

**INKULUMO KANDUNANKULU OBAMBILE UMNUZ WILLIES MCHUNU EMCIMBINI
WOKWETHULWA KOHLELO LOKULWA NESIFO SOFUBA OLUNDI MHLAKA 27
MARCH 2012.**

Hlanga Lomhlabathi;
Abantwana baseNdlunkulu;
Amakhosi aseNdlunkulu;
Izinduna;
IMeya yoMkhandlu wasoLundi;
Amakhansela;
Abamele imiNyango yonke kaHulumeni;
Abaphathi bemayini;
Abasebenzi basemayini;
Umphakathi wonke;
Ngiyanibingelela.

Ngithanda ukubonga bonke abaphumelele kulo mcimbi obalulekile ohlelwe nguHulumeni wesifundazwe njengelinye lamasu okulwa nokubhebhetheka kwesifo sofuba i-TB ngokubandakanya imiphakathi emazingeni aphansi.

Usuku lwanamhlanje lubalulekile kithina sonke njengoba isifundazwe saKwaZulu-Natal sibhekene nenselelo enkulu ye-HIV ne-TB kulesi khathi esiphila kusona. Yithina esihamba phambili ezweni ngokutheleleka ngegciwane le-HIV bese siba ngabesibili ngokutheleleka ngegciwane le-TB.

Esikutholayo ngukuthi noma yenziwa imizamo yokwelapha isifo se-TB, kunabantu abaningi ababuye bangayilandeli imigomo yokudla imithi bese igciwane liyaqhubeka libhebhetheke.

Lapha-ke sibuye sibe nenkinga yokuthi i-HIV ne-AIDS kanye ne-TB kulekelelwa nayizimo zobuphofu abantu bakithi abaningi abaphila ngaphansi kwabo. Ngokufanayo futhi, ukubhebhetheka kwalezi zifo kulekelelwa nayindlela abantu abaziphatha ngayo kanye nezimo zomnotho esiphila ngaphansi kwazo. Abantu bakithi baqedwa yilezi zifo ngenxa yokuntuleka kolwazi, ukulahla ithemba nokucwasana emiphakathini.

Ngomhlaka 1 December 2011 uMongameli wezwe wethule uhlelo lukazwelonke esithi i-National Strategic Plan for HIV, STI and TB 2012 – 2016, kwase kuthi noNdunankulu waKwaZulu-Natal wethula uhlelo olufanayo esifundazweni.

Isifundazwe sethu-ke sizibekele ukuthi kuphele iminyaka engu-20 kungasekho muntu otheleleka nge-HIV ne-AIDS, ezinye izifo zocansi kanye ne-TB. Kodwa sizibekele iminyaka emihlanu yokuqeda nya ukudluliselwa kwegciwane lisuka kumama liya enganeni, ukuqeda nya ukufa kwabantu ngenxa yezifo ezihambisana ne-HIV ne-TB kanye nokuqeda ukucwasana ngenxa ye-HIV ne-TB.

Ngenkathi kwethulwa i-National Strategic Plan ngoDecember kwamenezelwa ukuthi kuzomele uma sekuwusuku lokuqwashisa nge-TB emhlabeni, thina kuzwelonke nasezifundazweni sethule uhlelo lokulwa nalesi sifo.

IPhini likaMongameli uMnuz Kgalema Motlanthe uwethulile-ke okazwelonke ngomhlaka 24 March 2012 obekuyi-World TB Day, lapho ecacise khona ngezinto okuzogxilwa kuzona ngalo nyaka ka-2012-2013. Enye yezinto ezibaluliwe ohlelweni lukazwelonke esizogxila kuyona kulo nyaka yilo mkhakha wezimayini lapho sekutholakale ukuthi i-TB idla lubi khona, iphindwa kathathu uma kuqhathaniswa nomphakathi nje jikelele.

Njengoba sibona-ke ukuthi umbono wethu ucacile ngalesi sifo, futhi size senza isiqubulo sethu sathi 'The elimination of TB in our lifetime', okusho ukuqeda nya i-TB ngalesikhathi esiphila kusona, kubalulekile-ke ukuthi sonke siqale manje sisebenzele ukuthi ufezeke lo mbono.

Lona akuwona umbono kaHulumeni nje, kodwa umbono wabantu baKwaZulu-Natal. Angeke ufezeke uma singenawo umkhombandlela. I-Strategic Plan seminyaka engu-20 sicacisa kahle okumele kwenziwe unyaka nonyaka kuyo yonke imikhakha ethintekayo bese kuthi lolu hlelo esilwethula namhlanje esithi i-Operational Plan, luqinisekise ukuthi esikwenzayo kanye namabhajethi kuhambisana naso i-Strategic Plan.

Okubalulekile lapha ngukubheka iqhaza lomkhakha ngamunye bese sibheka yonke iminyango kahulumeni, bonke omasipala, zonke izinhlobo zomphakathi nezosomabhizinisi ukuthi bayaba yini nalolu hlelo namabhajethi alo ukuze kubhekelelwe zonke izinto ezibekwe phambili ukuba zilungiswe KwaZulu-Natal.

Okokuqala okubekwe eqhulwini ngukuqinisekisa ukuthi imisebenzi yokulwa ne-TB ne-HIV yenzeka kuwo wonke amawadi, kuwo wonke amakhaya, nakuyo yonke imiphakathi okuhlanganisa nomphakathi wasezimayini esiwuhambele namhlanje. Lokhu kudinga ukuthi sididiyele ndawonye yonke imisebenzi yokulwa ne-TB ne-HIV.

Umbono wethu ngeke uphumelele uma kukhona umphakathi noma iwadi noma umndeni abathi bona ngeke bajoyine kulempi. Ngakho-ke imikhandlu ye-AIDS ne-TB kumele ibonakale isebenza kuwo wonke amazanga okungelesifundazwe, isifunda, umasipala wendawo kanye newadi.

Ukubonakala usebenza kusho ukuthi babhekana ngendlela efanele nezinto ezithinta i-HIV ne-TB, baqinisekise ukuthi ziyatholakala izinsiza, kube nezinhlelo zokunqanda ukusabalala kwegciwane, kuphele nokucwasana.

Lolu hlelo lwesifundazwe esilwethulayo luka-2012-2013 luthi kumele kuphele lo nyaka imikhandlu ye-AIDS ne-TB ibe isisebenza kuwo wonke ama-District nakomasipala bendawo, futhi iholwa yiziMeya, nakumawadi kwenzeka okufanayo ngokuholwa ngamakhansela. Ama-war room ngaphansi kukaSukuma Sakhe nawo azolekelela emsebenzini wewadi.

Ukusabalaliswa konompilo, yintsha engaphansi kohlelo lwama-youth ambassadors, ngosebenzisana nabeluleki bezolimo, amavolontiya okulwa nobugebengu namavolontiya ezemidlalo konke kuzoqinisa uSukuma Sakhe emawadini.

Ngakho-ke nginxusa bonke abaholi abakhethiwe emaqenjini epolitiki, ezingeni lesifundazwe nelohulumeni basekhaya, abaholi bendabuko, abaholi bamabandla ezenkolo, izinhlaka zomphakathi nosomabhizinisi ukuba basebenzisane nalabo ababaholayo ukuqinisekisa ukuthi asiyilwi nje lempi kodwa siyayinqoba emakhaya, emphakathini nasemawadini ethu.

Uhlelo luka-Operation Sukuma Sakhe luyakugcizelela ukuthi sonke kumele sisukume sakhe, ngakho-ke masisukume silwe ne-HIV, i-TB, ububha, ukukhulelwa kwezingane, izingozi zomgwaqo nezidakamizwa ngoba ekugcineni yikona konke lokhu okunomthelela ekubhebhethekeni kwe-HIV kulesi fundazwe.

Okwesibili okubekwe eqhulwini kulolu hlelo lwethu ngukufinyelela emiphakathini senze imikhankaso yokuguqula indlela yokuziphatha, ukufinyelela kalula kwizinsiza nokulwa nokucwasana. Imiphakathi ehlonzwe yilesi fundazwe ihlanganisa abesifazane nabesilisa, yintsha esesikoleni nengekho esikoleni, noma ezikhungweni zemfundo ephakeme, izingane ezingaphansi kweminyaka engu-15 ubudala, yila madoda abizwa ngo-sugar daddy ukuze sivikele amantombazane amancane, bese kuba yilaba abangamasoka abahambe beqonywa yonke indawo.

Kubalulekile futhi ukuba sibonge ezinhlakeni ezinjengo-Yezingane Network emele uhlelo oludidiyele lamalungelo ezingane ngokusebenzisana nomNyango wezokuThuthukiswa koMphakathi nomNyango wezeMfundo, okuyingxenye yohlelo lwesifundazwe. Kuyancomeka uma izinhlaka zomphakathi zibamba iqhaza ngokugcwele kanjalo.

Kukhona nomkhakha walaba abahlale behamba, esithi i-mobile population, okuhlanganisa abashayeli bamabanga amade, izivakashi kanye nabafudukayo. UmNyango wezokuThuthukiswa koMnotho nezokuVakasha ngokubambisana nezinhlango nezokuvakasha kuzomele balethe izinhlelo zabo emikhandlwini ye-AIDS.

Kuyintokozo-ke ukusho ukuthi isigaba sokuqala se-Wellness Campaign, okungumkhankaso wokunakekela impilo yabashayeli bamabanga amade kanye nabadayisa ngomzimba , oholwa umNyango wezokuThutha nowezeMpilo, nawo uyingxenye yalolu hlelo esilwethulayo namhlanje.

Abantu abahlala ngokusondelana njengabasebenzi bezimayini, iziboshwa nabantu abahlala emahostela, i-TB iyinkinga kula bantu okusho ukuthi kumele luqiniswe kakhulu lolu hlelo kubona. Lokhu ngeke kwenzeka uma imiNyango ethintekayo okungowamaJele noweziMbiwa nabaphathi bezimayini bengasondeli nezinhlelo zabo ezicacile namabhajethi ahambisana nazo.

Siyabanxusa-ke osomabhizinisi balo mkhakha ukuba baphothule uhlelo lwabo balulethe emkhandlwini i-AIDS Council. Njengoba ngike ngaveza ekuqaleni, isizathu esenza sigxile ezimayini ngukuthi i-TB lapha iphindeka kathathu uma uqhathanisa nasemphakathini jikelele.

Ngakho-ke esizoqinisa kukona ezimayini kulo nyaka kuzoba ngukuhlola igciwane le-TB ne-HIV, ukubheka ezinye izifo zocansi nokuqinisa izinhlelo zokunakekela nokwelashwa kwabasebenzi basezimayini kanye nemiphakathi eseduze.

Imiphakathi ebuthaka okuhlanganisa abaphila negciwane le-HIV, abaphila nokukhubazeka, abahlala emapulazini, abadla izidakamizwa nabantu abahlala emijondolo, abathandana nobulili obufanayo yibona abazobhekwa kakhulu kulo nyaka.

Masikugcizelele futhi ukuthi umNyango wezoLimo, ezeMvelo nokuThuthukiswa kweziNdawo zasemaKhaya usuyalekelela ngohlelo lokuhlinzeka ngokudla emizamweni yokulwa ne-HIV ne-TB.

Sizoqhubeka nokuqinisa izindlela zokuvikela emiphakathini esiyihlonzile. Lokhu kuhlanganisa ukusabalalisa amakhondomu phansi emawadini nakubo bonke esibabale ngenhla, ukusokwa kwabesilisa owuhlelo oluholwa iSilo samaBandla namaKhosi, ukuvimbela ukudlulela kwegciwane lisuka kumama liya enganeni nokulashwa kweziboshwa nabasebenzi basezimayini. Wonke lo msebenzi usekelwa umNyango wezeMpilo.

Hlanga Lomhlabathi, sengiphetha, kuyintokozo ukuthi ngimemezele ngokomthetho ukwethulwa kwe-Provincial Operational Plan ka-2012-2013 yokulwa ne-HIV ne-AIDS, izifo zocansi ne-TB njengoba kwavunyelwana emkhandlwini wesifundazwe we-AIDS emihlanganweni ye-AIDS mhlaka 23 November 2011 nangomhlaka 7 March 2012.

Nginxusa leyo minyango, ama-District AIDS Council, izinhlangano zemiphakathi nosomabhizinisi, okuhlanganisa nabezimayini abebengakalethi izinhlelo ukuba bakwenze lokho kuma-District ne-Provincial AIDS Council ukuze zonke zifakwe kulolu hlelo lwesifundazwe. Siyabonga kubo bonke abesebenze kanzima ukuqinisekisa ukuthi sethula lolu hlelo namhlanje.

Ukugula komunye makube ngokwethu sonke. Kumele sazi ukuthi yisifo hhayi umuntu okumele abe yisitha. Uma siqinisekisa ukuthi wonke umuntu uyazivikela kwi-HIV ne-TB, labo asebegula balashwe, kuyosinda izimpilo zabantu abaningi.

Wonke amawadi kumele enze okuthile ukushintsha indlela yokuziphatha kubantu, kulashwe i-TB, kubhekwe izintandane, kuqinisekiswe ukuthi kuyatholakala ukudla. Lena yimpi yangempela okumele inqotshwe nguwena endlini yakho, esigodini sakho, emphakathini wakho nasewadini yakho.

Siyaphinda siyanxusa kubo bonke abaholi nemiphakathi ukuba isukume yakhe isifundazwe sethu. Ukulwa ne-HIV ne-TB kusezandleni zethu. Masisukume Sakhe.

Ngiyabonga.