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Mphatsiluhlelo, ngitiva ngihlonishwe kakhulu nekutsi nginikwe lilungelo lelikhulu kutsi ngibe yincenye yalabaphetse lomcimbi lobaluleke kakhulu namuhla. Etinyangeni letisihlanu letengcile, mhlaka 5 Disemba 2018 kusho ngalokucondzile, sahlanguana enkanjini lenkhulu yeNyuvesi eTshwane.

Sasayina imemorandamu yekuvisisana kute masipala weRay Nkonyeni anikele umhlaba lapha e-Uvongo eNyuvesi yaseNingizimu Afrika.

Ngicela ungivumele, Mphatsiluhlelo, kutsi ngivakashele emaphuzu lengawenta ngaDisemba.

Kwekucala, ngicela kuveta umbono wami kutsi kwekubili Inyuvesi naMasipala benta umlandvo ngekubambisana. Ngifuna kuliphindza lilephuzu kantsi ngiphindze ngibonge Sodolobha Wesigungu nelitsimba lakhe, Umkhandlu, nekuphatsa kwaMasipala kutsi bente lomnikelo ube yimphumelelo.

Liphuzu lesibili lengalenta kutsi lokubambisana kunematfuba ekugucula iPort Shepstone ibe luhlobo lwe “lidolobha lenyuvesi”. Ngasenta sacaca lesitatimende ngekuveta kutsi sisikhungo Lesivulekile, Sakhashane Nalesifundzisa nge-inthanethi (ODEL) ngete salibuka lelidolobha njengalelo lelifana neCambridge, Oxford nome iGrahamstown. Noma kunjalo, kunematfuba lamakhulu nge-Unisa kutsi iletse imphilo kulelidolobha, kantsi ngekunaba, masipala ngekwakhe.

Kwekugcina, ngiyakhutsata kutsi kunematfuba lamakhulu ngeNyuvesi Namasipala kutsi bambisane etincenyeni letinyenti letingazuzisa wonkhe.

Ngitawufisa kubuyela kulamaphuzu ngekuhamba kwesikhatsi.

Namuhla sichubekisela lomklamo embili. Kodvwa bantfu baseRay Nkonyeni batawuhlomula kanjani kulomklamo? Kantsi, itayizuzisa njani i-Unisa?

### **Simo saMasipala: umbono wangaphandle**

Kute tsine siwajabulele ematfuba laletfwa kubambisana ngifuna kuveta emaciniso lakhona mayelana nesimo saMasipala nekutsi kwakhiwa kwenkhambu yenyuvesi kulenzawo lebekiwe kungagcugcutela intfutfuko.

Ngekuya kwelubalo lwa2011 lolwakhululwa iStatistics South Africa Masipala wase-eZinqoleni wakudzala bekanelinani lebantfu labangu 52 540 ngembi kwenyanga yeNgci 2016,<sup>1</sup> nekukhula lokungu 0,42% emnyakeni lelishumi.<sup>2</sup> Loku kusho kutsi lenombolo itawucishe ifane.

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<sup>1</sup> The previous local municipalities of eZinqoleni and Hibiscus Coast were merged after the August 2016 Local Government elections to form the Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality.

<sup>2</sup> Information on the former eZinqoleni Municipality before the August 2016 merger with Hibiscus Municipality to form Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality. See [http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\\_id=993&id=eZinqoleni-municipality](http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=993&id=eZinqoleni-municipality) (Accessed on 29 April 2019).

Ngakulolunye luhlangotsi, Masipala weHibiscus wakudzala unelinani lebantfu labangu 256 135 kukhula lokungu 1,62% eminyakeni lelishumi.<sup>3</sup>

Ngako ke linani lelihlanganisiwe lebantfu baMasipala weRay Nkonyeni kumele libe 308 675. loku kungaba ngukutsi Masipala ubuyekete tinombolo takhe, ngalokuvamile ngekuchumana neStatsSA nanekutsi nawe ukhone kungena edatheni yakamuva. Ngicele ningivumele kutsi ngikhombise loko lengikubuka njengelitfuba lesinalo lelitawuletfwa ngulokubambisana.

Iminingingwano leyengetiwe levela kaStatsSA<sup>4</sup> lefanelekile eNyuvesi, lengicabanga kutsi kutawuba sisekelo salokubambisana, kufaka naku lokulandzelako:

- Lizinga lase eZinqoleni lakudzala lalabangasebenti lalabangu 10 061 lebekufanele ngabe banesandla emnotfweni lime ku 41,6%
- 51,9% kulabangu 5 672 webatfu labasha (lokusho kutsi iminyaka lesemkhatsini wa 15 na 34) labangacashwa eZinqoleni takadzala abakacashwa

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<sup>3</sup> Information of the Hibiscus Coast Municipality before the August 2016 merger with eZinqoleni Municipality to form the Ray Nkonyeni Municipality. See [http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\\_id=993&id=hibiscus-coast-municipality](http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=993&id=hibiscus-coast-municipality) (Accessed on 29 April 2019).

<sup>4</sup> From the above links .

- Kutsi 21,1% eZinqoleni takadzala abanaye gezi
- Kutsi 79,1% abakhoni kugeni ku inthanethi, kungulapho 12,8% kuphela utfola i-inthanethi ngamakhalekhikhini

Tintfo leticondzane natsi ngco lapha enyuvesi 4,2% kuphela walabo labaneminyaka lengu 20 budzala baneticu temfundvo lephakeme.

Sitfombe seHibiscus Coast yakudzala asisihle naso.

Loku lokuladzelako kucoshwe nga 2011:

- Lizinga lalabangasebenti yalabo labangu 89 197 lokumele basebente lime ku 28%
- Kutsi 37,3% webantfu labasha labangu 47 407 labangasebenta abakacashwa
- Kutsi 14,4% abanagezi
- Kutsi 64,2% akanayo inthanethi, kungulapho 17,4% utfola inthanethi kubomakhalekhikhini

Futsi, kitsi tibalobalo letibalulekile ngu 11,2% kuphela ebantfwini labaneminyaka lengu 20 nalabadzala baneticu temfundvo lephakeme ngandlelatsite.

Letibalobalo tisitjela kutsini, kantsi singangenelela njani kute siletse ingucuko etimphilweni tebantfu?

Lizinga leliphansi lebantfu labaneticu temfundvo lephakeme tiyakhatsata. Ngalokufanako, nemphumelelo lekhona emfundvweni, kutsi kusanebantfu labanyenti labanganagezi nelabachumeke ku-inthanethi.

Yini ke lengentiwa kantsi lomklamo ungasita njani kwenta ncono lolunye lubalobalo lolukhatsatako?

### **Ematfuba ekutsi i-UNISA isungule sikhungo eRay Nkonyeni**

Sisombululo sekucala lengingasiletsa ngukutsi, ngekwakha sikhungo kulenzawo, Inyuvesi YaseNingizimu Afrika sitawuletsa ematfuba emfundvo lephakeme edvute nebantfu kuloMasipala.

Ngaleyondlela sitawuba sigcwalisa mgomo lobalulekile le emahambembili aphupha ngawo nalabefisa kuwengcisela esitukulwaneni lesitako, ekutsi “iminyango yekufundza itawuvulelwa bonkhe!”.

Injongo yetfu kutsi lo 4,2% wanyalo na 11,2% webantfu emnyakeni lengu 20 le ngandlelatsite labaneticu temfundvo lephakeme ngekwehlukana kuMasipala we-eZinqoleni neHibiscus Coast yekudzala kumele ikhule.

Ingabe ayini emapulani mbamba alesikhungo lesitawakhiwa?

Uma sesicedziwe Sikhungo Sesifundza sitawuvala lesi saseBizana eWild Coast. Sitawusekela lokungenani bafudzi labangu 2 300 labafundza ngalokugcwele kantsi sebabonkhe babafundzi labangu 5 000 (lenombolo yakamuva ifaka nalabo labangafuni “tinsita letisetjentiswa bafundzi labafundza ngalokugcwele”).

Letinsita tifaka:

- indzawo yekubhalisela
- ligumbi lekweluleka
- sikhungo sabongcondvomshini
- likamelo lekufundzela nendzawo yekufundza
- indzawo yekubamba umhlangano kusetjentiswa emavidiyo
- Sikhungo Sekuvikela Nalesinika Tinsita tebafundzi labaphila nekukhubateka, ne

- lihholo

Sihlela kwakha ligumbi ngalendlela yekutsi ingakulungela kukhuliswa esikhatsini lesitako. Luhlatiyo ngetindlela letehlukene tentfufuko sevele ticalile. Kulindzeleke kutsi loluhlelo lophotfulwe ngesikhatsi lesincane.

Mayelana nendzawo lefakwa tinsita, lesikhungo sitawunakekela bafundzi labaku KZN South Coast lenkhulu, lefaka ekhatsi emadolobha lafane naboKokstad, Harding, uMzimkhulu, Margate, Port Shepstone, Ixopo, neHibberdene.

Ngenca yendzawo yabongcondvomshini neWi-Fi, lokuyintfo leyetalekile etakhiweni te-Unisa, lesikhungo sitawusita bafundzi kutsi batfole kuchumana nge-inthanethi.

Ngesikhatsi lapho live “lichubekela embili” njengoba kwemukelwa iForth Industrial Revolution, kubalulekile ebantfwini bakitsi, ikakhulukati lusha loluvela emmangweni losebentako, akumelwe bashiyelwe ngaphandle lapho bontsanga yabo labaphila ngaphansi kwetimo letinhle batfutfukisa imphilo yabo.



NjengeNyuvesi sibonile labavela emimimangweni lesebentako batfutfuka ngenca yekutfola i-inthanethi. Loku kubalungiselela imphilo lencono leyo batali babo bayisebentele kamatima nalababafisela yona.

Mphatsisihlalo, utawucaphela kutsi ngigcizelela kutsi lusha ngulo loluhlomula kakhulu kuletinsita lesitatiletsa lapho lesikhungo sesicedze siphindza sisebenta.

Sizatfu lesisebaleni semningwano wemfundzi lovamile longakaphutfuli e-Unisa sesintjintje kusukela etinsukwini lapho linyenti lapho eholweni belibafundzi. Umfundzi lovamile wala e-Unisa longakaphotfuli nyalo usemkhatsini weminyaka lengemashumi lamabili kantsi akasebenti, ngakoke utibona angumfundzi lofundza “ngalokugcwele”.

Loku kungiletsa enzuzweni yesitsatfu letawutfolwa ngumfundzi lovamile ngalesikhungo lesisha. Njengoba iminyaka yebafundzi betfu iya yehla sibukene netidzingo tebafundzi labatawudzinga kusekelwa ngekwemfundvo. Kungalesi sizatfu kutsi Inyuvesi yasuka endleleni yayo, yase icala kufundzisa, kwekubili (kuchumana) nemuntfu nome nge-inthanethi.

Lesikhungo sitasisita kuletsa tinsita tekufundzisa ebafundzini, ngekwaloko lokutinhloso, sihlukile kancane kuletinye tikhungo letifana nato emanyuvesini lachumanako.

### **Litfuba lekubambisana emkhatsini weNyuvesi naMasipala**

Ase ke nyalo ngikhulume ngaloko lengikubona njengematfuba ekubambisana emkhatsini weUnisa naMasipala – kubambisana lokwengcela ngale kwemklamo lotsite kodwa lotawuba sikhutsati ngekwaso.

Utawukhumbula, Sodolobha Wesigungu, kutsi ngikhulume ngematfuba ekubambisana emkhatsini we-University's Bureau of Market Research nemakhono ayo ekuphengula simo semakethe.

Ngiconota kwekutsi lelitiko, ngekusebentisa Sikhungo Sesigodzi uma sesisunguliwe, kantsi ngisho namgambi kwaloko, sibe nekukhulumisana naMasipala kutsi ngukuphi lapho kungaba tincenye tekubambisana, lucwaningo, imchubomgomo, neseluleko ngemakethe.

Ngikusho ngemva kwesicelo lesentiwe Esikhungweni lesiyinhloko sase-East London. Labanye bomasipala Entjionalanga Kapa bacala kuveta

tikhalo tabo kutsi kuyabita kusitfumela tisebenta tabo eGauteng kute ticeceleshwe .

Loku kusitjela kutsi kumele sente lusito lwentfo lutfolakale kute sisite ekucecesheni tisebenti tahlumende kuphi nakuphi lapho sitfolakala khona.

Kungeta kuBureau for Market Research, labanye Balingani betfu bangakhona kuniketa lusito leningalundzinga. Ngekwesibonelo, nyalo nje ngaFebruwari kulomnyaka ngekubambisana Nelitiko Labomkatjubovu Bembutfo setfule luhlelo. Lufaka ekhatsi bomkatjubovu bembutfo labangu 320 lebebefundzi tinhlelo letine letetfulwa iSchool of Business Leadership (SBL), lokuyi:

- IManagement Development Programme in Safety and Security
- IExecutive Development Programme in Safety and Security
- IPost-graduate Diploma
- IMaster of Business Leadership

Letinhlelo tetfulwa iSBL Campus eMidrand, iDurban Campus, the iLondon Regional Hub, neCape Town Campus. Sitatinabisa letinhlelo nakuletinye tikhungo.

ISBL inetinhlelo letinyenti lengetsemba kutsi Masipala angaticabangela baphatsa bakhe.

Kitsi, akusiko kutsi bangaki labangabhalisa ekugcineni kuletinhlelo tetfu. Lingakanani ligalelo lesingaba nalo kulenhlango. Uma kubhalisa bantfu lababili etinhlelweni nekutsi tifudvo tabo tibasite kutsi betfule umkhuba wekuphatsa kahle nekucabanga lokuhlutekile, kitsi loku kungaba imphumelelo.

Siyati kutsi kusebenta kahle nekucabanga lokuhlekile bantfu betfu batawuzuzwa. Loku, ekugcineni, nguloko lokumayelana noloko Inyuvesi ibe ngiko; ibe neluhlelo loluhamba embili “ekutfufukisene bantfu”.

Tinyenti tincenye lapho kungentiwa kubambisana. Njengoba ngilungiselela ligalelo lami ngitfolile, futsi edatheni yeStatsSA, kutsi indzawo yekudzala yase-eZinqoleni yakhiwa ngu 65% wemhlaba wetekulima netemvelo. Ngiye ngaphawula ngekwesibonelo kutsi nga 2016 Litiko Leprovinsi Letekulima Nekutfufukisa Tindzawo Tasemakhaya letfule umklamo wekuchelela weHorse Shoe nemiklamo

leyinhlanganisela yeWoyisane/Riverside, lefaka tilimo netihlahla telitiya.<sup>5</sup>

Lemiklamo lemibili, kantsi empheleni naleminyane leminyenti lengaholwa velonkhe, hulumende weprovinsi netigaba tahlumende wasemakhaya, banematfuba ekukhulisa umnotfo waMasipala.

Ikolishi yetfu Yetekulima Nekuphatfwa Kwesimondzawo, ngekusebentisa iCentre of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, singakhona kwenta ligalelo lelihle ngekwabelana imicondvo kutsi ematfuba lasengakabonakali latfolakal kulenzawo anganakekelwa.

Lapho sikhwica njengenyuvesi kuba kungulapho sifundza siphindza sitfutukisa emakhono etfu. Lokubalulekile, uma senta njalo singabonwa njengalabo labasebentela luntfu.

Sodolobha Wesigungu, ngifisa ngekuphetsa ngekutsi kitsi lapha e-Unisa sitfole umhlaba njengoba niwunikele ngebuhle nekwakhiwa kwesikhungo lesisha njengoba senta, njengoba kungasiso sakhiwo

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<sup>5</sup> For basic information on these initiatives see

[https://www.kzndard.gov.za/images/Documents/DARD\\_Projects/Wosiyane-and-Horseshoe-project-profiles.pdf](https://www.kzndard.gov.za/images/Documents/DARD_Projects/Wosiyane-and-Horseshoe-project-profiles.pdf) and <https://www.kzndard.gov.za/images/Documents/Events/2016/Launch-of-Ezinqoleni-Projects.pdf> (Both pieces of information accessed on 29 April 2019)

setindvonga nemangilazi. Kantsi intfutfuko lenje ayisiyo lencane nje yeNyuvesi.

Ekugcineni, inyuvesi ikhonela ekwenteni imphilo yemphakatsi ibe ncono. Ngakoke sibona lomklalo njengesikhutsati sembono lomkhulu. Ngalendlela sibona lombono, ufevezeka ngematfuba ekubambisana nawe.

Ngiyetsemba kwekutsi sitawugcina umgudvu wekhulumisana uvulekile bese sicabanga kamatima kutsi yini lesingayenta ndzawonye.

Ngiyetsemba futsi kutsi esikhatsini lesitako sente umcimbi lofanako kutawuba kunguvulwa kwalesikhungo. Ngaleso sikhatsi sitawuba simemetela tinhlelo tekubambisana, nome empheleni simemetela kutsi sesihambe kangakanani ekwenteni lomsebenti .

Ngifisa kuphindza ngibonge, Sodolobha Wesigungu, Umkhandlu waMasipala, Umphatsi waMasipala nebuphatsi bakhe, nawo wonkhe umuntfu lowente kutsi lomklamo ube yimphumelelo.

Egameni leMkhandlu weNyuvesi, Baphatsi, basebenti nebafundzi, nginifisela konkhe lokuhle.

Ngiyabonga!