwana ngalo kanye nematfuba latawuvuleka kulamalanga lambala letako.

Kuleyo ngcikitsi, kulabo balingani ngekwemsebenti lekungenteka

kutsi abangakacapheli ngalokuphelele kutsi leNyvesi yaseNingizimu Afrika lenkhulukati icuketse ini, ake nginitjele kutsi i-Unisa iyinyvesi lenkhulukati, lekhicita ikhwalithi futsi lecinisekisiwe kulelivekati futsi ngalokucinisekile ingulenkhulukati emhlabeni wonkhe jikelele. Ngitsi kuphela inyvesi yekufundza ngeliposi letinikele eNingizimu Afrika, futsi njengobe kungenteka kutsi beniloku niva futsi nibona i-Unisa ikhulumma ngekuba yinyvesi yekufundza ngeliposi nangekw-elektroniki, loko kusho ngalokulula kutsi, njengato tonkhe tikhungo temfundvo lephakeme leticamba lokusha naletibuke embili, sihambisana netikhatsi futsi senta sicciseko sekutsi umsebenti wetfu kanye netindlela tekufundzisa tisebentisa itheknoloji ngalokuphelele, kute kutsi titjudeni tetfu tivune tinzozo tekuba baphotfuli bemnyakalikhulu we-21 labahlonyiswe ngalokufanele. I-Unisa iyinsika lenkhulu lebalulekile yemkhakha wetemfundvo lephakeme yaseNingizimu Afrika futsi yelekelelwa ngetimali ngumbuso phindze futsi icinisekiswe ngendlela lefana naleyo (kufaka ekhatsi ikhwalithi) kumanyvesi esive lafundzisa ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi ngalokuphelele. Sikhicita baphotfuli baseNingizimu Afrika labangetulu kwakunye kwalokutsatfu siphindze futsi sifake ligalelo lelikhulu kusiyalu sebaphotfuli wemave lamanyenti kulelivekati futsi, ngekwelizinga lelitse lelincane, kumave langesheya. Loku-ke ngiko lokusenta kutsi sehluke kakhulu. Siyibhrendi yeNingizimu Afrika leyatiwa kakhulu.

Ngekungenisa lekhomfa, i-Unisa ifuna kukhombisa ngalokubonakalako kuvuma kwayo kwabelana nekusebentisana nebalingani bayo kanye nebangani kulelivekati, ngekwetizatfu letintsatfu:Sekucala, umkhakha wetemfundvo lephakeme wemave emhlaba ngalokungangabateki uyabhidlika futsi wenta kutsi kube nemibono leyehlukahlukene mayelana nesimo nekubaluleka kwendzima ledlalwa yinyuvesi kanye nemfundvo yona ngekwayo. Sesibili, kuyabonakala kutsi tive letisatfutfuka tichubeka ngelizinga leliphakeme tibukana nelizinga likhulako lemiva yekwatisa buve bemuntfu njengoba nje, ikakhulu bantfu labasha, sebayesuka kuloko labativa sengatsi bahlisibetwa ngako lokukutatisa kanye nemasiko, lokuchubeka nekungabumbani lokunemcondvo "webunye", lokufakazela (ngekubona kwabo) lokuyinzozo lenganakwa kubo noma emimangweni yabo kanye nasemaveni. Sesitsatfu, kuliciniso kutsi kulubuyeketo lolwetiwako lwemave emhlaba lwetemfundvo lephakeme, kugcila, lokufanele, sekugucuke kwaba ngekhatsi. Kukhula kwekutsanza buve, kwehla kwetimo temnotfo netenhlalo kanye nesimo setepolitiki lesintjintja ngemandla kuyakhula nekuba bufakazi bekutsi lokudzala, kuncika lokunyenti kumasiko kanye nekubambisana akusaciniseki noma akusafaneleki futsi kufanele kutsi, kubukwe tonkhe tintfo, mhlawumbe sikhatsi sesifikile sekutsi kwakhiwe budlelwane lobusha nekusebentisana kanye nabomakhelwane nebangani, emasu abo etemfundvo

nekugubulundlela ahambisana kakhulu newetfu.

Kuhambisana nalengcikitsi, kanye neli su lesikhungo setfu-2030, lesevele lihambisana neMtsetfosisekelo wetfu, Lisu Lekutfutfukisa Lavelonkhe, Indlelanchubo ye-SADC, Imigomo Yekutfutfukisa Lesimeme (ema-SDG) netimfanelo leticindzetelekile tetemfundvo te-AU, kutsi i-Unisa itivela kutsi lesi sesikhatsi lesifanele sekutsi inimeme nonkhe nicabange ngekusebentisana ne-Unisa ekufundzeni ngetidzingo tefu letifanele tetemfundvo, kanye futsi nekubona kutsi yini lesinganikana yona mayelana nekwese kelana nekusitana lokutfutfukisako. I-Unisa itinikele ekubeni *yi-Nyuvesi yase-Afrika, lekugucula likusasa ngekusebentela bantfu*, kungenca yaloku-ke lokusente kutsi sivule iminyango yetfu, selule imikhono yetfu siphindze futsi sinivulele tinhltiyo. Sibuke embili silindzele kusungula kusebentisana lokunemiphumela lemihle kanye nebu hlobo lobungapheli umgomo wako lekukukhulisa imfundvo lephakeme leyikhwalithi singummango, ngekwati kutsi likusasa alisilo letfu. Lalaba lesibafundzisako lesibakhako khona manje.

Balingani ngekwemsebenti, nine bekunene, ummango we-ODeL ungu lokhetseke kakhulu. Ngummango lonakekelako lovisisisako ezingeni lelibaluleke kakhulu bumcoka bemfundvo kanye nesidzingo lesihambisana nayo kucinisekisa kufinyelela kakhulu neku faka konkhe ekhatsi kwato tonkhe titjudeni tase-Afrika - ikakhulu leto

ematfuba ato lancishiswa timo telingasese labo. Kuphocelelekile-ke kutsi sisebentise tonkhe tindlela letikhona lesingatisebentisa sichubekisele embili i-ajenda yetfu. Lekhomfa ibaluleke kakhulu nesinyatselo lesicondziwe seluhambo Iwekutfola Iwati nekuvisisa.

Lokusele-ke kimi kutsi ngiphindze futsi nginemukele nonkhe, ngnifisele lokuhle kulekhomfa ngiphindze futsi ngimemetele kutsi lekhomfa-ke seyivulwe ngalokusemtsetfweni.

Ngiyanibonga