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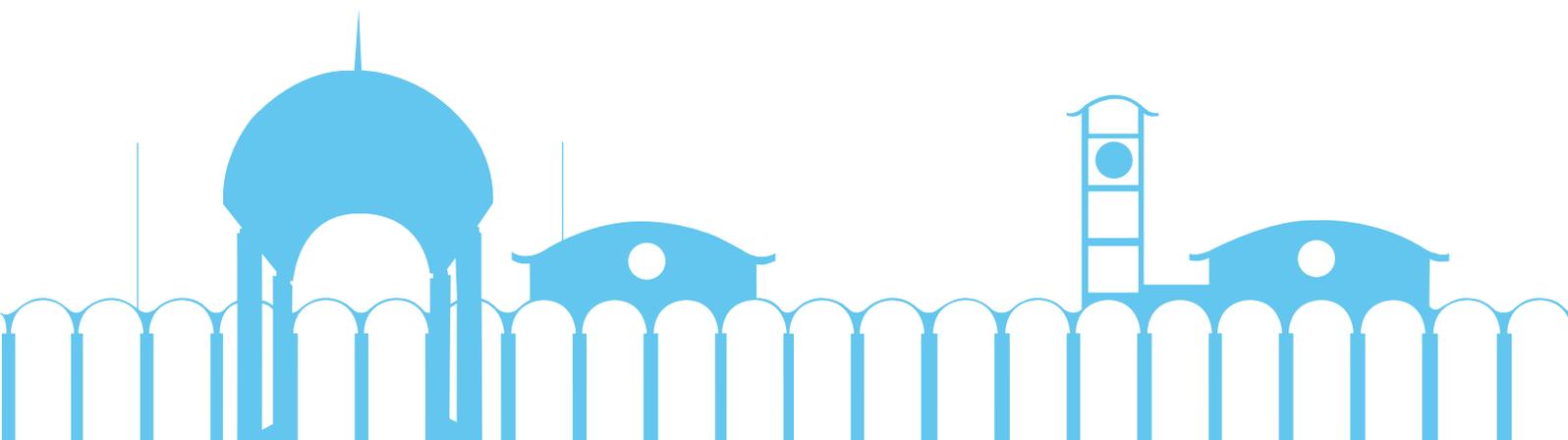
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Thursday 16th October, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 11:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Good morning Honourable Members, welcome. I believe you have been welcomed by Madam Speaker. Let me start with few announcements.

- (1) The first one is that Honourable Members, *re simolola phuthego ya rona ya National Development Plan (NDP), our Special Meeting, your first Special Meeting of the 13th Parliament. Jaanong le dumalane jaana ka dinako, gore* every day you will start at 9:00 a.m. and break at 12:30 p.m. that is Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and then exceptions are Wednesday, you will start at 2:00 p.m. and Friday you will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. for obvious reasons.

The understanding which we endorsed this morning from the Business Advisory Committee is that this Special Meeting is to deal with the NDP 12 and its related documents, especially the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP). So, *le di dumalane jalo* Honourable Members, *gore* there will be no Private Members' Business. Not only that, but even from the Government side, the only things that can be discussed here would be these items. So, no statements, no questions, no Motions, Private Bills, but we are just going to deal with these items until after prorogation when we start our second session.

On the time allocations, *re dumalane gore di ya go tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke tsaya gore e e wetse ya NDP.* The expectation is that *gongwe le tlaa e fetsa ka bo di 4th, 5th,* then you will discuss the BETP Policy Document.

- (2) Now, I am in possession of a letter here from the Leader of the Opposition (LOO). As you know, we have a delegation that is going to Geneva to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) led by the Right Honourable Deputy Speaker. *Ke ne ke ithaya ke re ba setse ba emeletse kana ba emelela gompieno. Jaanong* in the delegation

would be the Leader of the Opposition, *ke dumela gore gongwe e tlaa re le ntse le ntse fa, a bo a disappear, but in his absence, Honourable Taolo Boipuso Lucas, Member for Bobirwa will act as the Leader of the Opposition from the 16th to the 25th. Ke announcement ya bobedi.*

- (3) Announcement *ya boraro, ke ne ke ithaya ke re ke kwadile golo gongwe fa, mme ke tlaa e bua fela, ga e batle debate, e batla theetso fela,* it is just information sharing. *Ke gore* as you know, *ga ke itse, kana bo Honourable Kekgonegile ba re go na le correct language e e dirisiwang,* the acceptable, *so ga ke itse gore ke tlaa tlhalosa ke reng, fa ke ka e fosa, le se ka la ntshupa thata ka monwana.*

Honourable Phologolo had approached the Speaker's office regarding the challenges that he is having, *tse rotlhe re di itseng, tsa* speech. So, I long sought advice in terms of how we can deal with that issue, in terms of whether I even have the powers to assist him. So, *jaaka le le allocated seven minutes speaking time, ene gore a lekane le lona, ke tlaabo ke mo file* three minutes extra, which is 10 minutes.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O dira ka bomo.

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, ga a dire ka bomo.* So, *ka mabaka one ao bagaetsho, ke tsona* announcements *tseo. Ga ke batle le e debate, ke batla le e amogela fela e ntse jalo.*

Order! Order! Honourable Members, let us start our business of today with a Motion.

MR MOTAOSANE: Clarification Mr Speaker, *mo* announcements *tsa gago.*

MR SPEAKER: *Mo* announcements?

MR MOTAOSANE: Yes sir. Thank you. Mr Speaker, I hear that *go na le trip ya Geneva,* and as a Member of that Committee, *ke mo lefifing, ga ke itse gore* what criteria was used to select those people. Is it not necessary for other Members *le fa e le gore ga ba a tlhophiwa go tsamaya, gore ba itsisiwe, ba bolelelwe* officially as Members of that Committee *gore bone ga ba tsamaye ka goreng?*

MR SPEAKER: *Yah! Indeed Honourable Motaosane, mme ga ke batle re e bua in the House, it must have been an oversight from the side ya administration, mme ga ke batle re e buela fa. Tota announcement e ne e se mo go reng go na le bangwe ba ba yang kwa Geneva, e ne e le ya Acting Leader of the Opposition. So, eo substantively gongwe let us deal ka yone kwa ofising, a re ye go e bua teng.*

APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP 12)

Motion

CHAPTERS 1, 2 AND 7 - GENERAL
PRINCIPLES

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members! Honourable Members, the question is “that this Honourable House resolves that the Draft National Development Plan (NDP 12) Chapters 1, 2 and 7: General Principles be approved.” Honourable Members, presentation on this Motion was made on Monday 13th October, 2025. Today we start our debate and you are reminded that five hours has been allocated to these Chapters and the debate time has been allocated as follows;

- Leader of the Opposition - 20 minutes
- Leader of the Minority Opposition Parties - 15 minutes
- Honourable Members - seven minutes
- Honourable Phologolo - 10 minutes.

Bo Whip, ga ke ise ke bone lists. The floor is open.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke amogele le dikitsiso tse o di fileng. *Honourable* Phologolo, ke amogela le gore o okelediwe nako. Kana fa e le gore bothata bo *had anything to do with you, I apologise on behalf of the midwife who was there when you were delivered.* Ba le bantsi ga ba itse gore *the midwife who delivered Honourable Phologolo was Keatlareitse Dolly Saleshando ... (Interruptions) ... and a ba a mo fa leina le a sa le diriseng gompiano a re Kabo.* Jaanong fa ke atle ke mmitse ke re Kabo, e a bo e le leina le a le filweng ke yo o mo tlisitseng mo lefatsheng leno.

Mr Speaker, re fa go dumalana Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo go re isa kwa pele re le lefatshhe la Botswana. Ke lenaneo le le tliwang ke phathi e e sa tswang go tlhophiwa. Rona ga re ka ke ra gana lenaneo la lona. Se re ka se dirang ke go ntsha dikgakololo gore le go ya pele, le ka tsamaisa botoka ka tsela e e ntseng jaana. Ke tshwanelo ya lona e le e filweng ke batlhophi gore le tle ka Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo, mme re tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore re akgele dingwe tse re di bonang mo lenaneong le. Ke

tse re go le botlhokwa gore ke tihalose fela kwa ntlheng gore ga re ka ke ra gana lenaneo la lona, le le batlang go tsamaisa Puso e le e filweng ke Batswana ka lone, mme re ka ntsha tse re tsayang gore ke tse di batlang gore di lebelelewe.

Sengwe se se teng *Mr Speaker,* se ke neng ke batlile go simolola ka sone, ke se se kileng sa buiwa ke mongwe Mopalamente mo diphuthegong tse re ntseng re di tshwara go sekaseka, gore kana Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo le tshwanetse le anywe kana le tseye ka bokete go tsweng mo *the National Vision, Vision 2036.* Re santse re saletswe ke 11 *years* go ya kwa go 2036. Go ne go le botlhokwa gore le le Puso e ntšha, le supe gape gore a le a e amogela tebelopele eo jaaka e ntshe, kana le yone go na le dingwe tse le batlang go di fetola mo go yone. Gongwe se se tshwanetse se re rute re le mapolotiki ba phathi e e busang e bile tse di ganetsang, gore mo nakong e e tlang, fa gotwe ke nako ya setšhaba gore se dumalane ka tebelopele, ba ba seng mo Pusong re se ka ra itlhaganelela gore re re, ke tebelopele ya ba ba busang. Fa ditlhopho di goroga le bo le fenyha, le patelesega gore le e lebelele gore a mme e akaretsa tse le neng le di akantse.

From the National Vision, re tsena mo go yone National Development Plan (NDP), e yone e leng khutshwane gona le *National Vision.* Go tsweng mo NDP, go na le tse dingwe tse pedi tse di tshwanetseng go samaelana di bapile, State of the Nation Address (SONA), tshlofelo ya rona ke gore se bo se bua se anya le tse di tswang mo NDP. Kwa morago go bo go tla *Budget,* e le yone e tshwanetseng gore jaanong e bo e tsaya mo SONA, e e tsereng kwa NDP. NDP e e tsereng kwa *National Vision.* Ke ne ke tsaya gore go botlhokwa gore ke supe se fela kwa tshimologong.

Ke tshwanetse ke supe sengwe se ke itseng gore ke pharologanyo. *It is a shift by the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) Government.* Ke amogela gore le diphathi tse di farologaneng, ga go nne motlhofo gore le ka dumalana ka gore dingwao le ditumelo tsa lona ga se gore di a tshwana. Nna ke kile ka nna leloko la phathi e e leng yone e kgolwane mo UDC, e leng Botswana National Front (BNF), ke itse ditumelo tsa yone, mme fa ke bala *this* NDP, ke a bona gore ga se yone BNF ya maloba. Ga ke kgale selo seo, ke ne ke re fela re amogele gore le fudugile fa le neng le le teng. Gompiano le bua thata ka *private sector-led economy.*

Last year fela re ya ditlhophong, ke gakologelwa go na le dipuisanyo se di neng di gasiwa ke ba Gabz FM. Yo o neng a emetse Botswana Congress Party (BCP)... ka gore BCP e santse e dumalana le *social democracy,*

kwa *private sector* e e neng le re le bua yone, mme Goromente a na le *a very strong role of directing the economy*. Yo e leng mogokaganyi wa tsa UDC tsa *strategy*, o ne a botsa potso kwa dipuisanyong tseo, gore, BCP la re le batla *private sector*, a botsa *on live radio*, a re fa e le gore le batla *private sector*, go raya gore le maDomkrag. Jaanong fa bangwe ba a tle ba bue dinako tse dingwe gore go na le Domkrag e ntšha le e kgologolo, le dumalane le yone kang eo gore gone mme ditumelo di fetogile tse re neng re le itse ka tsone mo nakong e e fetileng. Jaanong re le amogela le ntse jalo.

Re santse re le kwa *social democracy*. Re dumalana le gore *private sector has a role to play*, mme ya rona tumelo e remeletse gape mo goreng *the state must play its role as a developmental agency*. Puso e tshwanetse e nne le ditshwetso tse e di tsayang ka go leka go neneketsa itsholelo gore e golele ntlha efe. Ga re eme fela mo re reng re tlaa etelelwa pele ke *private sector*. Re tswelala gape re re mme *private sector* eo, e tlaa fiwa melelwane ya gore tota mme Puso e batla go tsamaela kwa kae. Puso e na le dilo dingwe tse e tshwanetseng go di diragatsa, tse *private sector* e ka se kang ya di diragatsa.

Ke batla go le fa dikai; letlhoko la ditiro ga se mathata a *private sector*. *Underemployment* e re e bonang gompiano, e o fitlhelang ngwana a tshose *Degree* a bereka mo *restaurant*, e le *waitress*, ga se mathata a *private sector*, ke a Puso. *Inequality* ya itsholelo ga se mathata a *private sector*, ke a Puso; gore a thuto le botsogo ke tsa seemo se se lekaneng, ke dikgang tsa Puso, ga se tsa *private sector*, ka gore *private sector* e itebaganya le gore e godisa jang itsholelo. Ga o ka ke wa kgona tse dingwe tse tsa bo *unemployment* itsholelo e sa gole. Mme re se ka ra lebala gore dinako tse dingwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, *we are a clear case study*, lefatshe la rona le na le dingwaga tse dintsi le ne le na le mo ka Sekgoa go ka tweng *high economic growth rate, which was accompanied by joblessness at the same time*. Jaanong *these contradictions* gore o di rarabolole, go batla Puso e e tsayang ditshwetso. Re na le dikai tsa mafatshe a a dirileng jalo, ga ke na nako e e kalo ya go a balolola fa gore go ka dirwa jang, mme kana tse e leng gore lona le tlaabo le ikaegile thata ka *private sector*, ke batla go le tlhomamisa ka dilo dingwe, gore *private sector* gape ga le lebege le e tlhologanya. Se le se buang, se le se kwalang, a se tsamaelane le ka fa le itshwarang ka teng le le Puso.

Fa o na le *private sector* e e reng e ntsha dingongorego e bo e fetolwa ka tšhakgalo, e bolelelwa mafoko a bo gore *you are pseudo economists, you are pseudo analysts* ke *Head of State in a strong tone*, fela ba bua gore a mme tsela e re *declare holidays* ka yone, a ke yone, go bo go nna le phetolo ya mofuta o. *Private sector* ga e tshwane le rona, ga ba ka ke ba ngangisana le lona, ba tlaa itidimalela, ba tlaa isa madi a bone go sele fa e le gore le tlaa nna le mowa wa go tsamaisa ka tsela e e ntse jalo. Itseng gore batho ba *private sector* fa ba tsamaya, ga ba tshwane le batho ba tswa *from the match*, ga ba na lerole, ga o ka ke wa re ke bale ba modumo, ba tsositse modumo, ba ya go nyelela fela le sa itse gore go diragetse eng. Jaanong itshekatshekeng UDC gore fa e le gore la re le batla go nna *private sector-led economy and private sector-led growth*, itseng gore le tshwanetse le ba reetse ka mewa e e wetseng. Rona re ka amogela le re raya le re nwang metsi, bone ga ba ka ke ba amogela dipuo tsa mofuta oo. *You will lose investor confidence* fa le ka tsamaisa ka seemo seo.

Tota se *private sector* e se batlang mo Pusong gantsi ke se batshameki ba *football* ba se batlang *from the referee; free and fair contest*. Mme *private sector* ya rona, *you have inherited environment* kana bodilo jwa kgwebo jo bo nang le dilo tse e leng gore go nna go na le *to spoil the hygiene around the environment*. *One of those things* ke *tendering for private businesses*. Go bo le tsere tshwetso kana Tautona a tsere tshwetso ya gore ene ga a batle *tendering*, ke mathata. Fa e le gore e na le dilo dingwe tse di sa siamang, re ne re tshwanetse gore re ka bo re ntse fa fatshe ra buisana gore *this system is imperfect*, re e baakanya fa kae. Fa le tsaya tshwetso jaaka Tautona a e tsere gore jaanong e tlaa nna mo go supiwang ka monwana, le gone moo ke mathata. Puso e e fetileng e ne e na le tumelo eo. Domkrag e kgologolo e ne e batla *direct appointment*, jaanong fa e le gore le lona la re le tla le le Domkrag e ntšha la re le batla *direct appointment*, le dira mathata mo go tsa kgwebo, *it is not going to work*. Ke kgakololo e ke batlang go le e neela.

Corruption e santse e le kwa godimo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ga re bone sepe se se diragalang. *If you want to win private sector confidence*, o tshwanetse o bonale gape o le Puso gore o tsibogela dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba ka lebelo le le kwa godimo mme ga go ise go bonale ka fa tlase ga Puso ya gompiano. Le fa o bala National Development Plan 12, ga o bone dipe tse disha tse di supang gore e ka re kamoso letsatsi le tlhaba ra utlwa kitsiso ya gore jaanong Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) e a tswa ka fa tlase ga Ofisi ya ga Tautona, e ikemela ka nosi.

Business environment ya rona e tlhapetswe gape ke lekgotla le le bidiwang Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS). *Cases* di teng tse di tswang kwa bo *High Court* tse di supang gore go thata. Fa e le gore DIS e santse e kgona go supa motho fela e bo e re le se ka la neela ope yo gotweng semangmang *tenders*, go sa fiwe mabaka jaaka re bone go dirwa kwa Maun ka *tender* ya kgopo ya metsi a a leswe le go anamisa metsi, go tsewa tshwetso go sa fiwe mabaka, ga go ka ke ga fetoga sepe. Rona ka fa re bonang ka teng, DIS ya lona gompiano, ga e farologane ka gope le e e neng e le teng pele. Gone moo go ya go le direla tiro bokete.

Sengwe se se ntseng se dira mathata mo Botswana, re na le ngwao ya go rata mo ka Sekgoa ke go bitsang *dubious business people*. Fa e le gore o batla gore *private sector* e go etelele pele, *you must appear clean at least*. Jaanong fa e le gore le dirukutlhi tse di itsiweng mo go tsa kgwebo, go a itsiwe gore mme Puso e e amana le tsone, *it is a setback for you*, ga le ka ke la ya kwa pele ka tseo. Fa le santse le na le dithulaganyo tse di tshwanang le tsa maloba tsa Puso e e fetileng tsa gore ba ba mo malwapeng a babusi, masika a ga Tautona, masika a Mothusa Tautona e nna bone difatlhego, ba kgona go bewa kwa pele gotwe ba amogela baeng ba ga Tautona, *you must accept* gore gone moo go tshosa batho ba le bantsi ba ba mo go tsa kgwebo ka gore ba itse gore go raya gore e ka ya bagolo, rona re kate ka sa morago. Re ne re tsere gore tse le tlaa di fetola mo tsamaisong ya lona.

Good governance; I know here gore ke bua ka kgang e e thata gore le ka e amogela ka gore ngwao ya lona ga se e e tsamaelanang le ya *good governance* le le UDC. Lebelela fela Tona Mohwasa, ditshwetso tse le ntseng le di tsaya ka maphata a Puso a e ka bong gotwe ke one a kgwebo (*state-owned enterprises*), *Minister* a kgona go phutha batho a re ke *board* kwa Railways, morago ga dibeke tse pedi a bo a ba koba a sa fe mabaka, a re jaanong ke batlile ba bangwe ke ba re a tswelela. Lebelela palo ya Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) tsa *parastatals* tse di seegetsweng fa thoko ke Tona a le mongwefela a sa fe mabaka, gore a ye go nna kwa lwapeng a ya go amogela. Ba bangwe ba tsamaela go digela ngwaga. A o Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA), *Minister Ntsima suspended the Chief Executive*. Gambling Authority, Tona a seegela fa thoko, motho wa Modimo a bo a bona gore mma ke itsamaele ke ba tlogele. Botswana Development Corporation (BDC), *the same thing*. *Within a year*, motlhala wa lona mo go tsamaiseng ka tsamaiso e e phepha e e senang

dibelebejane, ga se one. Kwa bo Air Botswana *it is the same thing*. Ga ke itse gore le palelwa ke eng go sala morago tsamaiso e mongwe le mongwe a ka bonang gore mme ba direla dilo mo pontsheng? Ga se gone ka fa le dirang ka teng.

E re re le foo, ke tsene kwa dipalong tsa dilo tse di mo NDP tse di tsamaelanang le tse ke di buang tse. Le bua mo *plan* gore le tlaa bona gore le dira *some reforms*. Tse dingwe ga se tse le di ithophetseng, le tsene mo Pusong le fitlhela itsholelo e wela kwa tlase. Ke a itse gore go le gantsi le tsaya gore e ka nna lone lebaka le le ka reng le ka dirisiwa *to justify* go sa dira dilo dingwe *for the entire period*, but fa *economy* e wela kwa tlase e ya go pateletsa, *it is not a choice*, dilo dingwe o tshwanetse o di dire. Ka gore letseno la gago le a fokotsega, madi a a tswang kwa diteemaneng, makgetho le tse dingwe a fokotsegile mme tse o batlang go di dira, dipalo di supa gore di golela kwa godimo gore o di duelele, o tshwanetse o le Puso wa tsaya tshwetso, *be intentional about it* gore jaanong ke ya go fokotsa ditshenyegelo tsa Puso.

Lona mo ngwageng wa ntlha le ne le tsaya ditshwetso fela tse o sa itseng gore a batho ba ga ba bone gore itsholelo e ya kae. Le tsaya ditshwetso tsa gore fa le sena go tlhoma bo *Specially Elected Councillors*, le bo le taboga le re bangwe ba a ngongorega, a re oketseng, Alliance for Progressives (AP) tlisa ba gago ba o ba batlang, Botswana People's Party (BPP) tlisa ba gago ba o ba batlang, le oketsa ditshenyegelo tsa Puso. Ga go dirwe jalo ka nako e itsholelo e welang kwa tlase.

Re ntse re bua kgang ya gore bo *Specially Elected* a mme ba tshwanetse ba ka bo ba ntse ba fiwa *allowances*. Goromente wa lona e ka bo e le ene a eteletseng pele go bua kgang e. Tautona o ka bo a ithotse *constituency allowance* jaaka re bua jaana, e seng gore rona re bo re santse re re ke batla go baakanya molao gore a ithole *constituency allowances when the President, Speaker and Specially Elected Members have no constituencies*. Jaanong e ka re ga le na tlhlong ya gore re bua ka madi a a tlhaelang mme le rona re tsaya madi a re itseng gore ga re a tshwanela re ka bo re a amogela.

Ke ne ke batla go supa sengwe ka dipalo tse le di fileng fa. Nna ke gakgamalela gore *setting yourselves up for failure* ga le go tshabe. Ga le tshabe go bua selo se le itseng gore ga se ka ke sa kgonagala. Ga ke na pelaelo gore ka *October last year*, lotlhe le ne le itse gore P4000 *as minimum wage* ga a ka ke a kgonagala, le ne le itse. Lotlhe gone fa le ne le itse gore 100 000 *jobs in 12*

months ga a ka ke a kgonagala, le gompiano le a itse gore 500 000 jobs in five years ga a ka ke a kgonagala. Le itiga seriti ka go bolelela Batswana dilo tse le itseng gore ga di ka ke tsa kgonagala, le bo le re le tlaa di dira. Ke gakgamalela gore gompiano mo go yone NDP yone e, le file *the rate of economic growth over the period* gore le dumela gore itsholelo e ka gola ka 6 per cent over the period, mme gompiano ba Ministry of Finance ba re 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 itsholelo e ya go gola ka an average of 1.9. Ka jalo, re na le rre yo mongwe o nna mo setilong se ke Minister of Finance a re 1.9 per cent, three metres away from him, same Government yo mongwe a re 6 per cent. Gompiano le ene 1.9 ga a kgonagale, for 2025 we are at negative. Kana fa e le gore o batla to adopt 6 per cent, go raya gore the subsequent years, dingwaga tse di kwa morago ba re itsholelo e tlaa gola ka more than 10 per cent so that the average comes to 6 per cent. Se bueng dilo tse le itseng gore ke mainane ka gore batho ba bangwe ba ba sa le tshabeng, ba tlaa le opelela gore Puso e ntšha e re tlhabela mainane. Le tswelsetse le ntse le a tlhaba.

Ke batla gore ke tsamaela kwa go digeleng ke bue dikgang tse dingwe tse pedi. Dikgang tsa banana; ga ke kgotsofalele ka fa re supang re batla go dira dikgang tsa banana ka teng. Firstly, fela banana ba le bantsi ga ba itse sepe ka se re buang ka sone mo NDP. Ke a itse gore re bua ka bo entrepreneurship gore e tlaabo e le bone ba eteletseng pele. A re kile ra bua le bone? Re engage banana kae? Mo Gaborone mo ke a itse go tshwana le kwa Maun, ga go a nna le fa e le engagement epe le banana.

Dingwe tse ke batlang gore re di dumalane, ke gore a re tsenyeng Youth Parliament mo NDP, ba kgone go ipuelela ka tse ba di batlang e le banana. Gore re nne re tsaya gore re ka ba akanyetsa, gompiano banana are in a state of despair; go diritibatsi, letlhoko la ditiro, malatsi a ba ineeletse gambling. Ke ne ke bolelelwa ke mongwe gore ba hirile banana ba le bantsi, letsatsi le letsatsi mongwe o leka go tabola sengwe gore a leke gambling online ka tumelo ya gore fa a ka fenya sengwe o tlaa busetsa mo till. Ke mathata. Solution lona la re ke dibara tsa 24 hours with high levels of alcoholism. Re na le mathata a matona, lona la re solution ke go ya go rekisa Omang. Go na le mathata a matona a banana, lona la re solution ke go rekisa passport ya Botswana. Tse le di akanyang di a tshwenya. Ipueng le akanyeng sentle.

Gender Based Violence (GBV) will be my last point. Ke ne ke tsera gore gongwe go tlhokafala gore e tswa very clearly gore tota mo NDP 12, sengwe se re yang go se dira ke go amogela gore families have collapsed. Families are under duress. Couples, batho ba ba simolotseng ba re ba a ratana, go thata gore ba tlotlane, ba buisane ka tlotlo ka gore monna yo o senang tiro ka tlhologo le ene ke ditlhobogane, a ise a rumolwe ke ope. Le yo a neng a solofetse P4000.00 gompiano go pala, yo a neng a solofetse 100 000 jobs. Gompiano re na le retrenchment as we speak. Dikompone tse dintsi are retrenching mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Jaanong a re digeng mathlo re amogeleng gore mathata a re tlaa itebaganya le one ka tsela e e ntseng jang a GBV. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!) ...

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Gongwe fela ke simolole ka go tlhalosa gore go botlhokwa gore fa re bua ka dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse, gongwe re simolole ka go ela tlhoko tse re di buang. Moeteledipele wa Kganetso a re re bua dilo tse re itseng gore ga di na go kgonega, e bile re tlaa tlhobogiwa ke batho.

Ke fete ka dipuo tse pedinyana pele ke tsena mo go se ke batlang go bua ka sone. Ba ne ba bua gore ba tlaa tlisa ditiro di le 300 000 in five years. Rona re bua ka 500 000. Ba ne ba bua, ga ke itse gore a ba ne ba re 3000.00 rona re re 4000.00. Re dumela e bile re sa oshaoshe gore fela jaaka Tautona wa pele Nelson Mandela a kile a bua, "it always appears impossible until it is done." This is where we are. Se ke batlang go simolola ka sone se sengwe ke gore e bile ka o ya kwa Geneva Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, fa o tsena kwa o tlaa fitlhela mafelo a itloso bodutu a a sa tswaleng. O se ka wa itsapa go ya kwa go one.

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya gore re dumela thatathata gore plan e ke a product of extensive consultation. Fa gongwe ke a tle ke ipotse gore fa gongwe re le Mapalamente re tshwana le Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, re nna kwa kae. This NDP 12 is a product of extensive consultation. E bile kana mo nakong e e fetileng, re ne re itse gore re ne re na le mo gotweng a Government National Development Plan (GNDP), gompiano it is extensive e bile re feletse re tsena mo seabakeng sa gore re nne le sector labs, experts ba ne ba na le sectors tsa bone charting the way forward for their country. Jaanong ke bona e le gore this is a massive

shift, ke plan ya mongwe le mongwe yo e leng gore o iphile sebaka sa gore a ye go tse na mo plan e. Ke sone se o tlaa fitlhelang e le gore nako e e fetileng ke ne ke re fa ke ema mo Palamenteng yone e, ke bo ke bua gore plans tsa rona selo santlha they lack clarity ya gore ra re re batla go ya kae. Fa o lebelela Manifesto wa UDC o o buang ka, "building a deep economy that offers each citizen opportunities for a happy and fulfilled life", o tlaa bona gore fa re tse na gone fa re na le clarity ya gore re batla go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bile we identified very clear sectors tse re reng ke tsone tse di ka re thusang gore re goroge gone kwa Tautona wa BCP a re ga re ka ke ra goroga teng. We are clear about the steps that we need to take. We are clear about priority sectors tse e leng gore there are six economic sectors tse ka tsone re tlaa gorogang kwa re tshwanetseng go ya teng.

Se sengwe se ke se itumelelang ke gore re bo re nna le targets tse di clear. Ra re we want to accept a cumulative investment of P529 billion, attain a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth average of 6 per cent. We are clear. This is what we want to achieve. Fa re tswa foo se se ntseng se lack thata ke gore how do we then monitor this ...(Inaudible)... in the NDP jaaka e le teng gompiano? Se sengwe se e leng gore motho o ka se gakgamalela e bile wa leka go feta ka sone ke gore fa gongwe fa go buiwa gore mme gatwe dipuo tsa teng tota ke tsone tsa bo gore phathi fa e busa, they are not obliged go tlhokomela matlotlo a lefatshe. E bile fa e le gore ba tlhokometse ba bo ba felela e le gore ba feditse, ba swaipeletse, go raya gore lona lesang go lela, ipatleleng a lona. Ke tsone dipuo tse re di reeditse. Ga re ka ke ra kgobiwa marapo ke dipuo tseo. Re tsile go itebaganya le se se teng.

Go na le kgang e e buiwang gore fa le re private sector-led growth go raya gore jaanong you are abdicating le le Puso, le dule mo go se le ntseng le dumela mo go sone. Private sector-led growth re itse gore re le Puso we will still and it is there in the NDP12...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

DR BUTALE: O ntse ga o itse gore re bomang?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

DR BUTALE: Rra. Aa! O timetse mokaulengwe. You will find your bearings one day. Ke sone se e leng gore re itlamile gore we will uphold strict macro-economic discipline gore re tswellele re netefatsa gore we promote rapid structural transformation that energises the

private sector. Ke sone se o bonang e re fa re tsamaile, re lebelela gore bagwebi ba ba tlang mono, we have identified clearly gore re batla mogwebi yo o ntseng jang. Ga re batle mogwebi yo o reng a tse na kwano a bo a tla a re rekisetsa se se feletseng. We want mogwebi yo o tse nang fa e bo e le gore he sets up manufacturing plants, factories, so that we create the jobs. We are very clear about how we are going to get there. Jaanong ga se mo go ka tweng, nnyaa, fa le rialo go raya gore le dule, le latlhegile, ga le na a role that you play.

There is another thing se ke batlang go se tlhamalatsa, se se buiwang, se se senang boammaaruri, gotwe, go raya gore jaanong sekoloto sa rona se tlodile, se ile kwa. Numbers are there, it is very clear our ratio of debt to GDP remains under 30 per cent, and the global acceptable standard is over 40 per cent. Re fa gompiano ra re, we are clear, we will install fiscal stability and safeguard public investments. This is what the UDC Government intends to do. Jaanong the chapters tse re mo go tsone gompiano, we are clear gore Botswana cannot afford a business as usual situation, which is why we dream. Which is why we are clear about the true north, we are clear about where we want to go. Ke sone se e leng gore mo nakong ya ngwaga o mongwe fela re setse re kgonne tse re di kgonneng re le Puso ya UDC. Re setse re kgonne gore itsholelo e le makgwakgwa jaana, re okeletse bagodi ka bonnyennyane jo re ba okeleditseng ka jone. Re setse re kgonne gore re tlise P300 yo re mo neelang bana ba ba tsholwang.

Re fano mo letsatsing la gompiano go netefatsa gore Batswana ba itse gore this is the beginning, this is your dream and together Puso, the private sector and all stakeholders, we will achieve the true north. Dikgang tse dingwe tse di buiwang tse re tlaa di bona, ba tlaa lemoga ba ntse ba tswelletse gore we are winning this thing.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

(MR MOSWAANE): Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bo ke leboge Tona gore le ene a bo a rotse motlhala-polelo wa tsamaiso ya moalo wa UDC mo tsamaisong ya go tlisa ditlhabololo mo Batswaneng. Gongwe re ka e leba jaana gore, fa o tsoga fela, wena o bo o bona mathata, go raya gore o tlaa tshela botshelo jwa mathata. Fa e ka re o tsoga fela o bo o lora o tswa ka maano a ditharabololo, go raya gore o tlaa tse na mo mosepeleng wa go tla ka maano

a ditharabololo. Ga re a tshwanela gore jaaka lefatshe le na le mathata, re bo re a boka, e bile re re, “*suze* mo go UDC, *suze!*” Nnyaa, re tlaabo re se banna ba ba nonofileng. Mathata a ke a lefatshe, rotlhe mo Ntlong e go tulwe re tle go tla ka ditharabololo, e bile ga go a twe re tle go sotla ope gore jaanong o swabile itsholelo e ole, se o neng o se solofetsa Batswana wa re se kae? Go tlaabo go sa supe gore re tletse eng mo Ntlong e. Thulaganyo ya rona ke gore, botlhe ba ba tlileng mo Ntlong e, ba tlise ditharabololo, e seng go ikgatlha ka Batswana ba ba sa berekeng mo nakong ya gompieno. Kgetsi ya tsie e kgonwa ke go tshwaraganelwa.

Fa re re Puso ya Umbrella for Democratic Change ga e ne e beele kwa thoko bagwebi kana tsa kgwebo gore *private sector* e nne le seabe se se rileng, ga re tshameke, e bile ga re ithole morwalo. Ra re, “kgetsi ya tsie e kgonwa ke go tshwaraganelwa, letsema le thata ka mong wa lone.” Ke se re leng sone re le Umbrella for Democratic Change mo letsatsing la gompieno. Ke se re leng sone mo re tswang ka mokwalo o o sa re tlhabiseng ditlhong wa go le solofetsa Batswana gore aitse ga le a tlhopho batho fela, le tlhophile banna le basadi ba ba nang le dithulaganyo tse ba ka le ntshang mo mathateng a le leng mo go one. E bile ke dumela gore Modimo o o neng wa tlisetsa Jeso Keresete matshwenyego, o ne a mo a tlisetsa gore a tle a bone gore Jeso o tlaa tsoga mo baswing jaaka go ne go kwadilwe gotwe o tlaa tsoga. Le rona fela jaaka re solofeditse Batswana gore lefatshe le re tlaa le ntsha mo matshwenyegong, lefatshe le le tlaa tswa mo matshwenyegong. Mme ga re ka ke ra le tseela mo letlepong, re bo re ipoka ka dilo tsa batho ba ba fetileng. Re le tseela mo matshwenyegong, mme e bile re solofetsa Batswana gore re lebile Kanana kwa lefatsheng le leshe, re le isa gone kwa re solofetseng *within this five-year period*. Modimo fa a roma Moshe ga a mmolelela gore wa go kopana le lewatle le lehibidu, mathata hee, wee kae! mathata ke a. O mo reile a re, “tsamaya o ye go golola setšhaba sa me,” ke yone taelo e re e neetsweng, “tsamaya o ye go golola Batswana kwa Domkrag, *finish!* fa o ba golotse, o ba ise kwa Kanana.” Ke thulaganyo e re mo go yone mo nakong ya gompieno. Jalo, ga re tlhabiwe ke ditlhong gore re bo re eme fa pele re re, re batla go bona bagwebi ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, jaanong ba tsaya karolo e e nonofileng go fetola itsholelo e ya gompieno. Fa re bua ka gore re batla go tlhama mebereko, re raya go na le Puso e hira ba ba tshwanetseng *to facilitate the private sector* le setšhaba sa Botswana. Fa re bua ka gore itsholelo e e tshwanetse go etelelwa pele ke *the private sector*, re raya wena o tswa kwa Bobonong, o tla o nna

mogwebi. Re raya wena o tswa kwa Mmadinare, o tla o nna mogwebi, re raya wena o tswa kwa Ngarange, o tla o nna mogwebi. Re raya wena o tswa kae o tla o nna mogwebi, o bo o tshwaragana le ba bangwe go tsosolosa itsholelo ya lefatshe le. Fa re go raya re re *the private sector-led economy*, re raya Motswana yo o gwebang a eteletse kwa pele, molato wa teng ke eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go na molato.

MR MOSWAANE: Nna ga ke itse gore molato wa teng ke eng. A re se ka ra tshameka ka Sekgoa. Bagaetsho, re busa batho, ga re buse dikgomo, ke moo o bonang re lebeletse gore, naare Batswana bale ba ba neng ba eteletse pele ke *party* ya Domkrag, a ba ne ba na le mathata? Ba re, “ee, re ne re na le mathata, mathata a re neng re na le one le Domkrag ke *one, two, three*. Re e boleletse *for 58 years* gore e baakanye mathata a, e paletsewe. Jaanong lona ka le tsene, mathata a rona ke a, a baakanyeng.” Jaaka Batswana ba re neela gore mathata a rona ke a a baakanyeng, go re raya gore re sale morago se Batswana ba batlang re se baakanye. Se se neng se paletse *party* e e fetileng, ka jalo, ga go thona gore lenaneo la rona la ditlhabololo le bo le berekela mo ditaelong tsa Batswana, gore tsamayang le ye go baakanya se le se. Ke utlwa le re ka re akanya gore dilo tse dingwe re di baakanye go ya ka fa taelong ya Batswana, fa e le gore ke tse di neng di paletse Domkrag, fa re di baakanya molato wa teng ke eng? Re solofeditse Batswana gore re ya go di baakanya, mme e bile re kopile konteraka ya *five years* gore dilo tse re ya go di baakanya.

Motlhala-polelo wa go supa gore re ya go baakanya eng, o teng, o a supa gore itsholelo e re tlaa e tsosolosa ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, ka go bona gore *the natural resources* tse re nang le tsone e leng *mines*, tse di ka kgonang go tshetsa tšhaba eno re di tsosolose ka seemo se se kgotsofatsang. Re lebeleleng gore a temothuo mo nakong ya gompieno a e ka se ka ya tswela Batswana mosola ka go e dira ka tsela e e tlaa neelang Batswana kgwebo, go bona mang le mang le sefofu se se anapetsang se kgona go tlhaloganya gore motlhala wa UDC ke o. Ke gana gore Mapalamente le bo le tlile go tshega UDC mo Palamenteng le re, “*suze*” mathata ke ao, o rile o tlaa neela Batswana P4,000. Boammaaruri ke gore, ditshepiso tsa rona tsa P4,000 re ya go goroga mo go tsone motshegare letsatsi le penne, le bo le tlhabiwa ke ditlhong. Re ya go goroga mo ditshepising tsa gore banana ba lefatshe leno ba ba kwa dikoleng re ya go ba neela P2,500, le bo le tlhabiwa

ke ditlhong. Re ya go goroga mo ditshwetsong tsa gore bagodi re ya go ba neela P2,500, le bo le tlhabiwa ke ditlhong. Le fa mathata a ka tsoga, Selebi Phikwe a ka tsoga, mathata ao a tletse rona, re na le banna le basadi ba ba tlaa kgonang go a fenyaa, e bile re tlaa a fenyaa. Modimo ga a ise a re bolelele gore re ya go palelwa, ka jalo, ga re na go palelwa. Ke batla le bolelele Batswana gore UDC e gaisa diphathi tsotlhe tse di kileng tsa busa lefatshe le. E bile e gaisa diphathi tsotlhe tse e kileng ya bapa le tsona e le tsa kganetso. E a di gaisa mo nakong ya gompiano, go nne re kgonne go tsamaisa sekepe go sena le fa e le peterolenyana. Re kgonne go tsamaya re duela bodirelapuso go sena le fa e le cent. Re kgonne go tsamaisa tenders tse re neng re fitlhetse di bodile, go sena le fa e le cent. Re kgonne go tsamaisa bodirelapuso mo gareng ga mathata a a neng a se kana ka sepe, go sena le fa e le cent. Lona le rile go tlaa phutlhama, UDC e tlaabo e paletswe. Modimo wa rona o re eme nokeng, Rre Mohwasa, *President* Boko le *Vice President* Ndaba se boifeng bosula bope, go nne UDC e tlaa kgona matshwenyego a lefatshe leno. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Tima* Honourable Moswaane. Let me just find out from the opposition side. Honourable Hikuama, Opposition Whip, normally you submit a list that includes other opposition parties, but this list only includes the main opposition.

MR HIKUAMA (OPPOSITION WHIP): Thank you Mr Speaker. *Re ne re sa felelets*a because of time. *Re buile gore* we will complete it during the course of time, and allowed colleagues *ba re dumalanang le bone gore* for today they can just provide who are ready to debate. *Re tlaa tswela ka go e tli*sa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Bagaetsho, golo fa re kgobokanetse go bua ka lenaneo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

DR GOBOTSWANG: ...le le botlhokwa *Mr Speaker* la NDP 12. Ke batla go supa gore lenaneo le le botlhokwa, ka gore ke lone le le nonotshang puso ya batho ka batho. Fa e kare kwa bofelong e bo e le gore lenaneo le ga le kgone go itebaganya le mathata a letsatsi le letsatsi a Batswana, go raya gore Batswana ga ba tle go tlhoboga lenaneo fela, ba tlaa tlhoboga le puso ya batho ka batho, e bo ba ipotsa gore ke eng ba tshwanetse gore ba tllhophe. Fa e kare kwa bofelong e bo le sa kgona go

itebaganya le dikgang tsa gore dipilisi le melemo di a tlhabela, tlaa le lehuma, letlhoko la ditiro, puso ya batho ka batho e tlaabo e le mo diphatseng, ka gore Batswana ba tlaa e tlhoboga.

Ke batla go supa gore *Honourable* Leader of the Opposition (LOO) o ne a bolelela ruri, *you have shifted comrades*, le tshwanetse le amogele gore *you have shifted*. *I want to be a bit more blunt* ke re, *you won ditlhopho* le dirisa dikakanyo tsa BNF, fa le sena go nna le fenyaa jaanong le tsamaisa Puso ka dikakanyo tsa AP, *that is a fact*. Ga ke na nako, mme fa e le gore le ka mphaa nako *Mr Speaker*, ke ka tlhalosa gore ke raya jang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order!

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga go na *order*. Ke *debate* fela, tswela *Honourable Member*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke ipotsa gore botsotsi ke jwa eng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)...

DR GOBOTSWANG: Botsotsi ke jwa UDC, jwa go tsamaya le fenyaa ditlhopo ka se, le bo le dirisa se sele.

Se sengwe se ke ka se buang ke gore, botsotsi jo bongwe jo le bo dirisang jo re tshwanetseng re le bokgalele ke gore, e bo le nna fela, fa Palamente e tswa le ya go tsaya ditshwetso fela tse di gagamatsang tse di neng di batla gore e bo re le teng re le mo Palamenteng. Tsa bo gore le batla go rekisa *citizenship*, ga ke itse gore Mr Mulambo yo o ntseng 30 years kwa Mokobeng, mme le gana go mo fa boagedi, e bo le re jaanong le a bo rekisa, a bo a nna fela a ema a letetse, a le raya gore le dira sentle. Dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa gore go batla gore go laolwe De Beers e ye go rekwa, re sa itse gore go ya go tsewa kae madi, e ne e tshwanetse gore e ka bo e tsile Palamenteng ra e buisana.

Go na le dikgang gape tsa gore le batla go amogela maepantlo jaaka *comrade* Vain atle a bue, matikatoise a a tswang kwa America gore a tle mo Botswana. Le dira dilo tse di gagamatsang bakaulengwe, mo gongwe o fitlhela e kare ga re ise re ko re tsele le lona mo dinakong tse di fetileng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)...

DR GOBOTSWANG: Bagaetsho, go na le...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

DR GOBOTSWANG: ...rona re ne re solofetse gore... tota e bile ke batla ke gatelele gore tsholofelo ya rona ke gore go na le *projects* tse di neng di le mo Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP), tse ke eletsang gore a re dumalaneng gore *projects* tse di boele, di tlhalosege sentle. Le na le go fitlha dilo, ke gore le fitlha le mo lenaneo le re sa itseng gore tota gatwe golo fa gatweng. Ke ne ke batla gore go papamale gore di boetse, ka gore re ne re solofetse sekole sa bobedi sa Ramokgonami, sekole sa bobedi sa Chadibe, sekole sa Letloreneng le *clinic* ya Pilikwe Honourable Modise. Re ne re di solofetse, mme ke kopa gore di boele di se ka tsa fitlhega.

Fa le bua *in this budget*, le beye dilo ka fa re neng re di bua ka teng. Gompiano re a itse gore maikaelelo ke gore batho ba gwebe ka *hemp* le matekwane, *cannabis*. Fa le tsena mo *budget*, le kwadile fela gore *hemp*, kwalang gore ke *hemp* le matekwane. Botsotsi ke jwa eng UDC?

Bagaetsho, go na le kgang ya gore re batla gore re ye kwa godimo, itsholelo ya rona e tswa mo go *upper-middle income* e ye kwa *high income*. Le itse gore golo mo *is not a panacea*, re kwa *upper-middle income*, mme letlhoko la ditiro le ntse le kwa godimo, pharologanyo ya bahumi le bahumanegi le lehuma di ntse di kwa godimo. *If you cannot make deliberate decisions* tsa gore le *address* dikgang tse tsothle le itebaganya le tsone... go motlhofo fela gore kamoso ka *mines* tsothle le dilo tse dingwe, e bo re nna *high income country*. Go tlaabo go sa reye sepe, ka gore mathata otlhe a tlaabo a ntse a lebagane le rona. Re tshwanetse gore tota dilo tse re itebaganya le tsone, mo go tlhwaafetseng.

Ke gore le iphirela fela, ga go na madi mme le iphirela fela. Le bolelela setšhaba gore le tlaa hira batho le lebile dikitso le bokgoni jwa bone (*meritocracy*), mme letsatsi le letsatsi le iphirela fela. A ko o bone fela tsala ya me e ke e ratang, gatwe ke *Advisor* kana ke eng. Ke gore ke ipotsa gore tota fela boammaaruri, a ko le boleleleng Batswana *profile* ya ga rre yo. Ga ke batle go bua ka ene, ka gore ...(*Interruptions*)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: A ko le re boleleleng gore gatwe *profile* ke eng, ka gore fa e le gore lefatshe la rona le ka gakololwa...

MR SPEAKER: There is a point of order, hang on Honourable Gobotswang.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): Point of order. Thank you very much Mr Speaker. I wish you could assist us to have the Honourable Member focus on the issues that he is addressing. *O setse a bua ka bo monna mongwe yo o hirwang wa Advisor, ga re itse le gore o bua ka ga eng.* If you could please ask the Honourable Member to stick to the issues of the NDP 12 for which we are here for, and desist from other peripheral issues. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: *Gone ke a mo utlwa o mo general principles, mme kgakololo ke gone gore Honourable Members, le a itse gore Standing Order on the manner of debating, stick to the subject. Standing Order 57.1, "you must restrict your observations to the subject under discussions and not introduce matters irrelevant to that subject."* *Fa ke mo reeditse, ke bona a sa tswa mo Standing Order se.*

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke ne ke bua ka *meritocracy* gore bagaetsho, fa re ka tswela re hira fela jaaka le iphirela jaana, e bo le solofela gore lenaneo le le tlaa re neela maduo, lebala, ga go ka ke ga diragala.

Le tshwanetse le tsenye batho foo ba ba nang le dikitso le boitemogelo jo bo tshwanetseng le kutlwisiso e e tlhokafalang. Fa e seng jalo, lenaneo le e tlaa lenaneo la lefela. Ke sone se o bonang fa le bua bakaulengwe, o fitlhela le bua le dirisa mafoko a a farologaneng. Ke gore yo mongwe o tlaabo a tla fa a re, ga go na madi. Ke raya gore motho fela e le Tona a bo a bua fela gore ga go na madi, *what are you talking about*, o itse gore madi a teng. Le tshwanetse le dirise mafoko a Batswana ba tlaa tlhaloganyang. Yo mongwe o tlaabo a tlaa a re, e tlaa mo tse tharo, e bo e le gore sengwe le sengwe se siame. Fa o santse o re yo mongwe o tswa ka fa, 15 years, ke gore ke eng le palelwa ke tomagano fela ya tomagano? A mme le tlaa re isa golo gongwe fa e le gore le tomagano ga e yo? *The messaging*, tota la reng? Ke eng le sa bue fela gore madi a a tlhabela? Madi ga a yo. Ga go na boammaaruri, madi a tsena letsatsi le letsatsi mo letloleng la ga Goromente go tswa kwa Southern African Customs Union (SACU), kwa makgethong le bonnyennyane jo bo tswang kwa diteemaneng. Ga go na kgang ya gore madi ga a yo bakaulengwe. Madi ga a a tlhabela. Le fa a tlhabela, mathata a matonatona a lona a le tshwanetseng le a amogele ke gore, ga le dirise madi sentle bakaulengwe. Ga le dirise madi sentle gotlhelele. Ga le dirise madi sentle. Fa le ne le ka dirisa madi sentle, la thiba metswedi e madi a a tswang ka teng, ke tsaya gore re ka ya golo gongwe bakaulengwe. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Ke go dumedise. Ke dumedise le Ntlo e. Golo fa re fano ka gore re lebelela NDP 12. Re tshwanetse re tlhaloganye gore NDP 12 ke moalo wa ditlhabololo wa ntlha o o tlang ka Puso e ntšha. Re santse re lebeletse fa godimo ga one, the general principles governing plan e.*

Mr Speaker, ke batla go o simolola fa UDC e lebang teng. Fa e buang gore the true north, kana gotwe fa e le gore e kwa bokone. Fa re re re ya kwa bokone, fa re re re gorogile go raya gore go tlaabo go lebeba jang. Ke sone se UDC e se buang. Ke a utlwa bagarona fa re re 'true north,' bone ba re ba na le 'true south.' 'True north' ya rona e ne e le gore re batla a high-income Botswana, which is digitally enabled, export-driven and economically diversified where every citizen, and listen to this, is employed, empowered and fulfilled. This is what the UDC looks to achieve ka plan e. E eletsa gore Botswana a tsene gone fa re buang teng. Fa re bua re lebile jaana, ba bangwe ba bo ba re, "nnyaa, le tšhentšhile le le UDC." Ke boammaaruri re a farologana, re diphathi tse di kopaneng jalojalo. Se re tshwanetseng re se tlhaloganye ke gore, fa re tsamaya mo tseleng e re e tsamayang re le Puso e ntšha jaana, re ya go laolwa ke seemo se re tlaabong re se fitlhela. Gompieno jaana re tsene re le Puso e ntšha ka megopolo ya rona gore re ya go tsamaisa jang, e bile re papametse. Fa re tsenang teng, re fitlhela e le gore ga go na madi. E bile theko ya diteemane e e ntseng e le yone e Puso e ikaegileng ka yone, ga e tle jaaka e ne e tla pele. Selo seo ke kgwetlho
Mr Speaker. Fa o tsene fa seemong seo, ga o ka ke wa re, a re phutheng matsogo re itlhoboge ka gore re ne re rile re tlaa tsamaisa jaana, jaanong ga go na madi a go tsamaisa jalo, re dire jang. Ke sone se UDC ka tsamaiso ya Moalo o wa Ditlhabololo wa bo 12, re neng ra bitsa batho.

Golo mo jaaka Honourable Dr Butale a ne a bua, is a product e e dirilweng ke batho ba le bantsi, including the private sector. Private sector came on board, e bo e re, wena Goramente, re a utlwa gore wa re ga o na madi, mme re ka lebelela fa ra dira ditiro tsa Puso le rona gore re bone dipoelo mo teng. Ke sone se se dumalanweng. Some of the projects di tlaabo di dirwa ke ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, mme e se gore ba dira mahala. E se gore go dira jalo, go raya gore re tlaabo re tsaya Puso re e e fa ba private sector; no. Government will always be responsible mo ditirong tsotlhe tsa ga Goramente, go bona gore di tsamaya sentle, e bile di tsamaisiwa sentle. Government o tlaabo a ntse a na le authority over all the projects tsa ga Goramente.

Ga go reye gore re tlaabo re di neela ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi. Ke bone ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, ba ba tsileng ba bo ba re, re batla go thusa Goramente. *Actually, companies came, proposed, ke sone se o bonang e tlaare fa re setse re tsenela kwa teng, le tlaa bona tse e leng gore, private sector-led, because ka botsone di na le bogadi. They can self-liquidate, di kgona gore di buse madi. Sekai; A1 road, fa e le gore e ka dirwa ke private sector fa re tsenya tollgates, e kgona gore e buse madi a yone. Fa e le gore re batla go dira stormwater drainage kwa Mahalapye, gongwe ga se ka ke sa busa madi. Ke sone se go tlaa batlang gore Goramente a se finance. Dilo tse re di lebe jalo bakaulengwe. Ga se to shift kana go tswa fa re neng re dumetse gore re tshwanetse re bo re dira dilo ka teng. Re dirwa jalo ke seemo se se teng, se e leng gore tsholofelo ke gore, ke sa nakwana. E bile fa e le gore private sector-led e kgona gore e dire ditiro tsa Puso, e bo batho ba kgona go akola mo ditseleng tseo, ba ya clinics tseo, Goramente a duela ka fa a duelang ka teng, jaanong bothata e tlaabo e le eng? Ke raya gore re e tlhaloganye jalo gore e ya private sector, ga se maipato. Ga se gore Goramente o a tshaba, o siela kwa private sector, ke gore seemo fa se leng teng, se lebeba se ka tsamaya botoka jalo.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR TSHERE: Ga ke na nako e e kalokalo. Gape fa o leba le mafatshe a mangwe a a neng a tlhabologa, a tshwana le China le Malaysia, ba ba neng ba re thusa go dira plan e, o ka bona gore private sector-led growth ke yone e e bogadi bo gaufi. Fa e seng jalo, go tlaabo go re Goramente a tle fa, a adime madi, a reng, fa re le mo seemong se re leng mo go sone gore a dire ditiro tseo. Bakaulengwe, a re amogeleng jaaka moeteledipele wa lona a ne a bua gore o amogela plan e. Ga a ka ke a e gana ka gore e tla ka rona, ke yone ya ntlha.

Go na le puo e e reng gongwe Goramente wa rona wa UDC o batla direct procurement kana direct appointment. Bagaetsho, mo molaong o o tsamaisang theko, thekiso le ditirelo tsa Puso, go a letlelelwa gore o dire direct appointment. In fact, go letlelelwa makgetho a le mantsi. There are so many options tse di teng, tse o ka dirang gore procurement e tsamaye mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ga go na sepe se se ka fa teng ga molao gore o bolele gore o dira direct appointment, it is allowed. It is allowed gore o lebelele, o bo o sekaseka, shortlist, o bo o tsaya mongwe. It is even allowed gore o emelele o tseye mongwe yo o kileng a dira tiro eo, wa re, "tlaa o nthuse fa o dire." Ga go na le fa e le molato o o

robiwang, ke *options* tse di teng. Ke gore re tlwaetse *one single method* wa gore mongwe le mongwe a tle a *compete*, a reng, a reng, mme re a itse gore go diragala eng jaaka Tautona Boko a tlhola a bua. Fa go sena go dirwa *tendering*, e le lona gape le a go ba raya le re, “yang *court*,” go bo go emisiwa. Gompiano lefatshe ka bophara batho ba eme, dilo di eme ka ntateng ya gone moo. Go pala eng fa e le gore ke Goromente yo o batlang gore ditiro di direlwe ka bonako, a dirise *other methods of procurement, there is nothing wrong with that, absolutely*. Jaanong le se ka la raya Batswana la re, *we are promoting non-competitive behaviour*.

Under P4,000 o e tla, re tlaa utlwa gore le tlaa tla le bua ka eng gape. *Thank you.*

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* gore le nna o bo o mphile sebaka gore ke buise lenaneo le le tlaabong le tsaya lefatshe la Botswana dingwaga di le tlhano. Re ye go bona gore re fetola lefatshe le, ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Tota e le tshepo e Batswana ba e neetseng phathi ya UDC ka kgwedi e e sa tswang go feta ya *November* mo ngwageng o o fetileng *with overwhelming majority in the House*. Ba etelele lefatshe pele go bona gore re ka ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Pele ke tsena mo dintlheng tsa me, *Mr Speaker*, ke tlhalose gore e ne ya re fa lefatshe le le *under siege from the financial quagmire in 2007, the American economy, which is the epitome of capitalism*, re ne ra bona ba tsaya a *trajectory* kwa lefatsheng leo, e le gore metsi a tsena ka ntlo. Ba tsaya tshwetso ya gore *there should be a state intervention* mo go boneng gore dikompone tsa kwa America di tsoga ka tsela e e ntseng jang *after the famous Lehman Brothers scandal in America*. Re a itse gore lefatshe la America ke lefatshe la batho ba e leng gore *they have the capitalist orientation*, mme le ne la tsaya tshwetso ka nako eo ya 2007/2008 gore jaanong lefatshe kana Puso e tshwanetse gore e tsenye letsogo mo go boneng gore dikompone di ka gola ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Se ke batlang go se tlhalosa ke gore, mebuso mo nakong ya gompiano kana *in the global arena*, go dirisiwa mo gotweng ke *the pragmatic approach to the economy*. Ke gore gompiano jaana ga re ka ke ra re ka gore phathi ya UDC e na le a *certain ideological inclination* kana *ideological doctrine* kana *orientation*, re bo re dumela gore ka gore ke batho ba ba dumelang ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, jaanong ke *path* e ba tshwanetseng gore ba e tseye. Banana ba kwa Tlokweng ga ba ka ke ba ja *social*

democracy. Basadibagolo ba kwa Tlokweng ga ba ka ke ba ja *communism*. Babereki ba kwa Tlokweng ba e leng gore gone jaana ba batla P4000 *Mr Speaker*, ga ba ka ke ba ja *capitalism*. Ga re ka ke ra nna e le gore fa lefatshe le le mo mathateng, re bo re simolola re re nnyaa, mme ka gore *ideology* e bua jaana, ke yone *path* e e leng gore re tshwanetse re e tseye.

Basekaseki ba tsa itsholelo gompiano fa ba lebelela *in the global arena*, gongwe le gongwe fela go tshwanetse gore go tsewe *the pragmatic approach to the economy* gore fa seemo se ntse jaana, rona re tshwanetse re ye go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke sone se ke neng ke batla gore ke simolole ka sone gore fa lefatshe le le mo mathateng, re ka se ke re emele gore *inclination* ya rona e ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Mo godimo ga moo, ke ne ke re, *I really like the approach Mr Speaker*, e e leng gore re le ba phathi ya UDC, re e tsere mo go boneng gore *path* e e leng gore re a e tsaya mo dingwageng di le tlhano, ke ya mohuta o o ntseng jang. Ke ratile Tona thata fa a bua ka a *result-oriented approach than the process e e oriented approach*. Re gakololana *Mr Speaker*, gore fa re gakologelwa *the Pendleton Act, 1883, ka the assassination of James Garfield, maAmerica* ba ne ba tsaya tshwetso gore *we should do away with the personal approach to employment in the civil service*. Fa ba dira a *classical public administration*, ba ne ba tsaya tshwetso ka nako ya teng. The Nuo Public Administration e e neng e tla ka bo Herbert Simon, le bone ba ne ba tsaya tshwetso yone e, 1970s, 1980s, *the new public management*, gore *we need enterprising and entrepreneurial civil servants*, ba e leng gore *they are result-oriented*.

Tautona o ne a bua maloba *Mr Speaker*, gore *we need civil servants* ba e leng gore *they can be disruptive, transformative, and be revolutionary to the approach*, ba ba ka lebelelang dilo ka *risk* e e tshwanang le batho ba e leng gore ba mo *the private sector*. Ke yone *the approach* e e leng gore UDC kana Tona o ne a e tlhalosa gone fa ka Mosupologo gore e tshwanetse gore fa o bona mmereki yo e leng gore o kwa go Goromente, go bo go sena pharologanyo fa gare ga mmereki ene yo le yo o kwa First National Bank (FNB) kana yo e leng gore o kwa Botswana Life. Ke *the approach* e e leng gore re e tsere gore *we should now have the bureaucrats* kana *the technocrats* ba e leng gore *they are result-oriented*. Golo moo Tona, ke tshwanetse ke go opele diatla ka gone gore ke selo se re tshwanetseng re se tseye.

Kopo ya me *Mr Speaker*, ke gone gore *the monitoring and evaluation instruments* tse e leng gore *are at the labs* gompieno, *we should not disband them Honourable Tshere*. Re tshwanetse re ye go dirisa *labs* tsone tseo *for the whole period* e re tlaabong re le mo go yone ya *60 months, so that we can evaluate and monitor all the projects, all the things that we are going to implement for the coming 60 months*. Re nne le *approach* ya gore *every three months* re latlhela *project in the system* e e tlaa supang gore *how do we progress in terms of implementation* e e teng. Tota fela *the focus* e re tshwanetseng re ye go nna mo go yone, ke gone gore re ye go bona gore *how well can we implement plan* yone e.

Batswana ga ba ka ke ba *measure* UDC ka *the way* kana *how beautiful we crafted this plan*. Ba ya go re *judge* ka *how well we implement this plan*. Go kwala re kgabisa mafoko jalo, ga se golo mo go ka re fenyetsang ditlhopho ka 2029, *but implementation, the massive project, the mega projects, the high impact projects* tse di tlaabong di bonala kwa Tlokweng, Charles Hill, le kwa Francistown, ke tsone tse e leng gore *when we approach our 2029 elections*, Batswana ba tlaabo ba tsamaya ba ya go re *measure* ka tsone dikgang tseo.

The diversification of the economy, tota fela re nne le *a proper shift, a transformational shift. I know that we are bedevilled by what you call the Dutch disease and the resource curse* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, mme fela *it is very clear* gore bareki ba diteemane tota gompieno le bone ba tsaya *path* e sele. Re tshwanetse gore re ise re ye kgakala, re ye go tsaya lefatshe, re ye go bona gore tota *how do we move away from this dependency mo the mineral revenue*. Ke rata ka fa e leng gore *the approach* e e ntse ka teng, mme ke dumela gore kwa bofelong re tlaa dumalana mo Ntlong e gore *plan* e re e amogele. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge batlotlegi botlhe ba ba kgonneng go tla fano letsatsi la gompieno. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gantsi fela ke a tle ke bone batho e re fa ba *debate*, ba bo ba ya fale. Ke dirile ka bomo gore ke eme fa ke leng teng, ke tle ke lebagane le tsala ya me Motsamai. Ka gore tota e bile ke ne ke eleditse o kare ke ka *debate* morago ga gagwe. Jaanong legale ka ke bona a didimetse, mma ke fete, o tlaa nna a ntse a tlhorola kwa morago ga me.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ratile mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke Tautona Boko fa a le mo ipapatsong, a a neng a a bua a re ga go na Puso epe kana boeteledipele

bope jo e ka reng bo le mo Pusong, bo bo bo ntse bo re ga go na madi, ga go na madi, e a bo e le ditsiabadi mo fela, ka gore madi jaaka Rre Gobotswang a ntse a bua, a a tsena letsatsi le letsatsi mo *coffers* tsa Puso. Ke batla gore ke re, rona re le phathi ya Domkrag, le o ka lebelela *manifesto* wa rona wa 2024, re tlhalositse ka botlalo rra gore rona ga re batle go dira ditsholofetso tse re ka sekang ra di kgona re di neela Batswana, *it has never been our option* mo botshelong gore re dire ditsholofetso tse re ka sekang ra dumalana le tsone.

Ke batla gore ke bue mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke mongwe a tlhalosa ka fa UDC e phadileng Domkrag. Ga go na ka fa UDC e ka atumelang Domkrag ka teng. Dilo tse Domkrag e di dirileng bagaetsho, di a gakgamatsa, di di ntsi, UDC e kgakala. Jaanong go simolola fela ka 1965 lefatshe la rona le tsaya Puso, Domkrag e golola Batswana mo tlang, Domkrag e dira dilo tse dintsi, tse e leng gore di diragetse re itse gore *we are the poorest of the poorest*, mme re tswa jaanong lefatshe la Botswana le le mo *high-middle income economy*, e e leng gore tota e a bonala. Le fa o tsamaya o lebelela ditrope tsa rona o tsena mo Gaborone, o bona motlhala wa Domkrag, *so* UDC e santse e le kgakala le go ka atumela Domkrag bagaetsho.

Fela jaaka dibui tse dingwe di kile tsa bua bagaetsho, tiro ya me ya letsatsi la gompieno ga se go tla go ganetsa. *I am a disciplined politician* yo ke itseng gore re ne re le mo Pusong, ke a itse gore NDP ke selo se se botlhokwa thata. Re simolotse fela ka NDP 1, ra tsena mo 11, gompieno Puso ya UDC e tsena mo *plan* ya bo 12. Golo moo go supa sengwe. *What we should be doing now* re le Batswana, *is celebrating the success that the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) has done*. Bagaka ba rona bo Rre Seretse Khama le ba bangwe ba ba neng ba simolola lefatshe le, ba ne ba tla ka megopolo ya NDP. *That we should celebrate* le lona le le maUDC ka gore tota fela go bua nnete, *planning* ke selo se se botlhokwa bagaetsho.

Letsatsi la gompieno ke batla go le gakolola bagaetsho gore Phathi e ya Domkrag, e ne ya golola Batswana mo mathateng nako ya 1965 go le lekgwathi. Tota fa le ntse le re sephatšhe se makgwakgwa, ga le bue ka sepe. Sephatšhe se se makgwakgwa e ne e le ka 1965 *when there was nothing; no minerals, nothing. Through the leadership* ya Phathi ya Domkrag, go ne ga bonwa dilo tse dintsi tse di ka kgonang gore di ntshe Batswana ka fa mosing ka go dira NDP. Boeteledipele jwa Domkrag bo ne jwa lemoga *planning* e le mokgwa mongwe o o

botlhokwa o Puso e tshwanetseng gore e o dire *because a plan should provide detailed development processes and projects. A plan should address bread and butter issues.* Re ka nna ra ikgagolaka ra bua Sekgoa sa bo Rre Segokgo ba nopola *scholars, but we should come down to coming up with a plan that addresses bread and butter issues.* Ga ke itse gore ke eng le bua dikgoa tse di kwa godimo le reng, *bread and butter issues, that is what we want to see this plan doing.*

Bagaetsho, *this has always been a foundation* ya Phathi ya Domkrag. Tota fela fa ke e tsaya maloba, ke a le akgola boeteledipele jwa UDC *because* ga le a tswa mo *framework* e re e tlwaetseng. Re ne re gakgametse maloba re utlwa gotwe gatwe ba bangwe ba re NDP ke dilo tsa Domkrag. *No*, ke dilo tsa matlhale a ditlhabololo a Domkrag e neng e a dirisa gore ba tle ka mogopolo wa NDP ka gore *it is the only way*, ga go na gape fa o ka tlang ka mokgwa mongwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR PULE: *As we speak*, re le Puso go tshwanetse gore go bo go na le dilo dingwe tse re tlileng ka tsone. Gompiano jaana re na le Vision 2036 Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, le Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). *These are the pillars* tsa rona. Maabane ke ne ka botsa motho gore fa gotwe *true north* go tewa eng, *are we talking about the geographic North Pole* e re itseng gore *it is very cold*, selemo sa teng *is minus five degrees*? A la re le re isa kwa serameng sele kana le ne le reng ka gore re batla go bona *true north* e gore le raya eng? *Is it a document?*

When you look at NDP, we made proper reference of different documents jaaka BETP, la bua ka NDP 11 le *other documents* tse le di buang *but you never mentioned Vision 2036, except yesterday. The last presenter* ke ene ke mmoneng a dira *reference to Vision 2036* e e leng gore ga se ya Domkrag, ke ya Batswana. Heelang! le latllegile ba le reng Vision 2036 ke ya Domkrag, ke ya Batswana. *We want to see you*, fa e le gore le Puso e e tlhoafetseng le fetola *that vision into something that we can see*, ra ba ra lemoga gore golo fa go na le tswelelopele. Bagaetsho, ke kgakololo e ke neng ke batla go e le neela le le ba phathi e e busang.

Fa le gakologelwa sentle, Puso e e fetileng e re neng re tswa mo go yone, re ne ra farologanya *ministry* re ntsha *planning* mo teng e ya kwa Office of the President (OP) *for a good purpose and a reason* because re ne re lemogile gore *finance and planning* fa di nna mmogo,

go nna le mathata. *So we need to plan, a plan may not have a budget but you do a plan.* Fa o batla go aga ntlo kwa lelwapeng, o dira *plan but it does not necessarily mean you have money to build that house. You have a plan, you can put it in the house until you get money. That is why* re ntshitse *national planning* kwa *finance* re e isa kwa *Minister for State President* gore fa re sena go nna re dira *plan* re le *free*, jaanong re bo re ya kwa *Finance* re ba botsa gore a sephatšhe se ka re letlelela gore re age *plan* e. Fa e le gore sephatšhe ga se na sepe, re ye kwa dibankeng jaaka re dira, re ye go adima madi re diragatse *plan* ya rona. *That is what I want to see.* Re se ka ra tsietsega bagaetsho, batho ba bangwe e re fa ba polotika motho a bo a ntse a re dilo tsa Domkrag, rona ga re dire dilo tse jaaka Domkrag.

Puso ya Domkrag e ne ya tla ka golo mo go bidiwang gotwe TNDP *for a purpose*. Nte ke le gakolole gape ba UDC, *for a purpose. The purpose of that was to come up with a blueprint* e e ka dirang gore jaaka e le gore NDP ya rona e ne e ntse e nna *bo six years, bo seven years, be aligned to tenure* ya phathi e e tsenang mo setilong. *That was the purpose*, ke raya ba le neng le sa itse gore e re fa o tsena o le phathi e ntšha o fentse ditlhopho, go bo go raya gore *you align* le NDP. Fa re rialo, re rata jaaka gompiano re bone *in the plan referencing manifestos* tsa diphathi tsa lona. Ga ke itse gore a le buile le ka *ideologies* tsa lona ka gore ba bangwe gatwe ke *lefties, socialists*, ba bangwe ba ipitsa *economists*, ba bangwe ba lona ba re ke *social democrats*. Tota ga re itse sentle gore le fa kae ka gore *you are a coalition*, e na le *ideologies* tse di farologanyeng. Jaaka Rre Segokgo a ne a bua, *those ideologies do not matter, let us come to bread and butter issues. That is what I want.*

Ke utlwile go buiwa ka kgang ya *private sector-led economy*. *I am okay with it* gore re ka bua ka *private sector-led economy* jaaka le rona mo Domkrag re ne re ntse re rialo. *That is why* re ne ra tla ka mananeo a a tshwanang le bo Chema Chema a le lona le a ntshitseng. *That is why* re ne ra tla ka *programmes* tsa *outsourcing some Government duties*, a lona le di ntshang. Gompiano le ntshitse *cleaning companies, security companies* di a ntshiwa mo thulaganyong ya Puso. *Why* e kete jaanong re nna *hypocrites? Shame on you! You cannot be hypocrites* ka gore le rile la re le batla *private sector-led economy* mme e ntse e le lona le ntsha Chema Chema e re itseng gore *it is one of the pillars of growing the economy because when you address issues* tsa Small, Micro and Medium Enterprises (SMMEs), *you are actually growing the economy. That is where people make money* kwa dimausung, kwa kae le kwa kae. Ke dilo tse re tswang kgakala le tsone.

Gompiano jaana batho ba ba apayang diphaphatha ba mo mathateng, Chema Chema e tsamaile ga go na sepe se ba se dirang. Batswana ba a lela bagaetsho. Gongwe fa e le gore ba a le tshaba, nna ke a le bolelela ba a lela, *they want Chema Chema to come back*, jaanong lona le e ntshitse mo teng mme la re *private sector-led economy. You cannot have a private sector-led economy when you do not grow business from a small scale ... (Inaudible)...* Ga ke *economist, I am a simple social worker* mme fela ka fa ke itseng ka teng, *economics* ya me e ke e dirileng ya *basic* kwa University of Botswana (UB) e ne e nthuta jalo. *You cannot grow economy o sa tsene ka informal sector wa e godisa pele. That is what you need to do.*

Gompiano jaana kwa temothuong le ntshitse Temo Letlotlo, ke utlwile gatwe e boetse mme tota ga e yo. Rre Gobotswang, ke itumetse maloba fa o bolelela bagwagwadi ba me ba Kgaolo ya Tswapong gore ba itlhoboge ka go didimala ga Puso ba ipelege. Re ne re raya Batswana jalo maloba mo diphutheng, gore ipelegeng. Puso ya UDC ga re itse gore e tsamaya fa kae ka Temo Letlotlo, o kare ke BDP 2, rona re 1. Ga le itse gore le tsamaya fa kae ka kgang ya Temo Letlotlo. Re reile batho maloba ra re ba ipelege ka gore santlha ga le bue sepe ka menontshane. Dilo tse re batla go di bona di papametse mo *plans* tsa rona. Re ne re bua ka kgang ya go oketsa *livestock* ya rona *from where it is right now, about 1.7 million to 5 million*. Maloba re ne re utlwa Tona wa Temothuo a itatola gore ene ga a ise a ko a amane gope le golo mo le ka dikgang tsa go ya go reka dikgomo kwa bo Brazil e bile ga go na kwa le rekang dikgomo teng. Le ya go di oketsa jang? Le ya go tsaya kae dikgomo? Re boleleleng gore le ya go di tsaya kae? *We want to see this in the plan.*

Fa ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya *climate change, I was impressed by the President last time. I was impressed by the President Boko*, ke batla go mo fa letsogo. O buile ka *climate change beautifully* maloba fa a le kwa United Nations (UN). O ne a tlhalosa gore re tlwaetse *climate change* kwa Botswana, re tsena kwa go bo *severe* le bo mang. Le gompiano jaana ga re itse gore a pula e tlaa na kana jang. Se ke neng ke batla go se bona mo *plan* ke gore lona le le *Party* ya UDC, le batla go dira eng? Ke utlwile o ntse o bua gore go tlaa adimiwa madi kwa bolebelebe. *You have to stand up very clear and tell us* gore re dira eng. Le balemi-barui ba bolelelwe gore paka e re tsenang mo go yone ba itshireletse jang, a letsatsi le bolelo, go tlile go dirwa jang, dikgomo tse di tlileng go swa tse... ke gore *we have not done anything as a Government. I want us* gore bagaetsho, re eme ka dinao.

Fa ke tsena mo kgaolong ya me ka gore ke a wetsa jaanong ya Kgatlang East, ke tlhodumetse *plan* bagaetsho. Ke na le tsela e nngwe e ke buileng ka yone e e bothokwa e e tswang kwa Malolwane e tsena kwa Mmaphashalala, ga ke e bone. Kana tsela e *it was approved by the previous Government* ya ba ya ntshediwa madi, mme ga ke e bone. Tsela eo e bothokwa. Wena Rre Mohwasa o a itse gore tsela e e bothokwa. Ga go tlhokafale gore o tsene mo A1 fa o ya Sefhophe, Phikwe, Bobonong, Francistown le kae kae. Bagaisamang o kae tsala ya me? Nthuse rra re age tsela e e tswang kwa Malolwane e ya Mmaphashalala. Wena Rre Lucas o kae? Nthuse rraetsho. Gobotswang, nthuse rraetsho, re buelele tsela e e dirwe, e e tswang kwa Malolwane go ya go tsena kwa Mmaphashalala. *It is an alternative route* e e leng gore e tlaa letlelela Puso jaaka le ntse le bua ka *tolling* gore le kgone go tsenya *tollgates*. E bile e tlaa fokotsa le *carnage* e e mo A1. *That is a true fact, it is a fact*. Ga se selo se e leng gore re ka se polotika re reng. *Government* ya UDC *must stand up and do this road*. Tsela ya kwa Oliphant's Drift le Mmathubudukwane Village Infrastructure, ga ke di bone. Kana Mmathubudukwane *has been declared a sub-district*.

Ke re ka mafoko a a kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore ke eme nokeng *plan* e mme ke tlaa e *support* fela gore e fete fa ke sena ke utlwa dilo tse ke di batlang di tsentswe mo teng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I am looking at the time, *re ne re rile re tlaa tswa ka 12:30 p.m. mme fa ke lebeletse* two minutes *yo, gongwe* for flow *ya* debate, let me invoke Standing Order 26.2 for the convenience of the House to suspend the proceedings until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Let us adjourn.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 12:28 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.

MR SPEAKER: When we adjourned for lunch, the floor was open.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Good afternoon colleagues. Mr Speaker,* ke emela *to support principles* tse di beilweng Ntlo e pele gore re di omogele, *perfect or imperfect* ke tsa rona re ka di baakanya fa re baakanyang teng. Ga go na sepe se se *perfect, we strive for perfection as we go.*

Ke re gongwe pele fa ke ka tsena mo kgannyeng ya me, ke bue ka kgang e e neng e buiwa gore re tsere Puso ka botsotsi ka *ideology* ya BNF, gompieno re dirisa ya AP. Ke re ga se nnete ka gore se ke se itseng ke gore UDC *is a coalition* ya diphathi tse di farologaneng. Ka jalo, *programme* ya UDC, *Manifesto* wa yone ke *minimum programme*, *it is not even the maximum programme of BNF. It is a minimum programme* ya AP, BNF, Peoples Party and all other members of the UDC. Le yone BNF tota, SDP ya yone *is a minimum programme* ya *different ideologies within the BNF*; Communist, Marxist and Capitalist Trade Unionist. Di dira *a minimum programme* ya BNF. UDC *is not a unitary party. Therefore, its programme* e ya go tsamaelana le maloko a a dirang UDC. Ka jalo, le *manifesto* wa yone o supa sone seo.

Ke boe ke re *question* ya gore *this programme* a e supa *having shifted* kana re sa *shift*; *if you take Social Democracy, on its own* ke Revisionists tse e leng gore ba ne ba tswa mo Marxist jaanong ba nna gore bone ba nna *the Liberals*. Ka bone fela le bone ba ne ba tshwana ba *shift from Marxist* ba nna *Liberals*. Ka jalo, go raya gore *this programme is a centre-left programme* e e leng gore e teng gone fa ka gore *Social Democracy* ka boyone *is a continuum*, ga se *a static ideology*, o fitlhela go na le ba *centre-left centric and centre-right*. Ka jalo, go raya gore *it is a continuum* e e leng gore o fitlhela *all strands of ideologies within that spectrum* sa *Social Democracy*. Ka jalo, a re se ka ra simolola re re e ke ya AP kana ke ya eng, ke ya UDC. Ke ya *coalition for minimum programme*.

Fa ke tsena mo *issue* yone eo, fa o lebelela *this programme* ka fa e ntseng ka teng, *all pillars* tse di mo *Manifesto* wa UDC *are contained in this programme*. Fa o lebelela kgang ya *deep economy*, ke *Pillar 1* ya *Manifesto* wa UDC, mme e teng mo *this programme* e re buang ka yone gompieno. Fa o lebelela *issue* ya *participatory democracy*, e teng mo *Manifesto* wa UDC, e teng mo *this programme*. Fa o lebelela *the role* ya go dira *the new Constitution, which is in our manifesto*, e teng mo *this programme*. Ka jalo, *this programme* e akareditse tse re neng re di bua. *For example*, fa o tsaya mo *Page 159*, e bua ka *participatory democracy. For the first time*, ke utlwa ba re e tshwana le ya BDP. BDP *has never even involved the San community* mo go direng lenaneo lone le. *The San community who are otherwise called Basarwa, they participated* mo lenaneong lone le la BETP Labs, ba tla ba tswa kwa bo Okavango le Ghanzi ba tla le bone ba reediwa gore ba batla eng e le ba letso la Sesarwa. BDP *has never done that*.

Fa o ya kwa *Page 159* ya re, “*Institutionalise community participation of the Khoi-San communities’ representation in decision-making.*” Ra re jaanong ba ya go nna teng le bone mo *decision-making* e le bontlha bongwe gore ba bonale *in the structures* tsa ga Goromente le tsa diphathi. E teng mo *page 159* ya *this programme*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR RAMAOTWANA: Ee rra, ke tlaa tla ke go neela. Fa o tsaya gape e nngwe ya *Rule of Law, review all relevant legislation*. Go raya gore melawana yotlhe e e fetilweng ke nako re ya go e sekaseka re le UDC. Sone se se teng kwa Maitlamong a UDC, se teng mo *programme* eo. Go raya gore *this programme* e tshotse dilo tsa UDC. *For example*, Tribal Territories Act, ke itse gore BCP e ne e lela ka sone le BNF. Ga go na *shift* epe e gotweng le tsene ka botsotsi ka *principles* tsa BNF, mme fa jaanong gompieno le bua tsa AP. Di teng fa *review* of Tribal Territories, Refugees Act, rona kwa lephateng la rona ra re Refugees Act re ya go e sekaseka gore *currently the convention* ya re ba ka ya *only up to secondary schools*. Ra re jaanong ba ka ya le kwa *tertiary* re bo re ba letlelela gore ba bereke. *Currently they are not allowed*, re ya go fetola dilo tse gore di tsene teng mo Molaamotheong one o re e baakanye.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR RAMAOTWANA: Ke sone se ke reng...

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Point of elucidation*. Motlotlegi o itse gore o a tsabakela letsatsi la gompieno, o e tshwere ka botswerere jo bo gakgamatsang. O tlaleletse le gore mo godimo ga tseo e bile gape go tlaa tla le mo gotweng *multiple citizenship*, e se *dual*, e le *citizenship* e e magoboka, mo e leng gore golo mo go tlaa amogela mongwe le mongwe gape go thusa le itsholelo go gola. O e tshwere ka botswerere mokaulengwe.

MR RAMAOTWANA: Go na le lenyora la gore ra re *private sector will be part of the economy*. Fa o bala mo *page 9* ya *Manifesto* wa UDC, re papametse fela mo go yone ga go na sepe se se fetogileng, re bua gore re tlaabo re *collaborate* le *the private sector. The UDC Government will work with the private sector to develop a plan on the restructuring of the sector*, e bo e tlhomaganya gore jang. *So, already* go teng mo maitlamong gore ra re re ya go tshwaragana le *the private sector to develop* itsholelo ya rona. Ke raya gore mo gongwe fa o bala mo maitlamong, o bua ka *Government procedures*.

Jaanong *question* ya *shared democracy* ra re re ya go neela batho P3000, bana ba sekole P2500, P1800 wa bagodi, P300 wa bana ba bannyennyane. Dilo tse di supa gore *we have not shifted from our ideology* ya *mixed economy* le *shared democracy* ka gore re santse re le mo tseleng ya gore re tswela re dira dilo tseo. A re amogeleng gore fa go na le *typographical error* e e reng *private sector-led economy*, re ile ra re “*in collaboration with the private sector.*” *It is a typo* ka gore fa o bala mo page...*(Interruptions)*... jaanong e tlaabo e go bolelela gore *Government and the private sector will work together in the same programme* e re e tshotseng e. E tlaabo e bua jalo. So...

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of procedure. Mr Speaker,* ke kopa gore gongwe *we harmonise what is being presented by Honourable Ramaotwana* le se se builweng ke *Honourable Minister wa State President* gore *it is the typo, it has to go on records* gore *this is going to be a private-led economy.* Go nne *clear* gore fa re *discuss* re ya kwa pele, re itse gore a re buisanya se e le *typing error* kana ke maikaelelo. *Otherwise,* re ya go felela re nganga dilo tse di sa tshwaneng.

MR SPEAKER: A ko o bue ka kgang ele ya *typo Honourable Ramaotwana.*

MR RAMAOTWANA: If you go to page 17 *ya* the plan, *e simolola e re* this points to a skills mismatch of youth in labour market which requires the education sector to develop subjects for supporting the productive sectors with the required skills as Government and the private sector continuing investing. So, “as Government and private sector.” *Fa e ya kwa e ne e tshwanetse* gore *e re* “this economy will be led by public and private sector collaboration.” This was saying you are collaborating with the private sector, you are working together with the private sector.

If you go to page 20 which says, “the plan will be implemented through a prioritised sector-based approach driven by the private sector to achieve diversified export-led and inclusive growth.” It means to say driven by public collaboration between public and private sector growth. We are saying if you go to the manifesto and other paragraphs in this document, they talk about both Government and private sector, we are not handing anything, we are working together. In any event, even the projects *tsa sekole ke madi a rona, mme re neela* the tenders to the private sector to build schools, clinics, roads and everything. We are collaborating, we are working together...

MR SPEAKER: Thank you. I think you have clarified. *Se Honourable Opposition Whip a neng a se bua ke gore* are we going to proceed on the basis that there is a typographical error? *Jaanong ke ne ke re re riana Mapalamente,* remember what we said this morning. It is a working document subject to amendments or alteration such that the outcome reflects the views *tsa mo Ntlong. Ke yone principle e re yang go bereka ka yone, ga re e fapoge.* We are not going to proceed on the basis that there is any typo.

MR DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumedise Ntlo e *for the very first-time* fa e sale re tswa kwa boikhutsong. Gongwe ke supe jaana gore ga ke na go ganetsanya le maiteko a lona. Ke dumalana ka ke maiteko a lona mo Pusong e ntsha a go dira pampiri kana a go tlisa pampiri eo. Pampiri ke pampiri jaaka *Honourable Segokgo* a buile gore se se botlhokwa ke go dira ditiro. Re batla ditiro *particularly* kwa kgaolong ya me e ke saleng ke supile gore *it is one of the poorest kgaolo or constituency.* Mo ke dumelang gore *in the last nine months, only two Ministers have visited my area.*

Se se ntshupegetsatsa gore ga le a tlhoafala maUDC, *two in nine months... (Interruptions)*... Fa le ne le tlhoafetse, ke supile lethoko la kgaolo ele, *at least* jaaka ke ne ke le kopile kwa ntlheng gore fa le ne le tsene mo *bus* lotlhe gore le ye go bona mathata a me. Ke sone se o bonang mo *this document,* ga go na sepe se re ka se buang se se isitsweng kwa kgaolong e tona. Gongwe ke supe gape gore ke tlaa leboga *the Assistant Minister wa Transport Rre Atamelang,* ke ene fela yo e leng gore fa ke bua, o a emelela a ya go bona kgaolo, e bile koloi ya gagwe ya ba ya ya go senyegela kwa kgaolong. *On top of that,* tsela ke e ke a bona gore le e mphile le e tsentse mo NDP 12.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...*(Applause!)*...

MR DISHO: Ke sone se ke lebogang tiro ya ga *Honourable Atamelang* gore a bo a ile kwa go ya go bona. Bo Rre Maele le borre ba bangwe ga ba ise ba bonale, ga re na le fa e le *senior secondary school,* ga re na sepe se re nang le sone. Ke sone se ke reng maUDC ga le a tlhoafala, fa le ne le tlhoafetse gongwe re ka bo re bona *document* e e siameng e e *proper.*

Ke tlisitse dintlha di le 12 tse di botlhokwa ka *December last year,* mme le tsibogetse *only one, which is one out of 12.* A bo gotwe le tlhwaafetse, *one out of 12!* Mma ke tswa mo go tseo legale, ke supe gape e nngwe gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR DISHO: ...*some of the utterances* tse le di buang...

MR SPEAKER: There is a procedure by Honourable Dr Butale.

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, o batla go ja nako ya me fela.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *Procedure.* Nnyaa, nako ya gago e a emisiwa mokaulengwe. Ke re kana golo mo Hansard ke golo mo go tllileng go balwa le ke batho ba ba syeong fa mo isagong. Kana fa ba tla ba bala, ba tlaabo ba utlwa motlotlegi a re *document* e ga go na le fa e le sepe, ga le a re fa le fa e le sepe, fa ba tswelala fa pele a re, nnyaa, le mphile sepatela, jaanong ga ke itse gore...ba ya go sala ba timetse mo go gakgamatsang. Ga ke itse gore a gone mo go siame?

MR DISHO: Le wena *Mr Speaker* o a utlwa gore *there is nothing about procedure.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* Disho. Ga re tsamaisa jalo. Nnyaa, mo ga se *procedure* motlotlegi. Go raya gore o farologana le ene.

MR DISHO: Kana ba a bo ba tllile, ba a itse. Ke supile gore *it is one out of 12.* Ngwana wa gago Butale fa a ka tshwara *one out of 12* kwa sekoleng o a bo a tsere E. Ke sone se ke rileng, maUDC le tshwere E, mo kgaolong ya me.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)...

MR DISHO: Ga o ka ke wa ipokela E o le kana. Mma ke supe jaana gore, go na le *some utterances* tse dingwe tse e leng gore ga di re tseye sentle re le Mapalamente.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re le...(Inaudible)...

MR DISHO: E seng UDC, UDC ke e. Dikgang tsa gore le batla dikgomo di le 5,000,000 *in five years*, mme re na le 1,700,000 gompieno. Kgaolo ya me ba utswa dikgomo letsatsi le letsatsi. *More than half of the cattle has been driven out of my area in the past two years*, a bo gotwe le ya kwa go 5,000,000, kante dikgomo tsa lona ma UDC di tsala ga kae mo ngwageng, tse gotweng *in five years' time* re tlaabo re na le dikgomo di le 5,000,000?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, ke ne ke batla go botsa wena Caesar.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, se ke se buang ke gore dikgomo tsa kgaolo ya me *there have been more than five... (interruptions)*...le gompieno di santse di utswiwa letsatsi le letsatsi, mme la re le batla re ya kwa go 5,000,000.

DR DOW: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga, ke tsaya gore... *elucidating on the point* ya dikgomo, gongwe o ne o eletsa gore Motswana kwa gae a ipotse gore fa dikgomo gompieno di le 1,700,000, mme go setse dingwaga tse *four, assuming* gore *half of them* tse di 1,700,000 *they are female, among those* go na le tse di *under two*... A mme tota fa o tsaya *calculator* a go *possible* gore *in four years* a bo o na le dikgomo di le *five million*, ke raya fela wena Motswana kwa gae? Ga ke gane gore o kgona go lora, mme ga re o thanye ka nako nngwe.

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, mme ke toro e re buang ka yone.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR DISHO: Ke a go leboga *Mother of the House*, ke supe gore ke toro e ke buang ka yone gore, ga ba lore sentle bakaulengwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba thanye.

MR DISHO: Ee, ba thanye, *atleast* ba bue kgang tse di tshelang, ka gore go lora go tlaa ba tsenya mo diphatseng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Interruptions!)...

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, le nkitaya tsebe bakaulengwe, ke ne ke re ke...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, Standing Order 58.4, le se ele tlhoko thata.

MR DISHO: Ke re gongwe mo go tse dingwe tse go ya pele, ke supe gore mo tseleng e re e filweng e, ke ne ke re ke fete ka yone. Batho ba Okavango ba galaleditse thata, mme gape ba supa gore tsela e e se ka ya dirwa ke konteraka ya Botswana, le se ka la e fa Motswana, le e efe ba Namibia. *The Namibians are good at building the roads, go to Namibia, it is very close to my constituency*, le ye go bona gore ba dira jang ditsela. Tse tsa lona tse sekonotere se dirwang ka digarawe, ga re se batle kwa kgaolong ya me. Re batla sekonotere se se dirilweng sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR DISHO: *Lastly* pele ga ke nna fa fatshe, go supa gore re...

MR SPEAKER: Le se ka la mo itaya tsebe.

MR DISHO: Pele ga ke nna fa fatshe, go supa gore re tlhwaafetse maUDC, go na le kgaolo e nngwe e e leng gore *it is an island, more than 320 people live in that island, but* le e etela fela kana le ya kwa go yone nako ya ditlhopho. Ba kopile gore ba batla go bona Mohwasa kana Tautona *as quick as possible before the end of this year.* Ke ba Jao, ba e leng gore ga ba na sekole, ga ba na tsela, *nothing! but it is 320 people living in that island.* Ba kopa gore ba batla go le bona ka gore ga ba batle go etelwa nako ya ditlhopho Mr Caesar, ke ne ke re ke fete ka tseo le di lemogwe.

Mme fela mathata a kgaolo ya me gongwe ke fete ka one ka bokhutshwane, re kopile *mini stadium* kwa... (*Inaudible*)... Re kopile *airstrip, tourism college*... (*Inaudible*)... le *brigade* kwa Seronga ga di yo. Re kopile *three primary schools* mo kgaolong, ga go na dipe tse di tse tse mo kgaolong ya me. Re kopile le Junior kwa Ngarange, *nothing!* a bo gotwe re tlhwaafetse. Gompiano ke utlwa le itshwantshanya le maDomkrag, e bile gotwe le gaisa maDomkrag le kwa pele. Mme ga go na sepe, le fa e le *setenge*, ga go na sepe se le se rekileng mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)...

MR DISHO: MaDomkrag e bile ba na le Palamente ke e re kgona go tsenela mo go yone. Lona la re le dirile eng maUDC se le ka se bayang fa pele ga rona?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR DISHO: Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR SPEAKER: Hang on, hang on. Order! Order! Honourable Members.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: The question will be put, not at 1415 but at 1540, that is when the question will be put. *Gakere re a utlwana? Gakere le kolota that hour ya phakela.*

MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Mme pele ga ke akgela, kana ke re, ke rona re le ba UDC fela re farolaganang le ba phathi ya BCP

mo go ageng ditsela, re dumela gore Botswana ba na le bokgoni jwa go aga ditsela, le tsone tse di kwa Ngami. Botswana ba na le bokgoni jwa go aga ditsela. Fa e le gore bone ba bona gore ba Namibia ke bone ba neelwe ditsela *instead of* Botswana, re le UDC re farologane thata le bone ka kgang e.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)...

MR KHAN: Ke re mme le nna ke ... (*Interruptions*)... jaaka bakaulengwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR KHAN: Jaaka bakaulengwe ba me, ke eme nokeng *projects* tse tsa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR SPEAKER: Hang on, Honourable Khan, there is a point of order by Honourable Disho.

MR DISHO: *Point of order.* Ke ne ke re mokaulengwe gongwe ga a nkutlwa sentle, ke ne ke re, ga ke a re Botswana ga ba na bokgoni, ke ne ke re ya rona tsela ya Okavango ga re batle bokgoni jwa lona jwa UDC, re batla bokgoni jo re bo boneng kwa Namibia. *There are several roads or routes* mo dikgaolong tsa Botswana tse e leng gore ke *potholes*, tse e leng gore le wena Caesar o kgona go felela mo teng. Ya kwa Etsha o ye go bona ditsela tsa Etsha, o ye go bona gore di ntse jang, tse di agilweng ke Botswana.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable Disho*, fa o batla *to debate* kana *to clarify*, you are allowed to clarify. Jaanong ga o ka ke wa emelela ka *point of order*, mme tota maikaelelo e le *to clarify*.

MR KHAN: Ke ne ke re jaaka bakaulengwe ba me, ke eme nokeng NDP 12. Se se itumedisang thata ka NDP 12 ke gore, ke la ntlha UDC e tla ka lenaneo la ditogamaano ka ke gone re tsayang Puso. Lenaneo le le *aligned to* maitlamo le maikemisetsa a UDC, se Botswana ba neng ba se tlhopho. Botswana ba ne ba tlhopho UDC gore ba ye go diragatsa maitlamo a bone. Kana re ile ditlhophong, mme Botswana ba rile UDC e ye go etelela pele. Re tlhophilwe jaaka go ntse jaana, ke sone se o bonang re itebagantse le *bread and butter issues* thata. Fa o lebelela maitlamo a rona le NDP 12, di rarabolola dikgang tse re neng re ya kwa Botswaneng re kopa tlhopho ka tsone. Re ile kwa Molepolole North, re tshepisa batho ba Molepolole North gore re ya go ba tlisetsa metsi le go ba direla *bypass*, Goramente wa UDC o tla a di tsentse mo NDP 12.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!) ...

MR KHAN: Di tsene, se se rayang gore ke boela kwa Molepolole ka gore le tlhophile sentle, le tlhophile Puso e e reetsang. Mo dingwageng tse *five* tse, re se ka ra tshwana le ba ba neng ba ntse ba le fa, e le go kwala gore go ya go dirwa ditsela, go ya go tlisiwa metsi, rona jaanong re ye *to implement*.

Ke na le tshepo e tona thata mo Pusong e ntšha, ka gore e tsene fela ka *October*, mme mo bogautshwanyaneng ya simolola *to implement* dilo tse e neng e di tshepitsitse Batswana. E le la ntlha re bona madi a bagodi a ne a oketsega ka palo e e kana. Bagodi gompiano jaana ba itumetse lefatshe le lotlhe, gore ba amogela P1400. Re na le tshepo ya gore re ya go fitlha kwa go P1800 re bo re feta fa go ntse go tswetse. Ke nngwe ya maiteko a UDC, a re tshwanetseng gore re a amoge.

Lenaneo le se se itumedisang thata ka lone ke gore, re le UDC jaaka fa ke tlhalositse, le *aligned to manifesto* wa rona. Jaaka ke tlhalosa, tse di padileng mo NDP 11 di tile mo NDP 12 gore re tle re kgone *to implement them*, go isa ditirelo kwa setšhabeng le itsholelo ya motia go betla diphatlha tsa mebereko. Re buile thata ka *diversification* ya itsholelo, ke yone konokono mo NDP 12. Ke dumela gore re eme nokeng NDP 12 e. Re a itse gore *projects* tsotlhe di ka se ke di tsene mo NDP 12, tse di saletseng morago ke gore re tle re nne le *opportunity* ya gore tse re dumelang e le *priorities* di tle di tsene. Re se ka ra kgala fela, re bo re tla go kgala le *principles* re ise re bo re ye go tsena kwa *projects*. Kana gompiano jaana re bua ka *principles* fela, ga re ise re ye go tsena mo *projects*. Ke kopa rotlhe fela mo Ntlong e, a re tshwaraganeng re tle fa, Batswana ba na le tshepo e ntsi thata mo Palamenteng e gore re tile go tliša ditlhabololo. A re emeng nokeng NDP 12, re emeng nokeng Puso ya UDC gore dikgaolo tsa rona tsotlhe di tle di kgone go nna le ditlhabololo. Tanki.

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma le nna ke dumedise bakaulengwe, morago ga gore re kgaogane mo Palamenteng ya mariga, ke bo ke supe gore nnyaa, mme ke gorogile ka kwano go tswa kwa Kgaolong ya botlhophi ya Shoshong.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tsaya gore ga ke na go nna moleele, ka gore re santse re na le tiro e ntsi go ya kwa pele. La ntlha ke supe gore ke malebo thata gore, e re morago ga Puso e fetoga, re le Goromente wa UDC re bo re kgonne go tla go fitlhelela fa go tla go rola moalo wa rona wa gore lenaneo la rona la ditlhabololo go ya kwa pele le tlaabo le ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ke rata ke leboge mafoko a ga Leader of the Opposition (LOO) a a neng a supa maphakela gore o amogela ka fa re rulagantseng lenaneo la ditlhabololo ka teng, e bile a supa gore ga a ka ke a le ganetsa ka gore lone ke la rona, ke *mandate* o re o filweng ke batho. Ke re gongwe mokaulengwe ga o a utlwa LOO maphakela, o amogetse. Jaanong ga ke itse gore a o ikaelela go fapaana le mogolo a buile.

Ke supe gore re itebagantse thata le *manifesto* wa rona, re lekile thata gore re se ka ra tswa mo tumalanong e re neng re e baya Batswana pele. Re ne re bua ka Botswana yo mosh, fa re ipapatsa re le kwa ditlhareng. Re lekile ka bojotlhe gore mo *Chapter 1* re supe fa re santse re ganelela thata mo *a new Botswana*, ra ba ra leka go supa le ka fa re batlang go baakanya *planning process* ya rona ka teng. Ke na le tumelo e ntsi thata ya gore, fa re sena go nna re loga togamaano e, re sena go nna re tla ka tsotlhe tse re di batlang, selo sa botlhokwa se go tlaa reng re ye go itebaganya le sone, se se ntseng se paledisa Goromente gore a fitlheletse ditlhabololo kwa Batswaneng, re tshwanetse *to concentrate* mo *implementation and monitoring*. Le go tlhomamisa gore *plan* e jaaka re tlaabo re e baakanya fa re supa gore re ntsha mo re go tliša ka fa ka mabaka a re tlaabong re a lebile, mme tse re tlaabong re di dumalane fa jaanong re bo re rwala ditlhako re ya go bona gore di ya go diragadiwa. Ke tsone tse jaanong di tlaa yang *to determine* gore a mme Batswana ba tlaa re busetsa ka 2029 kana jang. *So key point here* ke gore, re ye go bona gore tse di dumalanweng teng fa, a ke ditsela jaaka mokaulengwe a setse e bile a supile gore ene o setse a lebogela Puso kwa pele gore e rile fela a na le dikgwedi tse 12 ya bo e mo utlwa, ya bo e araba selelo sa gagwe e mo fa tsela ya Okavango East, Mohembo-Gudigwa, re ye go bona gore tsela e e a dirwa rraetsho. Re tlaabo re e dumalane mo Ntlong e, e tlaabo e se ya ga Disho, e tlaabo e le ya Puso ya letsatsi le Disho a le mo teng.

Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse re tshwanetseng re ye go bona gore re ya go dira jang ka tsone, selo se se botlhokwa se se ntseng se re sokodisa ke gore go a dumalanwa, dilo di bo di nna *in black and white* di nna monate re ya go di rola kwa bathong, go bo go pala tiragatso ya tsone. Jaanong go tlaa re *the Government machinery* re tshwanetse gore re e atumele thata fa re tswa fa, go ya go bona gore ditiro tse di ya go diragadiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke yone fela ntlha e ke dumelang gore fa re sena go nna re dumalana, re bua tse re di buang teng fa, gore *manifesto* wa UDC o ye *to achieve its intended purpose and transform truly* matshelo a batho, ke gore

re ye go bona gore dilo tse di a diragadiwa. Puso bontsi jwa nako e kwala dilo di nna monate mo pampiring le mo ditsebeng tsa batho, go bo go pala tiragatso ya tsone. E bo e nna o kare Puso e ikgatholositse ditsholofetso tsa yone mo bathong. Ke one a ke neng ke re, ke kgwa Tona Mohwasa dikgaba.

Kwa tshimologong ke supe gore rra, re bone *plan*. Re santse re tlaa nna re e atlhaatlha ka fa re tlaa tlang re bua ka teng. Re supa gore eng se ka tswa fa kae, sa ya fa kae jaaka e le tsamaiso ya Palamente. Re tlaabo re tlhodumetse go bona gore re ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore dilo tse, di diragadiwe. Re na le tiro e le nngwefela; *to diversify the economy and transform the livelihoods* ya Batswana. Tsone tse di teng, *they reflect* mo *manifesto*.

Re a supa fa gore itsholelo ya rona, re ya go e tswakwanya, re e ntsha mo *a diamond-led economy*. Re ya go tswakwanya mehama ya temothuo, *manufacturing*, ditswammung, re sa lebelela fela mo diteemaneng di le nosi. Ke dumela le nna kwa kgaolong ya me, ke na le tse di ntsi ditswammung tse di ka thusang go tswakwanya itsholelo. Re se ka ra itebaganya fela le diteemane ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Mme tse di amang matshelo a batho, tse di tshwanang le jaaka bakaulengwe ba supa fa, go agiwa ga dikole, go tlhabolola diemo tsa botsogo, dikgang tse tsotlhe tse, *are incorporated in our NDP*, e bile di sa ikgatholose *manifesto* wa UDC.

Se ke se lebogelang, ga re a tswa thata mo seporong. Ka re batho ba magorogo masha, re lekile thata gore le fa re ka se ka ra kgona, mme tse di ntsi tse re di beileng fa, re bo re tlhomamisa gore di ya go nna teng mo togamaanong e. Mma ke go leboege ka a le kalo, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go dumedise mo tshokologong. Ke bo ke dumedise le ba Serowe West ba ba nthomileng kwano. Mma lantlha fela ke leboegele *plan* e, ka fa e rulagantsweng ka teng. Go ya ka nna, ke bona e rulagantswe ka manontlhotlho, e lekile *to cover all the sectors* tsa *economy*. Jaaka setlhogo sa yone se ipolela, go tewa *“a high-income Botswana that is digitally enabled, export driven and economically diversified, where every citizen is employed or empowered.”*

Setlhogo se fa se ka diragala jaaka go rulagantswe, ga se ka ga nna le dikgoreletsi dipe. Dikgoreletsi di di ntsi. Go na le *internal and external factors* tse di ka go

kgoreletsang gore e re o rulagantse ka fa o neng o batla ka teng, mme wa se ka wa *achieve*, ke sone sekgoreletsi. Ke sone se o utlwang ke re, fa go ka se ke go nne le sepe se se ka kgoreletsang, ke sa reye gore ke tlhoboga ba ba se rulagantseng. Ke reela gore fa re itse gore re rulagantse ka fa re rulagantseng ka teng, *the external factors* re bona mafatshe gompiano a kgoberega. Go kgoberega le *mother countries* a re tsayang gore a tshwere lefatshe ka bophara. Dilo tseo fa di ka se ke tsa *disturb*, ga diragala jaaka go rulagantswe, itsholelo ke dumela gore e ka ya kwa go batlegang teng.

Fa e bua ka *reform the public sector, to streamline service delivery and effectively facilitate*, ke *private sector*. Fa e le gore e ka nna boammaaruri gone mo jaaka ke bua. Mo tsamaisong go na le golo mo go e tlang go tlhagelele fela o sa itse kwa go tswang teng, go bitswa gotwe *corruption*. *Corruption* fela e le nosi, e ka nna sengwe sa dikgoreletsi tse di ka kgoreletsang tsotlhe tse di rulagantsweng ka botswerere mo bukeng e ya *plan*. Go ya ka nna, Goromente gore a ithulaganye sentle, jaaka fa a bua a re, *“to reform the public sector and streamline service delivery.”* Go raya gore re nne ditswerere tsa go kata gore *corruption* ga e diragale *maklik*. Fa e ka tsena betsho, fa e le gore masalela a yone a kile a tsena, le se ka la tsaya gore e tlaa tswa motlhofo. Ene yo o mo tsayang o re a ye go ntsha *corruption*, fa gongwe ke ene a yang go e epela le go feta. A e diragatsa go feta. E le gore o dirisa gore a bo a neetswe *position*, go bo go raya gore o *disturb* gotlhe mo e leng gore ke maikaelelo a *plan* e. Maikaelelo a yone ke gore, e ntshe Batswana mo lehumeng. Maikaelelo ke gore, Batswana e re kamoso ba bo ba fetogile fa re bua ka *high-income* Botswana.

Ke rata kwa bofelong fa e reng, Botswana *will be one of the best managed countries in Africa*. Fa e le gore go ka diragala jalo gore *economy* ya rona e tle go goroga mo seemong seo, go direlwa jalo gore fa o ikala, o se ka wa ikalela kwa tlase. O ikalele kwa godimo gore e tle e re fa o wela tlase, e bo e le gore o ikaletse kwa godimo. E se gore o kala o sa lemoga gore go ka nna le dingwe, mme fela ga o ka ke wa ikalela kwa tlase mo tshimologong. *You cannot achieve anything* fa o ka dira jalo. Ke dumela gore *plan* e, go ya ka nna, e rulagantswe ka botswerere, e bile *sectors* ke bona e di akareditse ka bophara.

O ne o utlwa ke bua gore fa selo se, se ka se ke se bodise lefatshe, se se bidiwang gotwe *corruption*, se re itseng gore maphata mangwe a Puso, a kgona go kgoreletsa *tenders* go abiwa, go tsenya Goromente mo

ditshenyegelong tse a neng a sa di baakanyetsa tsa go duela *companies* tse di neng di saenne dikonteraka le Goromente. Lephata le, le itshuntse nko fela, e o sa itseng gore e ne e dirwa ke eng. Le felela le tsaletse Goromente ditshenyegelo tse di gakgamatsang.

Re bone ngwaga o o fetileng go dirwa *ground-breaking everywhere*. *Ground-breaking* tse, go lebega e le *costs* mo go Goromente wa gompiano. Go tlamega gore Goromente a baakanye diphoso tse di neng di dirwa ke Goromente yo o fetileng. O saenisitse batho a ntse a itse gore ga go na madi a go tswela.

Nna mo gotweng madi a teng, ga ke dumalane le gone thata. Ke dumela gore ga go na madi, *that is why* Goromente a emisitse *purchase order*. Fa e ne e le gore *purchase orders* tsa ga Goromentse di tswetse di a tswa, ke ka bo ke dumela gore madi a teng. Fa o bona di eme, go ntshupegetsa gore ga go na madi. Sepe se se tsenang gompiano, *it rectifies*. Di katela mesima ele e e neng e epiwa gotwe *ground-breaking*. Mo goreng go a tseba gompiano, go katela mesima eo. Ke sone se e kareng ga go tsene sepe mo go Goromente, mme e le gore sengwe se ka bo se tseba. Mesima e e kanakana ele, e e neng e epiwa mahala, o sa itse gore gatwe go dirwa eng, ke gone mo go diragalang.

Fa re ya kwa *education*, maabane ke buile gore *plan* e, e tsenye tse re di buang ka *it is a working document*. E tshwanetse e tsenye gore... Ke ne ke bua maabane, Permanent Secretary (PS) a bo a sa ntseye tsia. Go na le batho ba ba sa itseng go bua, ba sale ba golafetse kana leleme la bone ba sa kgone *to voice a word*, ba dira ka diatla. Go na le dikole tse di ba rutang *communication* ya teng. Fa ba tswa gone koo ba ya kwa bathong, ba palelwa ke go ikaya selo sa ntlha kwa sepateleng. O bua le *nurse* yo o sa rutwang *language* e a tlang ka yone. Kgang ya me ke gore, a e re fa re re re ithulagantse sentle ba *education*, re bone *syllabus* e ba e rutwang le kwa dikoleng tse dingwe tsele, *at least* e a tlhagelela gore fa bale ba tswa kwa, ba kgone *to communicate in the society*. Fa re re, *not leaving anyone behind*, mme ba re sa ba rulaganyetsa, ke bona e le gore *we are still leaving someone behind*. Ke tsaya gore ke gone ka fa ke dumelang ka teng.

Ya bofelo e ke batlang go digela ka yone ke re, fa e le gore dilo di rulagantswe sentle, seemo se re se bonang gompiano se diragala, se sa tshwanela go tswela se le teng. Go siame rra, ke lebogile, ke buile, ke tlaa tla ke bua kwa pele.

MR GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke kopa gore ke re le fa nako e le khutshwanyane, ke tseye sebaka se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke go leboge le ba ofisi ya gago, mothusi wa gago le ba ofisi ya gagwe, moeteledipele wa Kganetso le Batlotlegi Mapalamente ka go nkema nokeng bosheng fa ke latlhegetswe ke mme. Ke dumela gore go maleba gore ke dire jalo batlotlegi. Modimo a le segofatse.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Amen!

MR GARE: Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma le nna ke eme jalo ka go supa gore ga go na tsela epe e ke ka e dirang ntle le gore gongwe re eme *plan* e nokeng. Kana boammaaruri ke gore ga re ka ke ra tlhoka go e ema nokeng re sa supe tse re dumelang gore di tshwanetse gore di baakannwe kana di kgalwe. Ke tsaya gore ke tiro ya rona go fatlholola Goromente fa go na le sengwe se re dumelang gore se tshwanetse se baakannwe.

Le fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*; ke batla gore ke re, go ne go tshwanetse gore go nne jalo ka gore re dumela gore go tsweng kwa lefatshe le tswang teng go dirisiwa NDP go tliša ditlhabololo kwa bathong, ke lone le le beileng lefatshe le fa le leng teng. Ke gone mo go re beileng mo seemong sa gore e bo e le gore mafatshe a ka re tswela pelo re le lefatshe le e leng gore re *transparent*, re na le *fiscal discipline* le *governance* e e kwa godimo. Ke dumela gore le fa bagarona ba ne ba ka akanya ka tsela e sele, go ne go sena ka tsela epe gape ntle le gore ba sale NDP morago.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke batla gore ke re, kana mme lenaneo la ditlhabololo ga se madi, *this is not the budget*. Kgang e re tshwanetseng re e ipotse re bo re ikarabe ke gore jaanong re dira jang go ya kwa pele? Re ka se ke re tlhoke gore re tshwenyenge gore P388 *billion* yo re mo akantseng, re ya go mo dira jang, ke eng go sa tlhatswege *in the plan* gore o ya go dirwa ka mkgwa o o ntseng jang? Ke bua jaana ka gore go na le tse di setseng di re eme pele gone jaana, tse e leng gore di a re sokodisa, ga re di diragatse; dituelo tsa Ipelegeng le tse dingwe tse di itsiweng ke batho botlhe gore ga re di diragatse. Go botlhokwa gore dilo tse go bo go tlhamaletse gore thulaganyo e ya madi re ya go dira jang.

Ke eletsa gore Tona fa a fetola, a tlhalose sengwe se ke dumelang gore go botlhokwa gore Batswana ba se tlhaloganye, e le thulaganyo e ba e supileng gore ba

ya to raise the funding of these projects ka yone; ya securitization of national asset. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke bua jaana ka gore thulaganyo ya security sa capital market mo ga rona ga e ise e gole, mme le fa e ne e le gore e ka tswa e setse e le developed kana e godile, ke kgang e e nang le dikgwetlho tsa yone. One of the key things tse e leng gore re di fitlhela mo securitization of assets, di tshwenya, ke lack of transparency, risk e kwa godimo, and it is costly. So ke ne ke eletsa gore Tona fa a tla fa a bua, a tlhalose a bo a netefaletse Motswana kwa gae gore a solofele eng from...

MR MAPULANGA: On a point of clarification. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tlaa ke go leboga Honourable Gare. A ko o boelele ntlha eo, wa re go tsaya dithoto tsa rona re di dirisa e le security, kana ke sone se se tlhalosiwang ke Puso gompieno gore e rwala dithoto tsa Batswana e yago go di dirisa, lefoko le re le tlwaetseng ke surety Mr Speaker, kana bond. Gore ke tsaya selwana se ke a se go neela o se tshware o nkadime madi, fa ke palelwa, o a gapa. System e ke yone e re e boneng mo baagisanying; kana wa rialo.

MR GARE: Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Honourable Mapulanga, e ntse fela jalo. Ke sone se ke neng ke kopa ke ikokobetsa gore Motlotlegi Tona fa a ema, a re fe kgotsofalo ya gore ga go na go nna jalo. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, this process or this system ya go kopa madi jaana, e na le dikgwetlho tsa yone. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, e na le lack of transparency, it is costly, there is reduced accountability mo go yone, and systematic risks tse di leng teng. So dilo tse re tshwanetse gore re di tlhatswe. Ka gore re tlaa ya kwa Batswaneng re ya go ba bolelela ka NDP, re bo re kgona gore re nne comfortable gore Goromente a re o ya go tsaya dithoto tsa lona a dira eng ka tsone, re ba netefaletse gore ga go kitla go diragala gore e re kamoso re tsoga go bo gotwe Air Botswana kana Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) ga e sa tlhola e le ya rona ka mabaka a gore...

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): On a point of elucidation. Thank you very much Honourable Member. I just wanted to know from your view, you are speaking about this issue of bonds, now I am just asking where the Government is already issuing bond as it is now? We are speaking about those which you are speaking about, a noble idea or something that is new. So, I want to understand from you if your understanding is that Government is already issuing out bonds as it is? Thank you.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga Honourable Dr Modise. Ke tsaya gore se se ntseng se diragala, Goromente has been issuing bonds through Bank of Botswana. The way I understand ka fa loan e e leng ka teng, it is a different thing altogether. Ke lona le yang go dira special purpose vehicles and so forth. We have not been doing that. Ke sone se ke reng, mo ke neng ke tlhalosa risks le disadvantages tsa teng gore Tona fa a ema, a kgone go tlhalosa gore yo o tshwanang le wena a tlhaloganyana kwa ntle kana le yo o sa tlhaloganyeng, a itse gore fa o tsaya dithoto tsa Batswana di dirisiwa jalo, re ka solofela eng, re tlaabo re thibile ka eng. Ke se ke neng ke batla gore motlotlegi a se ntlhalosetse.

Fa ke leba plan jaaka ke bua fa, dikgang tsa bo private sector development, infrastructure e e leng teng mo maphateng a a farologanyeng, ga ke itse gore tsela e e ntshwenyang letsatsi le letsatsi, e ke dumelang gore it is very important for good security and private sector development; ya Pitseng-Ralekgetho-Moshupa, e ile kae ka gore ke ne ke itse e tshwanetse gore e tswelele fa ya Manyana-Moshupa e emang teng. Ke tsaya gore le yone e tlaa re fa re ya to the sectors, le fa o bona Motlotlegi Lekau a sa nthuse jaana mme e le motho wa Manyana, ba bo ba kgona gore ba re tlhalosetse gore tsela e e kwa kae Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ema jaana jaaka o tlhalosa ke le lentse la kgaolo ya botlhophi ya batho ba ba molemo ya Mmadinare.

Nte ke simolole pele ka go araba puo e ke tsayang gore e bofalele, e e reng a re ne re solofetse gore phathi ya Domkrag fa e busa e ka bo e re tlogeletse madi? Se re se tlhalosang ke gore phathi ya Domkrag fa e le mo Pusong, e reteletswe ke go tswakatswakanya itsholelo (diversification), mme go ne ga nna le tsamaiso yone e re ka reng e feletse e tlogelela lefatshe le le mehama e mengwe dikoloto tse di ntsi fela thata.

Tsamaiso ya ga Goromente yo gape e ne e tletse ka tshenyetso-setshaba e e neng ya tla mo go hupetseng lefatshe la Botswana. Ke sone se re leng mo mathateng a re leng mo go one. Jaaka ke a tle ke bue, tiro ya boeteledipele ga se go boka mathata, ke go a lemoga gore re a a fitlhela re bo re a batlela tharabololo, mme re a batlela tharabololo ka one moalo wa ditlhabololo wa legato la lesome le bobedi one o re buang ka one. Ke dumela gore o logilwe ka tsela e e botswere tota. Balogi ba one ba o logile botswere jaaka ngwanyana wa seithati.

Tse ke tshwanetseng ka di supa ke gore UDC *interventions* fa e sena go neelwa boikarabelo, nngwe ya tse re di dirileng, ke go fokotsa *spending*, go duela *creditors*, go tla ka *a comprehensive diversification programme* ya BETP. Nngwe ya tse re di dirileng ke go leka go nosetsa itsholelo, re e nosetsa ka go sinosa tse e neng e le dikgoreletsi jaaka re itse go ne go na le *the ban on agricultural products*. Nngwe ya tse re setseng re di dirile e le maiteko a go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba ke go emisa nyebenyebe ya madi a a neng a ka wela ka motlhobodika ka tsamaiso ya Development Manager (DM), tse di emisitsweng le tsone.

Nngwe ya tse re setseng re kgonne go e dira ke *reformation of institutions*, go tla ka melao e mesha le go ntsha bokaedi jwa gore, gore re fetole lefatshe le sentle, re ya go tlhoka gore bodirelapuso le jone bo bo bo le mo seelong sengwe sa go dira jaaka re bua ka *meritocracy*, *efficiency* le *effective leadership* kana *good governance*.

Re tlaa itemogela gore nngwe ya tse di setseng di supafala gore di diragetse ke *restoration of confidence and stability* ya *Judiciary* le *integrity and trust in international relations and cooperation*; maiteko a ga Tautona le bo Rre Butale jalo. *Restoration of public accountability* ke nngwe ya tse re tsepameng mo go tsone, gammogo le *to improve social protection*. Go setse go tlhalositswe ka kokeletso ya madi a bagodi, re lemoga gore ba tshwanetse ba tsholele botoka. Gompiano re bua ka go fetola Ipelegeng gore e nne *public works programme*, e nne *more developmental*, a bo e le gore *it empowers* batho ba le bantsi.

Rre Ramogapi kwa lephateng la gagwe ba mo mosepeleng o motona thata o o tlaa ungweleng setšhaba wa Bonno Housing, re lemoga gore batho ba tshwanetse ba nne le bonno jo bo siameng. Go na le dikgang tse ba botsogo re tshwaraganeng le bone mme e le maiteko a Puso yotlhe. Le bone ba a tšhematšhema mo goreng Batswana ba tle ba nne le botsogo jo bo molemo. O tlaa bona NDP fa e wela gore go na le go ya go atolosiwa dipatela tse dingwe, go agiwe tse dingwe. Kgangkgolo ke gore melemo le yone e felela e nna teng. Se re tshwanetseng go se lemoga ke gore mathata a lefatshe la Botswana re a a itse gompiano, re tshwanetse ra nwela mo goreng tharabololo ke eng? Jaanong gantsi fa gongwe fa go buiwa ka tharabololo gore re ka ya kwa pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ba bangwe gona le gore re kolekele mo segwaneng mmogo sa gore tharabololo ke eng, fa gongwe re a beresa re bo re boka mathata, re tshwanetse gore re bo re tla ka ditharabololo.

Re tlaa gakologelwa gore Puso gape e setse e tšile ka *the* Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) e le tsela ya go dira gore kwa dikgaolong batho ba nne le seabe mo ditsatlholego tse ba nang le tsone, a bo e le gore di ka ba boela. Re a itse gore kwa morago go ne go na le letshwenyego la gore *security organs* kana *institutions* le tsamaiso fela ya Puso, batho ba ne ba tsholele mo letshogong. Re a dumela gore gompiano Batswana ba na le kakodi e tona thata jaanong ya ditshwanelo tsa bone kana *freedom of speech and other freedoms* jalo le jalo.

Re dumela gore *private sector* le yone e tshwanetse ya nna le seabe. Go na le yo a neng a botsa gore mme jaanong fa le tla ka NDP e e batlang madi a a mantsi jaana, Goromente o ya go a tsaya kae? Temogo ya rona ke gore go ya pele, madi a ditlhabololo ga a ka ke a solofelwa mo go Goromente. Ke gone mo re dumelang gore *private sector* e tshwanetse e nne le seabe. Ke sone se go nang le maikaelelo a Puso a gore re nosetse thata kgang e ya Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). Jaanong e bile re a e tokafatsa gore re bue ka Public Private Community Partnership (PPCP). Re sa tswa go itemogela gore jaanong bo Botswana Television (BTV), Radio Botswana, *broadcasting services* ba tsentse le...

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O tlaa ntlhalosetsa *Mr Speaker*, gore kana re a ithuta le rona, re batla go ithuta thata mo go tšeneletseng. A mme madi a *private sector* a a sa laolweng ke rona, re ka a tsenya *in our budgets and plans*?

MR SPEAKER: It is a point for debate which you should have sought clarification from the Honourable Member.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Ke belaela gore o ne a otsela a dirisa sebaka se go itsenya moko gore o teng.

Ke ne ke tsamaya fa goreng re sa tswa go lemoga gore ba *broadcasting services* go na le dipuo tse di setseng di buiwa tse di farologaneng. Selo se batho ba neng ba dumela gore ga se ka ke sa diragala, re dira jalo ka go lemoga gore Batswana botlhe mo lefatshe la Botswana ba na le tshwanelo ya gore...

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure.* Ke ne ke re ke leka *to digest* le go amogela mme ke palelwa ke go tlhaloganya gore a mme ga re latlhe setšhaba fa re bua gore madi a mantsintsi *that we plan for*, re a bua re bo re tlogela le Tona a tšwelela a a bua. A re ka tsenya madi a batho ba ba ikemetseng koo mo *plans* tsa rona? A mme *Mr*

Speaker, wa re ke yone tsamaiso? *It is just a matter of debate* gore madi fela a re sa a itseng a beng ba one re ka a *plan*, re bo re dira *plans* tsa rona re kwala gore madi a a kana, re raya le a re yang go a tsaya kwa *private sector*, re ise re a tseye e se a rona? A bo re re ke ne ke otsela fela re tlogele golo moo go ntse fela sentle. A ga se gone go tsietsa Batswana mo ka dipuo tse di senang boammaaruri?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member, *kana o debate NDP e e fa pele ga gago. Fa e le gore* you rise on a point of procedure *ya gore* what is contained in the document, either the bulk of it or all of it, depends solely on money that will be sought from the private sector. It is a point that you can debate. *Fa e le gore o akgela mo go se a se buang, kana ke sone se ke reng ke eng o sa kope* clarification *kana o mo ganetse* when debating.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Nte ke wele ka gore mma ke tsenye lesedi ka kwa gore fa o dira NDP kana *plans* dipe fela tse o nang le tsone, se ke se tlhalosang ke gore ga re ka ke ra baya fela mo goreng go ya pele madi otlhe a tlaa tswa mo go Goromente. Re tshwanetse ra dira gore go nne le seabe sa *private sector* gore le bone go nne le fa ba ka tsenyang madi teng, *unless* e le gore wena ga o dumele gore *private sector* e tshwanetse e nne le seabe. Fa o ka bo o akanya jalo, e tlaabo e le mmopamo o motona wa dikakanyo.

Nte ke wele ke re se ke se lebogelang thata mo *the NDP* ke kgang e ya *digitalisation of the economy*, ka ke dumela gore tiriso ya maranyane e tlaa dira gore go nne le *efficiency* le *productivity* mo itsholelong ya rona. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *it will anchor* tlhabololo ya lefatshe.

Ke wele gape ka gore, gore re kgone NDP ka maiteko a a molemo a a ntseng jalo, re le Puso re a itlama gore nngwe ya dilo tse re tlaa gatelelang mo go tsone ke ya *proper project management, implementation, execution, evaluation* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Molaetsa ke gore Batswana ba a bona gore lefatshe le ya pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke itumelele le nna sebaka se gore ke eme fa ke ema dithitokonokono tse re di beilweng pele tsa *plan* e gompiano re buang ka yone; NDP 12.

Mma pele fela ke lebogele UDC gore a bo e sa lebala maitlamo a e neng e a baya batho pele fa re santse re le mo lebelong la go ipapaletsa go tla ka kwano. E le gore

ke one a go neng go buiwa ka itsholelo e e nonofileng, puso ya batho ka batho. Kana lefoko le la *democracy* fa o le tlhalosa sentle, le ya go dira seo se se batliwang ke batho. Ke gone fa re buang ka *democracy* teng foo, le *good governance* le *security* e e leng pabalesego. *Security* se raya gore o tshwanetse gore o bo o na le tsotlhe tse o di tlhokang, gammogo le dijo tse o di tlhokang gore o di je gore o tle o tshele. Jaanong ke itumelela gore *amongst* tse dintsintsi tse di neng UDC e di bua, tse le tsone e ntse e di emetse ka dinao. Rona ba re tswang mo dikgalong tse e leng gore ke tsa itsholelo e e kwa tlase, re bona e kete ga re a lebalwa fa go dirwa *plan* e.

Ke rata lenaneo le gape ka gore fa ke lebile jaana, ke la dikgwebo le go fetlha ditiro, *it is more about entrepreneurship* gore jaanong mongwe le mongwe fa a leng teng a itse o tshwanetse gore a iteke gore a tle a kgone a bone botshelo jo bo botoka. Fa ke lebile lenaneo le, ke le le rotloetsang Batswana rotlhe gore a re itekeng, re fokotse mo go beyeng mo go ba bangwe kana mo mafatsheng a mangwe. *Fighting the dependency syndrome and subsistence*, go direla go jela mo ganong. Nna ke tsaya gore fa go buiwa ka *private sector* fa, ga go tewe gore re tlaa bona mogwebi mongwe a tswa golo gongwe. Ke tsaya gore e bua ka rona, mongwe le mongwe fa gore jaanong re fokotse go tlhola re ikaegile ka Goromente, re eme ka dinao, mongwe le mongwe fa a leng teng a itirele.

For the past two weeks, ke ne ke tsene diphuthago tse di neng e le tsa *agriculture*, one mo Gaborone, one kwa Francistown, e bile *Mr Speaker* o a nkolota.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR BOGATSU: Mo diphuthegong tse tsotlhe go ne go buiwa ka go lwantsha *the dependency syndrome* e e leng gore e ntsintsi mo Batswaneng. Re setse re beile gore jaanong Puso e tlaa re direla sengwe le sengwe, mme e bile gape go buiwa gore lebelelang le mananeo a a kileng a nna teng a temothuo gore ke a le kae a a ntshitseng Batswana mo lehumeng. A o bua ka Arable Lands Development Programme (ALDEP), Services to Livestock Owners in Communal Areas (SLOCA) le Accelerated Rainfed Arable Programme (ARAP), rotlhe re ntse re golo go le gongwefela. Jaanong ya gompiano ke gore a re fetogeng bagaetsho, mongwe le mongwe fa a leng teng a itirele, a leke le ene a betle ditiro gore a tle a kgone go hira ba bangwe. Ka jalo ke re UDC *Government, let us hit the ground running, time is no longer on our side*. Fa re ntse re bua re bona gore se

segolo se se ka ntshang Batswana mo lehumeng, segolo jang ba kgaolo e nna ke tswang mo go yone, ke yone temothuo. Ka gore temothuo ka boyone ke yone e e ka re fetlhelang ditiro, batho ba bona ditiro ba bereka.

Gotlhe go tswa mo temothuong, bontsi jwa ditiro tse e leng gore rona re ka di eletsa. E bile gape mo kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone, se se ka ntshang batho mo lehumeng ke bojanala jo bo kanakana jo re nang le jone, jo e leng gore bo *still untapped*. Jaanong fa e ne e le Tona wa... ke sale ke mo laleditse bogologolo, ke tlaa laletsa le wa *Local Government and Traditional Affairs* gore le ene a ye go bona kgaolo e ke buang ka yone. *Range resources are so plentiful*. Fa re bua ka *entrepreneurship*, re bua gore tsone tse re nang le tsone mo kgaolong ya rona, di ka re fetlhela ditiro tse e leng gore le lona re ka le hira la ya go bereka ka kwa go rona ka kwa.

Betsho, re bo re tla re bua ka toro e tona e Tautona a nang le yone ya gore a dikgomo di okediwe di ye kwa go *five million*. Go ka kgonagala gore dikgomo di ye kwa go *five million*, mme go tlaa tswa gore re tsenya maiteko a le kae gore seo se diragale. Keletso ya me ke gore a re boeleng kwa *system* ele e go neng gotwe go na le megotlha e e leng gore ka nako nngwe e e rileng, dikgomo dingwe tsa thota ele gotwe a di kgobokaneleng kwa mogotlheng di ye go kentiwa, di kentiwa ke Puso. E ne e le *a preventative measure against cattle diseases* tse e leng gore gompiano ke tsone tse di feditseng dikgomo. Le fa go ka tswa Goromente a go dira *at a price, but* tumelo ya me ke gore golo mo fa go ka nna teng, go ka thusa thata gore keletso e re nang le yone ya go rua dikgomo le go di ntsifatsa, e tle e atlege. Go na le boranyane jwa gompiano jo le neng le bua ka jone, mme nna fela ke re nnyaa, le fa rona ba re ka se keng re bo kgone, mme fa re ka bona thuso ya mekento gore dikgomo di se ka tsa bolawa ke bo mokokomalo, kwatsi le bo eng, dikgomo tse re ka di kgona kana ra sutelela fa go tsone.

Jaanong rra ke lebelela fa e buang ka bodirelapuso teng. Ke rotloetsa ke re betsho, *let us get the right people for the right jobs*. Fa re ka tswela ka tiro e e ntseng jalo ya go batla batho ba ba tshwanetseng... re fa ka gore batho bontsi ba ne ba neetswe ditiro e se tse ba di kgonang. Ba ne ba neetswe ka gore ba ne ba itsewe ke bo semangmang. Tumelo ya me ke gore UDC *will not fall into that trap, and will get the right people for the right jobs because favouritism and nepotism have not benefitted this country*. E ne e le gone moo ke reng ke eme fa ke latlhele mo go gone.

Mo gongwe mo ke utlwileng le go bua ke gore jaanong le ya go leka ka *insourcing than outsourcing*, ke re le yone e botoka ka jaana e tlaa tsenya ditiro mo Batswaneng. Batswana ba tlaa kgona go bereka, ba lese go jewa ntsoma ke batho ba ba neng ba neetswe *tenders* gotwe ke bone ba ye go phepafatsa kana gotwe ke bone ba *security companies* ba ba tsietsang batho ba sa ba duele, ba ba duela morago ga lebaka. Jaanong ke re fa re ka boela koo, gongwe jaanong re ka bona e le gore go ya golo gongwe.

Thuto ke yone *the main driver of the economy*. Go tlaa tlhokafala le yone thuto ya rona jaanong re e lebe re e tsentse leitlho, re e tokafatse *to improve entrepreneurship in the country*. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Moalosi.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mother of the House.

DR DOW (KGATLENG WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* gore o bo o mphile sebaka se gore le nna ke tswe la me. Lantlha mma ke re fela ke simolole ka gore Lephata le la *Planning*, le kile la bo le le kwa *Finance*, Lephata la *Finance* le bidiwa *Finance and Development Planning*. E le gore fa o sena go nna o lora gore o batla go dira eng, o lebelela dipata tsa gago gore a mme toro ya gago e ka kgona go duelela se o se lorang. O bo o simolola jaanong o kgaola se o ka se keng wa se kgona gore o lekanye letseno la gago le ditoro tsa gago. Jalo he, ke tsaya gore gongwe go tlaa tla sebaka sa gore re ipotse tota gore a mme ga se gore le boele koo ka gore gompiano *the planner, the Minister for State President has planned* ka bophara gore o eletsa eng, o batla go diragala eng. Ke dumela gore fa Rre Gaolathe a ka tla gone fa, o tsile go mmolelela gore ga go ka ke ga kgonagala ka madi a re nang le one.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

DR DOW: Nako e khutshwane Mokgatla. Ke eng ke rialo, fa o lebeletse ditoro tse, ditoro tse tsa re mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di tlang tse, *we are going to actually be able to spend P380 billion, that is a dream, a total dream, maybe in 20 or 30 years*. Gongwe mathata a rona ke gore *we plan for our parties, we plan for election cycle, which is unfortunate*, ga se mathata a bone, ke boammaaruri. Ke eng ke re ke ditoro? Ke dumela gore *agriculture* jaaka go buiwa e ka nna kwa kgolo e leng teng. Mme betsho, *let us be realistic*, gatwe

re mo go -5,004 mme gatwe e tlaa re ka 2030 go bo go tlhamilwe 250, 000 jobs. Ga go ka ke ga kgonagala. Re bolelelwa gore *agriculture* ka boyone *will grow from 1.7 per cent to actually 6 per cent of GDP by 2030. That is a growth of 200 per cent.* Ke keletso e e monate, mme betsho, bolelelang Batswana gore re tlike go iteka mme ga re ka ke ra kgona se re se kwadileng fa ka gore madi a teng one ga a yo.

Go na le kgang e ntseng e buiwa gotwe madi a tsile go tswa kwa *private sector*. Betsho, fa o lebelela *this plan*, madi a go buiwang ka one a bidiwa gotwe *Public Investment Programme*. Madi a a tsileng go tswa mo pateng ya Puso, ke one a P380 billion. Fa o re madi a tsile go tswa kwa *private sector*, of course madi a tswa kwa *private sector indirectly*, fa o *tax private sector* madi a tswa gone koo. So, we are saying gore lekgetho le tsile go ya kwa godimo gore le kgone *to fund this Bill* ya P780 billion. Fa o tsaya *your portion* kwa De Beers, a tswa kwa *private sector*. Fa o tsaya madi kwa South Africa, kwa SACU, a tswa kwa *private sector*. *There is absolutely no doubt* gore Goromente *is sponsored by private sector*. You are saying that there is going to be a growth in private sector e e tsileng go letlelela gore go nne le a bill as in P380 billion in four years, ga e sa tlhole e le five years, that is not possible. Fa o re gompiano re na le dikgomo di le 1.7 million, mme di ya go nna 5 million in four years. Fa o bua boammaaruri le fa gotwe dikgomo tsa UDC di a tsala, ga di ka ke tsa tsala ka tsela e ntseng jalo. Le fa di ka tsala mahatlha.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E kare go tsala dikgaka.

DR DOW: Ga di ka ke tsa tsala jalo. *That is why I am saying, do the maths again and ask yourself what you can do in four years, golo mo ga go ka ke ga diragala in four years. Idea* ke gore gatwe *it is going to be fiscal consolidation, we are going to limit deficit, this bill* ya rona, *this plan blows the deficit* ka kwa. Betsho, ga re eletse gore Botswana a fail gotlhelele, re eletsa dilo tse di ntle di diragala mo Botswana. Boammaaruri ke gore fa re sa bolelele Batswana gompiano jaana gore go mo ngotlegong ya itsholelo, re ya go leka, *this plan is possible but not within the four years we are talking about*, le dira gore le bone ba ipaakanye.

Maabane ka Labobedi jaana, *to quote the President, "Government does not have that kind of money and Government will not have that kind of money soon."* O ne a bua boammaaruri, jaanong ke ne ke kopa gore badirelapuso a ko le nneng boammaaruri mo Matoneng a lona. Le ba bolelele gore dikeletso re a di bona, mme se se ka kgonwang ke eng mo dingwageng tse re nang le tsone.

Ka 1969, jaaka go ne go buiwa, o ne o ka se ke o dire *plan* e ntsi e, *it will be impossible. You have to be ... (Inaudible)...* o supe gore se se ka diragalang ke eng mo nakong e re nang le yone, mo *four years* ga go ka ke ga kgonagala *in that kind of time*. Ke ne ke re ke tlhalose gone moo gore boammaaruri ke gore mongwe a re go a loriwa. Maloba e rile ke bua motho a bo a re a nna ga ke nke ke lora. Ka re ee, ke a lora, mme ke a thanya, fa ke sena go nna ke thanya, ke bo ke ipotsa gore a ditoro tsele a ke ka kgona go di dirisa. Ka Sekgatla gatwe, fa o tlhaba leinane motshegare o tlaa rwesiwa ke ntša sedibelo. A re setlhabeng mainane motshegare ka gore ga go a siama. Boammaaruri ke gore a re boleleleng Motswana kwa gae gore fa o na le kgongwana ka gore Goromente jaaka re mmona gompiano jaana, le Constituency Community Project (CCP) ya maloba a e tshepisa ga e ise e tswe. Re tshwanetse ra bolelela Batswana gore gompiano jaana gone mo Palamenteng mo, tee re e nwa e sena mashi ka gore dikgomo di husitse. A re ba boleleleng Batswana gore ke nako ya gore re ngotle *our expenses*, a re se ka ra ba solofetsa dilo tse e leng gore kamoso re tsile go ba utlwisa botlhoko. Fa re ba boleletse boammaaruri, madi ga a yo, mme re tsile go iteka. Re a go leka *to grow this economy*, mme re tlaa e godisa ka letsatsi le lengwe. Re se ka ra ba bolelela gore ngwaga o tlang ba tlaabo ba le mo letlepung ka gore letlepu lone ga le ka ke la tla ngwaga o tlang kana *in 24 months*. E bile gape le ba bolelele gore go ka nna ga kgonagala, ga ke re go tsile go nna jalo, go ka nna ga kgonagala *in two years' time* re simolola re ipotsa gore re ngotla gape jang. Gongwe, ga ke re go tsile go nna jalo, ba solofele gore ba ka nna ba kolota dituelo, *it is possible because when you have an ailing economy, if you are trying to grow under these circumstances it is not easy. Therefore, let us not make seem like it is possible tomorrow, it is possible but it is not possible tomorrow, it is not possible in two years nor in three years.* Fa e le gore *you continue to insist it is possible*, re tlaabo re le mmogo ngwaga o o tlang. I thank you Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): Thank you Mr...

MR SPEAKER: You have 10 minutes.

MR PHOLOGOLO: Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke sa ipaakanyetsa go bua *but in any case*, mma ke tsene mo dikgannyeng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR SPEAKER: Hang on, Honourable Phologolo.

MR PHOLOGOLO: We do have before us...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Phologolo, *hang on. Honourable Members*, le na le *list* e e tlisiwang ke *Whip* ka kwano, jaanong ke tla ke bona bangwe ba lona ba emelela ga ke itse gore ke ka tsela efe.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Phologolo, do you wish to continue with your debate?

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Let me continue Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re *let us not make mistakes* tsa go itebatsa gore se re se dirang ke se se mo molaong. *Expectation is that as a new Government*, re tshwanetse ra bopa tsela ya gore lefatshe le, re le isa kae, mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse re filweng boikarabelo. *Make no mistake*, UDC e mo maikaelelong one ao, *to make sure* gore e isa Botswana kwa Botswaneng e e mo solofeditseng Motswana kwa gae. Se se molemo e bile se itumedisa, gongwe se ise se diragale mo nakong e e fetileng ke gore thulaganyo e, re filwe sebaka re le Ntlo e e fano go e sekaseka, mme tsotlhe tse re dumelang gore gongwe ga di a tshwarwa jaaka re ne re eletsa, ke maikarabelo a rona go bona gore di tsena jang mo teng.

Mma le nna ke supe jaaka ba ba buileng gore bontsi jwa sengwe le sengwe se se mo, di tsamaelana le ditsholofetso tse re di diretseng Batswana, gongwe fale le fale ke fela gore dilo dingwe tse re di eletsang rona ka bo rona, re eletsa gore le tsone di bone phatlha mo lenaneong. Sekai, go na le dithulaganyo tse di neng di setse di solofeditswe setšhaba sa Botswana, dithulaganyo tse, tsamaiso e e supafalang ke gore ga di a boela morago kana ga di a tshwanela go boela morago. Ke dithulaganyo tse re yang go di diragatsa, ke tshwanelo ya gore re di fitlhelele di wele mo gotweng *ongoing projects*. Gongwe jaaka lenaneo le supa, bokete jwa madi mo dingwageng tsa ntlha tsa lenaneo le, re ya go bona a tsamaela mo go feleletseng dithulaganyo tse di neng di setse di simologile. E tlaa re mo tsamaong ya nako, go nne le tse di sha, tse e leng gore le tsone di tlaabo jaanong di dirisa bokete jwa madi a a leng teng. Boammaaruri ke gore re fitlhela madi e le kgwetlho. Fa e le kgwetlho go raya eng? Go raya gore re tle ka methale mengwe e gongwe e sa tlwaelesegang. E gongwe bangwe ba iseng ba tlhoke go e dirisa, ya go bona gore dithulaganyo re di dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Se ke sone se se tlamang gore re se ka ra lebelela sepatšhe sa

ga Goromente a le nosi, re lebelele le batsayakarolo ba le bone ba leng teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Mme segolobogolo ba gweba, ba dira dikhumokhumo ka go gweba mo lefatsheng le, le bone fela jalo ba na le boikarabelo jwa gore ba kgathalele gore lefatshe le le a tlabologa. Ba na le boikarabelo jwa gore ba kgathalele gore ba thusa Puso, gore e tlise Botswana yo o eletsegang, yo e leng Botswana wa botlhe, yo e leng gore mongwe le mongwe o na le seriti, o a bereka, botshelo jwa gagwe bo babalesegile. Ke sone se o bonang go supafala gore *the private sector* le yone fela jalo e fiwa sebaka sa gore e nne batsayakarolo. Ga re batle ba tla e ka re ga ba na boikarabelo, *no! they have a responsibility to help Government grow this country and improve the livelihoods of the people of Botswana.* Ke sone se e leng gore lenaneo le ga le ke le araba tsotlhe, maiteko ke gore ke eng? *What was the intention, what has been the intention of the Government? The intention clearly is to make sure* gore lefatshe le le fetoga selebego, e nna lefatshe le le eletsegang, le le ngokang babeeletsi go tla go beeletsa mo go lone.

Mme lefatshe le boikarabelo jo bongwe ke botsogo. Motlotlegi Ngaka Modise, botsogo jo, kwa kgaolong e ke kwa go yone ga go na sepatela sa Puso, mme *it is a headquarters ya a whole region. It does not have a primary hospital, it does not have a district hospital. In fact*, sepatela se se re tshegeditseng, e bile re lebogela seo, ke sepatela sa kereke ya Sabata, se mo gompionong ba nang le dikgwetlho tsa go tsamaisa sepatela ka gore ditsompelo ga di yo. Gone moo go a supa gore kgaolo ele e tswa kgakala e tshwanelwa ke gore e nne le sepatela se ka sone se yang go tsaya kgaolo ele yotlhe go a go tsena kwa go bo Lorolwane le Morwamosu. Batho bao ba tshwanelwa ke go atumelwa ke ditlamelo tsa booki le bongaka. Mongwame ke a tshepa, e bile ke a dumela gore e tlaa re fa re tsene mo *sector* ya gago re bontshane le mabaka a gore ke eng sepatela se se tshwanela, e bile go gaisa dikgaolo tse dingwe tsotlhe. Lefatshe le lotlhe le tshwanelwa ke dipatela. Lefatshe le lotlhe nako e gogogile, segolo jang fa re bua ka *National Health Insurance*...kwa mafatsheng a mangwe dipatela tsa Puso di tlama batho gore ba tle kwa go tsone ka di thusa go gaisa le *private doctors*, go bo go raya gore re boloka le madi a *insurance*, a boa a bereka mo Pusong. A boa a boela mo go reng, a tokafatse *other sectors* tsa botshelo jwa motho, le bo thutego ba le mo teng, dikole.

Le ditsela mongwame, e tlaa re botsogo go tlaa twe bo nne teng, re bo re kgona *to access fresh produce*, ka nako e khutshwanyane di kgone go goroga mo *plate* ya rona.

Mme re na le *production roads* tse ke dumelang gore Puso e e tlaa dumalana le nna gore tsela ya Lorolwane, yo o sa bolong go nna teng dingwagangwaga e le motse, o tshwanelwa ke gore tsela eo e direlwe gore dijo di goroge. Le batho ba Lorolwane ba nne le gore ditlhabololo di ba latele le bone ba kgone go tlhama mebereko fa ba leng teng.

Le letsatsi le go buiwang ka lone, *energy*. Re na le naga e ntsi fela thata e e re siametseng, e bile re ikaelela gore mananeo a go gwetlha kapa a ga anywa letsatsi le re bone a dirwa mo kgaolong ya rona, *including tourism*. *We are a tourism destination*, fela ke gore ga re ise re tseye kgato ya gore re le Puso re eme ka dinao go netefatsa gore *we realise the potential* e kgaolo ya rona e nang le yone. *From the village of Kanye all the way to Lorolwane that is a destination ya tourism, and we need as a Government to diversify from one regional site e gotweng ke ya tourism to look into other areas of this country*. Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka a le kalo.

MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): Ke a dumedisa *Mr Speaker* le Ntlo e e fano, ba ba kgonneng go tla. Mafoko a me ke ka bo ke a lebaganya la ntlha fela fa ke bua le *the Fours*. Jaanong ka ga ba yo ke bue fela le *the ones* gore, fa go buiwa ka *bond, bond* tse ba buang gore gongwe re rekisa Botswana, ke ba supegetse ga e tlhoke Tona gore a tle go e tlhalosa, gore *all these bonds are not secured on physical assets*. Ga se tse gotweng re tlaa nyelelelwa ke *airport*, re tlaa... ke go timetsa Batswana, *all those bonds* di tsewa *because* go bewa *trust, and it is tied on the Government performance and financial stability*. Ga di tsewe ka gore...ga se *loan* e gotweng o tle go tlisa setsha, e-e! a re se ka ra fa batho *an impression* e e ntseng jalo.

MR MMUSI: *Clarification*. Fa e le gore Goromente *cannot perform, security* e ya go nna eng? Tanki.

MR LEKAU: Fa o bona re le mo mathateng a a ntseng jaana, ke dikakanyo tse ba neng ba di tshotse tsa gore re tlaa dira jang, e bo tsela e tsena mo sekgweng. Legale tlaa ke tsene mo kgannyeng e ke...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A e tswe mo sekgweng ee, e bue.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Mmusi*, se dire jalo, o tlaa tsena mo mathateng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR LEKAU: NDP e re e lebileng fa bagaetsho *is not just a policy document* e re neng re e tlwaetse. E bile re e itse gore mo Pusong e e neng e fetile e ne e le golo mo go kwalwang fela *to impress* batho. E re e tshwereng fa ya NDP 12 ke Botswana yo mosh, *and* fa o bua ka selo se sesha se se sa tlwaelesegang, batho bangwe ba kgona go tsietsega. Jaanong ke tlhalose gore, *it is not just a policy document but a practical transparent roadmap ya commitment* ya UDC, go supa gore re ne re ikana gore re batla go dira eng. *All these things* di beilwe mo *economic diversification*, ya go supa. E re fa go buiwa ka gore re tlaabo re na le *partnership* le *private sectors* batho ba bo ba gogomoga maikutlo ka gore, kwa go bone *private sector* e ne e le bone ba tsaya ka fa pateng e e ka fa ba potisa ka fa, ba ipitsa *private sector*. Fa re raya batho ba ba *legit*, ga re bue batho ba e leng gore ke wena gape o ipitsa *private sector*, re raya batho ba ba *identified* gore ba ba tlaa tsosolosa itsholelo. E re fa re bua gore re eletsa gore dilo tseo di diragale, ka ga le a tlwaela go bona di diragala ka batho ba ba tlhamaletseng ba UDC, le etla le tsietsega.

Re bua ka *implementation and accountability* gore, e bile re ya go fetola, re eletsa gore le *the public service* e nne teng re bone go fetoga *the culture* ya ka fa dilo di dirwang ka teng. Ga re batle go bona seemo se re yang go iphitlhela re ntse re dikologa golo go le gongwefela, gore batho ga ba dumele gore *projects* di a direga. Fa e le gore *private sector* e kgona go dira *stadium* ka P5 *million*, mme sa ga Goromente se dirwa ka P260 *million*, go ya gore go na le bothata. Rona re le UDC ra re, a re boeleng kwa marakanelong a ditsela a a padileng *for 58 years, this private sector* re ba reye re re, dirang *project* eo e ntse e le ya ga Goromente, ka *the same amount and invest on it*. Go nne le *return on investment*, e seng fale fa go neng go pholethwa fela re sa itse gore a mme go iwa kwa pele kana kwa morago,

Ke supe gape gore fa o lebelela *this NDP*, e tlhamaletse, e papametse gore re ya go sala *project* nngwe le nngwe thoo-thoo, *to monitor all the projects*. Tsone tse gotweng di isiwe kwa Namibia, ke mo rurifaletse gore di tlaa dirwa mo Botswana, e bile *within the budget and the stipulated time*. E seng jaaka go ne go tlwaelesegile gore e tlaa ya go fela nako e dipeba di tsalang. Re le UDC re itlamile gore *projects will be delivered* ka *budget* e e ntsheditsweng *projects* tseo. E se re gongwe Rre Disho a nna le moakanya wa gore ka nngwe tsela ke ba Namibia, ka ba bapile thata le Namibia. Ke mo supegetse gore dilo tse tsotlhe ke tsa Batswana. Di tshwanetse *to benefit* Batswana, a se ka a tlhola a tla Palamenteng ka dipuo tsa

Namibia fa, ka gore o tlaa tlhophiwa ke *the* Namibians.

Ke leke gape go le supegetsa gore, *we made a very clear commitment ka democracy*. E tlaa re jaaka re ntse re tswetsetse ka *this* NDP, re supe gore *we need to strengthen the institution. It might not be coming up clearly*, mme e tlaa re fa re tsena mo *sector*; re ya go bua ka yone re go supegetsa gore re setse re ntse re le loma sekgonono, re batla gore DCEC le Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) ba ikemele, ba tswe ka fa tlase ga *office* ya ga Tautona, ke se re le UDC re dumelang mo go sone. Go tlaa tswa go papametse go ntse jalo. Ke a go tlhomamisetsa Rre Kekgonogile, ka gore ke a itse gore ga o ka ke wa dumela, ka gore dilo tse ga o ise o ko o di bone di diragala. Ke tlaabo ke eme fa ke bua gore golo moo go diragale, e bile go tlaa diragala *under* UDC.

Ke supe gape gore *youth employment*, kana rona re golaganya *youth employment le education*, gore re ye go dira *a conducive environment ya to finance* banana ba ba mo Botswana. Re ntshe *these red tapes* tse di teng mo dikgwebong, tse di paledisang Botswana go gweba. Fa re di ntshitse, o tlile go bona gore ga se gore batho ba solofela gore go tlhamiwa ga ditiro kana go bereka, ke fa o bereka kwa ga Goromente. Re tshwanetse go tlisa tsholofelo mo Batswaneng gore, le ene o ka emelela a ya go itlhamela ditiro, a bo a tlhamela ba bangwe ditiro, e seng fela gore UDC gatwe le paletswe ke go dira ditiro. Tse 5000 tse ke *sample*, le santse le tlile go bona gore go a kgonagala gore Motswana e re a tswa *university*, a tsamaisa kgwebo a hire Botswana ba bangwe. Jaanong ka gore re setse re na le mathata a batho ba go leng thata gore ba dumele ka ga ba ise ba ko ba ba bone, ke dumela gore e tlaa re *with time* rotlhe re tlaa ikgakologelwa, re lemoge gore ba BCP ba *deserve* go tla ka kwano. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*; ke ne ke re gongwe jaanong o ntebetse. Tlaa ke tseye sebaka se ke leboge nako e o e mphileng, gore le nna ke lathele legonyana mo go seo se re sa tswang go se bewa pele ke *Minister*.

Dingwe tsa dikgang tse ke neng ke eletsa gore gongwe ke di lebelele thatathata mo *plan* e re sa tswang go e bewa pele, ke kgang ya *projects* tse di saletseng kwa morago, tse di neng di bidiwa tsa Developer Manager (DM) *projects*. Tse go supafalang gore *out of the* 148 *projects*, tse di yang go feta di 16 fela, gore 132 o ya go ya kae. *Projects* tsele kana mo dikgaolong tse dingwe go ne go setse go dirilwe *ground breakings*, batho mo dikgaolong ba setse ba itse gore *projects* tsa dipatela

le dikole di etla. Jaanong ke kope gore Tona a lebelele kgang e, re tle re bone gore bontsi jwa *projects* tse di tle di tsene, ka lebaka la gore batho ba ka se ke ba re lebe ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, ba tlaa re tshwantshanya le ba nako e e fetileng.

Dingwe tsa dilo tse ke batlang gore gongwe re di lebelele *Honourable Speaker*; ke bontsi jwa ditsela tse di yang go dirwa. Re a di amogela, di dintsi, mme dingwe tsa ditsela tsa teng ke tse o ipotsang gore di ya kae? Fa o lebelela, go na le tsela e nngwe e ke ntseng ke e bona, e e tswang mo Letlhakane gotwe e ya kwa Khwee, fa e tswa kwa Khwee e bo e ya kwa Kodibeleng. Ke gore e tlaabo e tsamaya mo sekgweng fela, mme fa o re o a lebelela ke fa sekai ka kgaolo ya me, tsela ya Tonota-Mabesekwa *is not included* mo NDP 12.

Fa o re o a lebelela, go na le *project* e nngwe gape ya Xere e ya kwa Kuke, le yone gatwe e tswentswe mo *plan*. Jaanong ke kopa ka tsweetswee gore, a dilo tse re tle re di lebelele, re se ka ra fitlhela re dirile ditsela, e bo e le gore ga go na yo o yang go di dirisa, di ya go dirisiwa kgwedi e fela, beng ba dipolase ba ya go tlhola batho ba bone kwa dipolaseng. Dikgang tse re di lebelele, ka gore kgang ga se go kgala, kgang ke go leka gore gongwe re leke go tlhotlha sentle se se a bong se tlhokana le go baakannwa.

Fa re lebelela gore Puso e ka thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang go leka go tsosa itsholelo, keletso ya me ke gore re batle *investors*. Maloba ke itumetse thata, ke ne ke na le ba bangwe bo *Honourable* Furniture le *Honourable* Mmolotsi re bula *mine* wa Tataki. Meepo e teng e mengwe e e tshwanang le ya bo Matsitama le Matsiloje, re batle *investors* di tle re tle re tlhame mebereko. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re tshwanelwang ke gore re di lebelele.

Re le Puso e ntšha, dingwe tsa dikgang tse tota ke eletsang gore gongwe re ka bo re di lebelela, o ya go fitlhela gompieno jaana mo diofising sa rona o re o a tsena, o ya go fitlhela go na le *Permanent Secretary*. Fa o re o a riana kwa ofising e e ka fa, o ya go fitlhela go na le *Director*. Ke gore *officers* tse o ya go fitlhela e le gore ga go na... ke gore fa ba a fa *report*, o a ipotsa gore gone mme yo o dira eng, yo ga a dire eng? Jaanong ke eletsa gore gongwe dikgang tsa go tswana le tseo, re tshwanelwa ke gore re di lebelele, re se ka ra dira jaaka Puso e e fetileng, re tle ka metlhale ya go bona gore re ka baakanya diemo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Fa o re o a lebelela mo dikhanseleng, go na le *Council Secretary*, a bo a nna le bo *Deputy* ba le *four*. Fa o re o

a lebelela gore ba bangwe ba dira eng, o ya go fitlhela e le gore fa o tsena mo diofising go tserwe dikgang fela. Jaanong dikgang tsa go tshwana le tseo, ke dingwe tse re tshwanelwang ke gore re di lebelele.

Tota keletso ya me ke go bona gongwe re simolodisitse *tollgates*, go leka go dira madi. Diteraka di setse jaanong di sa tlhole di dirisa ditsela tsele tsa bo Zimbabwe le Malawi, di ralala lefatshe la rona di fetela kwa pele kwa Tanzania, kaekae. Fa o re o ya go lebelela gore di tlogela eng, di tlogela tshenyo ya ditsela, ditsela tsa rona di sala di sule, go sena se e leng gore rona re se anyile mo go bone. Fa re ka *introduce tollgates*, kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi, o ya go fitlhela re gamile mo go ka tsosolosang itsholelo ya lefatshe la rona.

Ka 2008 e ne e re o tsena mo teng ga *shop* kwa Zimbabwe, o fitlhela *toilet paper* le molora. E rile ba tswa foo, ba bo ba tsenya *tollgates*. Tsa bone go le botlhoko ka gore go ne go dirisiwa *drums*. Rona kwano gompiano re setse re siame. Fa o tsena kwa Dibete le Sese, o fitlhela sengwe le sengwe se le *ready*. Re palediswa ke eng *to introduce* dilo tsa go tshwana le tseo?

Dingwe tsa dikgang tse ke eletsang gore re le Puso e ntšha re di lebelele segolobogolo, ke tsa botsogo le dikole. Ke ne ke leka go bona gore dikole tse ke di tsenyeditsweng di kae. Fa ke lebelela, Borolong e tshwanetse e ka bo e tsenya bana ba le 660, gompiano ba ba mo sekoleng ba 1054. Shashe Mooke *at* 800, e setse e tsentse bana ba le 1084. Chadibe *capacity* ya yone ke 880 mme e na le 1098. Se se raya gore ke tlhoka *primary* mo mongweng ya metse e. Legale ka ga ke kgale, ke tsaya gore Matona ba ba lebaneng, ba tlaa bona gore ba re sukunyetsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang mo dikgannyeng tsa go tshwana le tse. Batho ga ba a tshwanela go lata thuto kgakala, e nne gautshwane le fa ba leng teng.

Sengwe se ke batlang re se re lebelele; mo *page 2* o ne o bua ka *red tape*. Batho ba *byelaw* ba tswetse *kitchen* tsa bo mmaseapei. Fa o na le *kitchen*, gatwe o bo o supa gore o isa kae metsi. O ka isa metsi kae o le fa pele ga bara? E a bo e se *plot* ya gago. Batho ba lefisiwa madi, ba tshololelwa majalwa a bone. Dilo tsa go tshwana le tse, re ya go tsosolosa itsholelo ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Tona, ke kopa gore ba ba dirang jalo ba *byelaw*, re bone gore re ba bontsha tsela. Ga e ka ke ya re gompiano re batla go tsosolosa itsholelo, o bo o fitlhela batho ba lefisiwa maP1000 go apaya. Fa e le gore go apeela fa pele ga bara ga go letlelelwe, le rona re le bareki, re tlaa se ke re reke. Ke kopa re lebelele dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse gore re baakanya seemo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *I submit. Thank you.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O na le 3 *minutes*. O emise go tla *late*.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Hei! O mpolaile labofelo, e kare ga go bue CPA. Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke go leboege. Ke leboege Puso e e teng, e e le kang ka bojotlhe go araba dilelo tsa Batswana, e bile e sa di arabele fela mo legoeleleng. Bukana e e fa pele ga rona, e supa ka bojotlhe gore re fa kae, re tswa kae, ke eng re le foo. Golo moo go supiwa ke tomagano *between manifesto* wa UDC le NDP 12 *document*. Go rurifadiwa ke fa re leng teng gompiano. Di supa gore go na le nyalano e e tseneletseng. Bagarona ba ba ka kwa, ba ngongoregetse ruri, ba ganeeditse ruri. Ponatshego Mokane o rile, “moganetsi ga a none” mme bone fa o ba lebile, ba nonne la bofelo. Go supa gore ba ga se baganetsi, ba batla fela go timetsa batho.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke batla go le supegetsa gore NDP 12 *is a vision* e e supegetsang Batswana gore re ya kae. Kwa re yang teng, ke gone kwa Batswana ba re kopileng gore ka re ne re le mo diemong tse di thata, wena UDC, re tseye o re ise kwa Kanana. NDP 12 e supa gore *we are doing what we promised* Batswana. Mathata a re iphitlhetseng re le mo go one, e ne e le *a systemic problem* e e leng gore *it was created by* Puso e e fetileng, e e leng gore bontsi jwa nako, re ne re ikaegile thata ka diteemane, go dira *business* le Puso. Re batla go bontsha Batswana gore *we need to make a complete u-turn*, re itebaganye le go direla Botswana se Batswana ba se batlang.

Fa o lebeletse NDP 12, ke moalo wa gore kwa re isang Batswana teng, re ya go ba isa jang. Ga se *a policy document* jaaka mokaulengwe a ne a sa tswa go bua. Ke go supa gore *now we need to rescue* Batswana *and their future*. Ke tsela nngwe e e supang gore re ya go dira dingwe tse di paletseng ba ba paletsweng fa kae, le gone go supa gore *we have responded to* se Batswana ba se supileng. O a itse, ke ka bo ke sa bua o a itse.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. I shall now call upon the Leader of the House to reply to the debate.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* mma ke simolole ka go leboga Ntlo e e fano, maloko a yone, kemonokeng le dikakgelo tsa bone tse ke tsayang gore di a nametsa mabapi le NDP 12. Ke tsaya gore go kopana mo le megopolo ya bone, go tlaa thusa gore re gatele pele re le setšhaba.

Bagaetsho, fa re ntse re tswेतse, go na le bangwe ba ba ntseng ba bua ka *manifesto* wa UDC. Kgantele Rre Pule o ne a supa gore re diiwa ke go bua tse di kwa morago le letšhono le ba re le tlogeletseng, re bone gore re ikisa kwa pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ba bangwe ba ne ba supa gore *manifesto* wa rona o re o beileng fa, ga re a o diragatsa. Ke tlhalose gore *manifesto* ka boone bagaetsho, ga se maitlamo a go dira dilo mo nakong e e khutshwanyane. Ga se gore o berekela mo go *six months* kana *two months*. Ke thulaganyo e o e dirang mo nakong ya o le mo Pusong. Ga o re ke tlaa tsaya Puso ngwaga, ke bo ke fetša ka *manifesto*, tse dingwe tse ke bo ke eme fela ke sa dira sepe. O a bo o ipeetse seelo sa ngwaga oo. *That is why* re baya NDP 12 gompiano ka gore ke gone jaaka re simolola go diragatsa tse re neng re di solofeditse Batswana. Thulaganyo ya gompiano ya gore *manifesto be aligned* le NDP, re tsaya gore e dumalana le se re se buang.

Se sengwe gape se ke ka se buang ke gore, re tshwanetse re amogele gape gore dikgalo tse di dirwang mo Pusong tse, ke tse di dirwang ka bofefo batho ba itlhaganetse, o sa itse gore go dirwa ke eng. Bangwe bakaulengwe ba supa gore re ne re bua ka dilo tse di ntsi fa re bua ka *manifesto*, a re ne re sa itse gore itsholelo e tlaabo e le mo seemong se. Ba bangwe ba ba buang jalo, ke ba ba neng ba na le ditsholofetso tse ke tsayang gore di ne di tsamaelana le tse re neng re di bua. Di ne di bua gore go duelwe *pension* tsa bo P1500. Ba bua madi a a fa godimonyana. Tseo di ne di dirwa ke gore, ka nako e re neng re dira *manifesto*, re ne re itse gore re ipeela seelo mo dingwageng tse *five* tse re tsenang mo go tsona.

Se sengwe gape se motho a ka se tlhalosang ke gore, itsholelo ka bo yone, ga se thulaganyo ya gore *it can freeze*, e eme fela, ga go na gore o ka e tokafatsa jang. Re mo thulaganyong ya go tokafatsa itsholelo jaaka re simolola NDP 12. E bile re supa gore ka mananeo a re batlang go a tsenya fa, re tlaabo re ka dira gore re fetole itsholelo gore mo dingwageng tse tlhano, re bo re ka kgona gore tse tsotlhe tse re neng re di solofeditse Batswana, re bo re di diragatsa.

Rre Gare o ne a bua ka *securitisation*. Gongwe o ka bo a kopile fela wa ga mme gore tlhalosa gore o batla go dira jang. Ka bokhutshwanyane se re se buang, maikaelelo a rona ka *Cabinet* e tsere tshwetso ya se, re simolola go dira mo e leng gore *it is a pilot* e e lebaganeng le *Ministry for State President*. Se re yang go se dira ke gore, dikago tsotlhe tse e leng tsa rona, re dira *an SPV* e e leng gore yone eo, *100 per cent owned by Government* e ya go

tsaya dikago tse a bo e di tlhokomela, a bo e di reka mo go Goromente *and release those funds*. Maikaelelo ke gore madi a re a ntshang ao, ga se madi a a tlaabong a duela gongwe go reka ditee, kana go reka tse e leng gore ga di godise itsholelo. Re batla go tsaya madi ao gore a godise itsholelo. Mo nakong ya gompiano re tshwanetse re amogele gore ga re na letseno le le tshwanang le la maloba.

Mongwe o ne a bua gore gompiano ga re a tshwanela go ngongorega ka gore ba bangwe ba ba neng ba le fa pele ga rona le bone ba fitlhetse go sena sepe. Nnyaa, ga se boammaaruri. Ba ba neng ba tsena fa ba a itse gore fa o simolola ka dingwaga tsa *around* bo 1970 *or* 1973, madi a, re ne re thusiwa ka one a re neng re a neelwa ke Puso ya ga Mmamosadinyana. Fa go sena go nna le madi re a neelwa ke Puso ya ga Mmamosadinyana bo 1973, bo 1975 go ya kwa pele, go ne ga nna le tshelegelo e e kwa godimo ya madi a a neng a tswa mo ditswammung. Madi a a neng a tsena ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo mo ditswammung, a ne a letlelela gore jaanong itsholelo e bo e gole. Ba ba neng ba tsene pele ga rona, ba palelwa ke gore ba tswakanye itsholelo. Ba bo ba tla ka thulaganyo e nngwe gape ya gore go nne le itsholelo ya *low wage economy*, e bo e dira gore jaanong go nne le dipharologanyo tse di ntsi fa gare ga setšhaba sa rona, batho ba bangwe ba sa kgone go bona ditiro ka gore ba paletswe ke *to diversify economy*. Mathata a re lebaganeng le *one is a result of the failure of these 58 years* ya tsamaiso ya phathi e e neng e busa. Jaanong ga e ka ke ya re gompiano re fitlhela seemo se se ntseng jaana, re mekamekane le mathata a a kana, a bo gotwe nnyaa, iphapaanye le tse di neng di diragala.

Le gompiano jaana, gongwe le gongwe kwa e leng gore o a itse gore go ne go ntse go na le diemo tse di sa nnang sentle, tsaya le gompiano kwa bo Aferika Borwa, ba santse ba lwantshana le *legacy* ya *apartheid*. Jaanong ga e ka ke ya re gompiano re na le thulaganyo e e leng gore e na *legacy* ya *failure to diversify the economy* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ya gore a bo e le gore gompiano re humanegisitse setšhaba mo go kanakana, a bo e le gore gompiano re bua gore lefatsheng la Botswana o kare nnyaa, UDC e tle e fitlhele seemo se se farologane. *It was a deliberate policy* ya Puso e e neng e busa e e dirileng gore go nne le khumanego.

Re a itse gore ka 2000 go ne ga nna le pampiri e e neng e dira gape e bua ka *privatization*, e e neng e le *outsourcing*, gompiano re e buseditse kwa morago ka gore re ne re fitlhela e le gore Batswana ba a sotlega. Ke

dilo tse re di dirang go leka go baakanya diemo tse le go nna re tokafatsa matshele a Batswana. Ke tsaya gore tse fa re ntse re tswetse bagaetsho, re tlaa nna re ntse re di baakanya ka gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR MOHWASA: Ga ke na nako ya tseo. Ga o bone gore le fa o bua, ga nke ke le tsena ganong. *So*, le nna nthetsa.

Jaanong se ke neng ke re ke se bue *Mr Speaker*, re na le mathata a a farologaneng, mme re tshwanetse gore re amogele diemo tsa gompiano, tsa kamoso, le gore kwa pele re batla go dira jang. Ke beile *Chapter 1, 2 and 7* gone fa. Tlaa ke leke gore ke bue ka dikgang tse dingwe tse e leng gore batlotlegi ba di buile. Jaaka ke tlhalositse fa ke ntse ke bua *presenting* ka *principles*, le tshwanetse le gakologelwe gore seemo sa itsholelo fela mo gae le lefatshe ka bophara, ga se a re ema sentle mo go rona mo e leng gore se ama le ka fa re ka kgonang gore re direle batho ditlamelo ka teng. Re tshwanetse go gakologelwa gore fa re ntse re le mo nakong ya gompiano, re tlaa dira mo go tlaabong go lekane jaaka re bua *interventions* tse re di dirang.

Maikaelelo a rona a matona ke go tokafatsa dituelo tsa batho le letseno. Re tshwanetse gore re tlhloganye. Ga ke rate gore ke bue thata ka kgang ya *negotiations* tsa badirelapuso ka gore re tshwanetse gore re e ilele. Re tshwanetse re amogele gape fa godimo ga moo gore mo seemong sa gompiano se, re tliile mo thulaganyong e e leng gore e rile re sena go dumalana le *union* e nngwe, Gorumente o duela Batswana P4,000.00, *as a result of agreement* e re e dumalaneng le ba Botswana Land Boards, Local Authorities, and Health Workers Union (BLLAHWU). Re santse re buisanya le ba bangwe. Ka jalo, ga o ka ke wa tla gompiano o bo o nthaya o re Gorumente ga a duele P4,000.00. Ka re Gorumente o duela batho gompiano jaana *as I am speaking to you*, P4,000.00. Jaanong se se teng gompiano ke gore, golo mo go supa batho kwa ba batlang gore ba ye teng. A re leseng go fora batho re re go padile.

Se sengwe se ke ka se tlhalosang *Mr Speaker*...

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Point of order Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse, kana go batla fa Tona a eme jaana, a itse gore lefoko la gagwe kwa setshabeng ke moka e leng lefoko la Modimo ka ke mmusi. Jaanong fa e le gore Tona o tlaa ema jaana mme e bo ekete o ganelela ka fa e seng boammaaruri teng, ga go a siamela lefatshe

le. Tona o a itse gore kgang e a buang ka yone e kwa makgotlatshekelong, ga e a fela, mme e bile ba bangwe ba ikuetse. *Therefore, he cannot say* ba simolotse go duela a ntse a itse gore makgotlatshekelo ba rile namang le eme pele.

MR MOHWASA: Nnyaa rra, *they have appealed*. Go raya gore ga ba a go bolelela sentle. *They have appealed*, mme *they did not apply for stay of execution*. Ka jalo, batho bao ba a duelwa. Ya *briefing* gape, *unfortunately* re tlaabo re fetile ka eo.

Jaanong se ke neng ke se bua *Mr Speaker*...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Members*, Standing Order 58.4, reetsang Tona o a le araba jaaka le ne le ntse le akgela.

MR MOHWASA: Kgantele Mma Dow o ne a bua gore ke ditoro gore re solofele gore fa re na le dikgomo di le 1.7 *million* di bo di ka fitlha mo go 5 *million*. Ke ne ke re Mma Dow gongwe ke motho yo a kileng a disa, kana ya re fa e le gore ga a kgona go disa, a bo a nnile le bo kgaitsadie ba ya madisong a bona dikgomo di ata, di tsala. Se re tshwanetseng re se dire pele ga re tla re kgala fa, re tlhotlhomise gore gatwe kgang ke eng. Ke tsaya gore bakaulengwe ba ba kileng ba disa, ba itse golo mo gotweng kgomo e kgona go ropha. Jaanong se ba temothuo ba se buang, ba re ba batla go dira gore go nne le thulaganyo ya go rophisa dikgomo gore nako e ntsi dikgomo a bo e le gore di a dusa. Fa o na le dikgomo tse pedi gompiano jaaka re le mo Palamenteng Rre Hikuama, a bo o tsaya dikgomo tse pedi, fa re dumalana, ke gore tse pedi tse, fa e le gore re tlaabo re di tlhokometse sentle, fa gotwe go padile, e tshwanetse gore e bo e re mo dingwageng tse nne di bo di ka go fa dikgomo, fa gotwe di padile gongwe di le tharo. Fa di le tharo, e nngwe mo go tsone e tshwanetse gore ngwaga e e leng gore o di file *breed* jo bo siameng, fa e le 18 *months* e tshwanetse gore a bo e latlha namane e nngwe.

Jaanong se ke tshwanetseng gore ke se bue...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR MOHWASA: Re bua dipalo, mo go reelang gore rre ga a itse gore go ropha go tewa eng.

Jaanong fa o sena go nna le dikgomo tse kalo, mo go rayang gore *what you do after assuming* gore tse tsotlhe di dinamagadi Rre Lucas, o tlaabo o ya ka tsone jaanong *because* gakere o tlaabo o tsentse dingwe o ipolelela

gore ke dinamagadi di fetile bo 12, ke gone o fokotsang palo ka gore fa gare ga foo, tse dingwe o tlaabo o tlhaba, di boela kwa tlase, *that is why* o goroga fa go 5 million. *Otherwise*, fa e ne e le gore o rophisa le dipholo jaaka gongwe o itse kwa go rophisiwang dipholo teng, di ne di tlaa felela e le bo 7 million kana bo 8 million. *That is why* re le kwa go 1.7 million. Jaanong Mr Speaker, 5 million e e buiwang ke palo e e leng gore *it is attainable*, e bile ga se e e leng gore e ka tshwenya batho. Jaaka mongwe a ne a bua, re na le go tlwaela go nna re ganetsa mo e leng gore le dilo tse di kgonagalang, le tse e leng gore gompiano re reka dikgomo, o bo o kgona go bona masaka a gago a gola mo palong e e rileng o di tlhokomela sentle, re ya go ganetsa mme e le dilo tse re tshelang le tsone re di bona. Ke ne ke re ke fete ka yone.

E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke bue ka yone, re tshwanetse re gakologelwe gore re le fa re le Puso, re dumetse e bile re buile gompiano gore itsholelo ya rona e mo seemong se e leng gore letseno la rona la diteemane ga le sa tlhole le re letla gore re ka tswelela jaaka nako e e neng e ntse pele. *That is why* re bua ka bone bo *securitisation* e re le kang gore re oketse madi, re oketse letseno. Jaaka gompiano re bua gore re batla gore jaanong go nne le *tollgates* gore re oketse letseno.

Fa re bua ka gore *it is going to be private sector-led economy*, ga re reye gore jaanong jaaka Rre Butale kgantele a bua, re ya *to abdicate responsibilities* tsa rona, re tllile go tswelela re le foo. *Funding to a large extent* ya go tswa mo *private sector* because rona gompiano jaaka re ntse jaana re le Puso, ga re na madi. Ke sone se re se buang. Jaanong ke ipotsa gore gatwe bothata jo botona gatwe bo tswa fa kae.

Se sengwe se ke neng ke re ke bue ka sone bagaetsho, ke gore mo kgannyeng ya go leka gore re tswakatswakanye itsholelo, re buile ka gore BETP e e neng e eteletswe pele ke ba *Finance*. Re ne re tsaya gore ke yone e e leng gore *by large laboratories* (labs) tseo di ne di eteletswe pele ke batho ba *private sector*. Jaanong batho ba ke ba ba tlaabong ba beeletsa jaaka gompiano jaana re bua ka bo *airports*, e tona e go akantsweng gore e ka dirwa e le gore e tlaabo e dirwa ke *private sector*. Jaaka gompiano go buiwa ka bo A1, yone e le ntseng le bua ka yone fa gore e tlaabo e dirwa ke *private sector and many other roads* tse di tshwanetseng go dirwa. Dilo tse re dumela gore *private sector* e ka kgona *to push*. Re tshwanetse re tlhaloganye, gompiano jaana bakaulengwe fa re e fa *private sector opportunity, statistics* se se teng se re supegetsa gore fa re ka tsaya

itsholelo e e bapileng le rona kwa South Africa, *there is between 1.5 and two trillion Rands* a a emeng foo, *but the country* e batla madi a *youth investment*. *That 1.5 trillion and two trillion Rands* o kgona *to turn around the economy*. *What we need to do is to raise confidence* ya batho mo itsholelong. E ba fe *space to invest* gore itsholelo ya rona e gole. Jaanong fa re ka gana fela re bo re re nnyaa, rona e tlaabo e le Goromente, gompiano a seegile Purchase Orders (POs), *how do you expect the economy to grow? We are doing that* re batla gore go nne *responsible*. *That is why* re bua gore gompiano re batla gore jaanong... jaaka molao o o neng o tla ka bo Rre Mokgware o o buang gore jaanong re tokafatse, re sireletse *the interests* tsa babereki, re bo re netefatsa gore le dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa ba *outsourcing* re a di emisa *so that we improve the quality of life* gore le ba ba tlang kwa morago ga rona Mr Speaker, ba se ka ba fitlhela mathata a letlhoko la ditiro le bana ba ba gobayang mo mekgwatheng ba tlhoka ditiro. Fa o palelwa ke *to empower* motho gompiano, o a itse gore lehuma ga le tle go bo gotwe le nna kwa lelwapeng la goora semangmang. Fa o sa fe batho *opportunities*, lehuma le tlaa nna teng. *What we are intending to do as a Government is to create opportunities* ka NDP 12 gore itsholelo ya rona e gole, *private sector* le Puso di na le seabe.

Re ntse re bua gore re batla gore go nne le sengwe se go nang le badirelapuso ba ba kgonang gore go nne le *agility* mo go direng dilo ka teng. *That is why in the last session* Palamente e e neng e simolola Mr Speaker, ngwaga wa ntlha re tsena, re dirile gore re fetise *Bills* di le 26, *three* e le *policies*. Gompiano jaana *we are looking into changing* melao e mengwe gape gore re dire gore *environment* e re direlang kgwebo mo go yone fa e nne e e *friendly* gore bo Rre Furniture ba ba eletsang go nna bagwebi, ba kgone go bereka go nne motlhofo.

One of the things tse re di lemogileng ke *decision making* mo go Goromente. Go thata gore o kgone go tsaya ditshwetso ka bofefo ka gore melao e mengwe e ne e re pitlaganya gore go nne jalo. *For example*; go ne go na le o mongwe o re neng re o baya maloba fa o ne o bua ka *conventional arms*. Ke dilo tse re di dirang, go na le dikgang tse Rre Mmolotsi o neng a bua ka *tourism*. *We are creating an environment* e e tlaa dirang gore Batswana ba kgone gore ba akole itsholelo ya bone. Ke dumela gore lotlhe ba ba le leng fano le tlaabo le le teng, Modimo o tllile go le babalela. Le tlaabo le bona gore fa gotwe go fetola itsholelo, go tewa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR MOHWASA: Ee, go thata ka gore re fitlhetse go le thata. *Mr Speaker*, o tlaa intshwarela a nketsha mo tseleng.

Seemo se se teng ke gore fa o ipoleletse gore dinako tsotlhe o tllile go nna o sa dumele, o tllile go nna le seemo se e leng gore le fa dilo di diragala fa pele ga gago, o tla o ganetsa o bo o bua ka go thanya. Kgantele go ne go buiwa gore kante gatwe *true north* ke eng? Jaanong *true north* ke kwa re batlang go ipona re le teng, mo re dumelang gore e tlaa leka gore re nne lefatshe le le botoka ka thulaganyo e re e buang e. Jaanong ka fa re batlang go dira ka teng Rre Mabuse Pule jaaka o ne o bua kgantele ka *true north*, le maabane kwa Tlokweng o ne o ntse o bua ka yone; *true north* e na le gore re batla go ipona re tokafaditse botshelo ka fa re tlaabong re dirisa ditsompelo tsa rona ka teng. Ka fa *policies* tsa rona di tlaabong di ntse ka teng, le *priorities* tsa rona *as a Government* re le Batswana. Re di tokafatse, ke sone se re se buang. Jaanong se se teng ke ka se go bolelelang *Mr Speaker*, ke gore *we want to create environment* e e tlaa okang babeetsi le gore batho ba ba batlang gore ba kgone gore ba godise itsholelo ya Botswana ba ba tswang kwa ntle, go se ka ga nna le madiadia a ba neng ba iphitlhela ba le mo go one.

Most importantly, re ka nna le dilo tse tsotlhe. Jaaka re tlhola re bua *and like the President has always said, it is not like borraetsho* ba ba neng ba le ka kwa bale e ne e le batho ba ba neng ba le madimabe go bo ba latlhegetswe ke ditlhopho. Mathata a matona a bone e ne ya nna *implementation, they had good ideas* le bone batho ba Modimo *with due respect*. So ga re batle go iphitlhela re le mo seemong sone seo, re tla fa re baya mananeo a mantle jaaka one a, jaaka gompiano le akabetse le sa dumele gore go a diragala mo go lona le ntse le thanya. Kana mathata a le buang gore go thanngwe ke gore lona gompiano ga le dumele, le tsaya gore ke dilo tse le ka sekang la bona di diragala mo botshelong. Ke a itse gore di a diragala fa pele ga lona. Se se teng ke gore, gore dilo tseo di siame, re tshwanetse *to make sure* gore re dira *environment* le *structures* tse di ka dirang gore re bone gore re kgona go dira le Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) tse re ka di bonang gore ka 2029 jaaka Tautona a buile gore o bua ka *three years*, gore *in two years* jaanong ka gore *one-year* o fetile, NDP e fa e tsena, e dire dilo tse re batlang gore re tokafatse matshelo a lona. Re tshwanetse gore re tokafatse matshelo a lona mo go tse di ka tokafatsang matshelo a batho. *You have to be*

focused mo go tokafatseng *welfare* ya batho ba rona, *to make sure* gore batho jaanong ba tshela botshelo jo bo botoka le gore kgatelelo le tshotlego e batho ba rona ba leng mo go yone, e tokafale. Se ke batlang gore ke se le bolelele bagaetsho, ke gore tse tsotlhe re dumela gore di tlaa kgonagala. Tse tsotlhe ga se tse di tlaa palang.

Ke re gongwe ke tlhole gore ke paletswe ke efe e ke sa e buang ya ga Rre Gobotswang. Ke tsaya gore *Mr Speaker*, o ne a feta ka yone maabane. Maabane ke buile mo go yone gore *projects* tse le dumelang gore ga di a tsena bakaulengwe, re tlaa nna le sebaka sa gore re di tsenye. Thulaganyo e re mo go yone rotlhe, ke gore fela fa le ne le ka fokotsa la timola mowa wa go rata go ganetsa, ra tshwaraganela tiro e, ke tsaya gore re tlaa kgona gore re tle re fitlhelele. Tla ke go fe sekai; kwa Maun, *we are looking into having a zero fleet* ya ga Goromente *and we are doing that* mo Gaborone.

Le gone mo go leng teng re tlaa tla re tlhalosa kwa ntle, fa re tsena kwa Maun re ya go netefatsa gore re nna le *police stations* mo *police station* jaaka e tshwana le ya Maun, le fa e le gone kwa le leng teng, rona ga re tlhaole gore ke kgaolo ya BCP kana jang ka gore se se teng ke gore ke Batswana botlhe. Fa re tsena mo *police station* e e ntseng jalo e e re neelang dikoloi, re batla gore motho yo o re neelang dikoloi, *at any given time* fa gotwe koloi e nnile le *breakdown*, go tshwanetse gore *within 24 hours* koloi e nngwe e bo e tsene fa mapodise ba itebaganye le *policing*, e seng go tlhola ba siana le *workshops* ba batla *quotations*, dikoloi tsa mapodise di eme mo diteng o sa itse gore go diragala eng. E le *a pilot project* because gompiano jaana wena Rre Lucas fa o tswa fa o re o ya go batla *quotation* ya koloi, ba go neela P30. Fa go tla gotwe ya Central Transport Organisation (CTO), e nna P300. *So we want to cut* ditshenyegelo tsa go nna jalo.

Se se teng ke gore bagaetsho, tse dintle di tlaa goroga, tse dingwe ke tse di tllileng go le gakgamatsa. Ke bona gompiano le lebile le ipotsa gore a go a diragala, le mogolole Rre Gobotswang a kgaogile pelo. Se se teng ke gore tse dingwe di thata gore o ka di tlhaloganya Rre Kekgonegile nnaka, re tlaa tla re le di tlhalosetsa, re di amogela. Kana ke gore ga ke itse gore a o nnake, nkgonne kana o molekane wa me...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)...

MR MOHWASA: Mme fela re godile mmogo le fa o bona a batla go tshwenya jaana.

Se se teng fela ka bokhutshwane jo bo kalo *Mr Speaker* ke re *I would like to move that Chapters 1, 2 and 7 of the 12th National Development Plan for 2025/2026 to 2029/2030 be adopted.*

Question put and **agreed to.**

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the next Ministry is Ministry of Sport and Arts. I shall now call upon the Minister of Sport and Arts to present. Honourable Minister, you have 30 minutes to present. Hang on Honourable Minister.

...**Silence...**

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, please go ahead. You have 30 minutes.

SECTORAL DEBATE
CHAPTER 3
SPORT AND CREATIVE ARTS

MINISTER OF SPORT AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): Thank you, Mr Speaker. I am honoured to present the Sport and Creative Industries Sector proposed Priorities for the twelfth National Development Plan (NDP 12) and the Indicator Framework for performance monitoring and evaluation.

In its quest to diversify economy, Botswana is making deliberate efforts to invest in sectors which show potential for economic growth and job creation, the Sport and Creative Industries (SCIs) being one of them. Globally, these industries (Sport and Creative) are recognised as having potential to contribute significantly to the economic growth. In developing countries...

MR SPEAKER: *Hang on, sorry to disturb you before you finish. O se ka wa atumela mic thata, fa e le sengwe o o kgarametse kwa morago.*

MR KELEBENG: Okay. Globally, these industries (Sport and Creative) are recognised as having potential to contribute significantly to the economic growth. In developing countries, the Sector is reported to contribute between 0.5 per cent to 7.3 per cent, to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employs between 0.5 per cent and 12.5 per cent of the workforce.

Although the Sector's contribution to GDP in Botswana has been marginal, averaging less than 1 per cent per annum, the Sector registered growth of 4.3 per cent in 2023, up from 3.3 per cent in 2022. It is anticipated

that the Sector will maintain a strong growth of above 5.46 per cent during the NDP 12 period. Growth in this Sector will be supported by the increased investment in infrastructure for sport development and the creative arts, as well as creating enabling legislation and policies.

Mr Speaker, the Creative Industry preserves Botswana's cultural identity, enables inter-generational knowledge transfer, promotes national pride and identity, as well as social cohesion. The industry holds significant potential for economic growth, job creation and the preservation of Botswana's rich cultural heritage. It plays a significant role in the Botswana's economy, contributing approximately 5.46 per cent to GDP. This industry encompasses many activities and events, including arts, cultural goods and services, entertainment, marketing and creative tourism, which have been increasingly recognised for their economic stimulation and impact on both direct and indirect job creation. Currently, the Creative Industry in Botswana largely operates informally, yet it provides employment opportunities for many of our people. Therefore, it's deliberate inclusion in NDP 12 serves to formalise the industry and demonstrates Government's commitment to unlocking its potential for exponential growth.

The Sport Industry on the other hand has made positive strides as evidenced by our performance in the international stage. Just recently, our athletes set African Continent Record and improved Personal Best in both the 200m and 4x400m relay Men's Finals. Our Paralympics team also made all of us proud at the World Para Athletics Championships.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...*(Applause!)*...

MR KELEBENG: The incentives provided to the athletes, including financial support and other resources, will serve as a catalyst for further growth. We are also doing well in other sporting codes such as swimming, tennis and judo among others.

Mr Speaker, Botswana is widely recognised for her rich talent in both sport and arts, with icons such as Ross Branch, Letsile Tebogo, Bose Mokgwathi, Amantle Montsho, Moreetsi Gabang, Donald Molosi, Mpho Sebina, Kaone Kario, Lesego Chombo, Lerato Motshwarakgole and many others gaining international recognition. The country also has a rich and diverse cultural heritage which remains mostly untapped. It is for this reason that the Government has identified the culture and creative industries as key drivers of

economic growth, cultural preservation and social transformation. The Ministry of Sport and Arts was established specifically to support this mandate. Furthermore, policies, legal frameworks and legislative measures are being updated to support the Sector's growth.

These efforts contribute positioning Botswana as a hub for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE), bringing associated benefits to the country, such as international co-productions, cinema screen access for local films, content exportation, promotion and preservation of Botswana culture and heritage film productions.

Mr Speaker, Botswana has also begun to position itself as a premier destination for hosting sporting events. I am proud to inform you that Botswana will host the World Athletics Relays 2026 in Gaborone.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR KELEBENG: This is a major milestone, demonstrating our capacity to stage international sporting competitions and leverage sport as a driver of tourism.

CHALLENGES EXPERIENCED DURING THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TNDP)

Mr Speaker, the Sport and Creative Industries Sectors remain underdeveloped due to lack of comprehensive policy framework that supports local content, under-investment, sub-optimal infrastructure development and appropriate technology. A number of cross-cutting challenges in the sector which include regulatory framework, inadequate funding, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) and the reporting system stifle the growth of the sector, resulting in inaccurate reporting, especially its contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The reporting system is not standardised across agencies and the value chain contribution has remained unaccounted for.

Botswana's current legislation and policy framework for sport, arts and culture is also limited and outdated, failing to address the evolving needs of Sport, Cultural and Creative Industries (SCCIs).

Mr Speaker, despite the overall improvement in sport performance, there has been noticeable decline in representation of women particularly in the elite

competitions, as recently witnessed at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and also the World Athletics Championship.

Substance abuse and prolonged suspension of school sports which hampers talent discovery have been identified as contributing factors in the performance of the sector.

STRATEGIES GOING FORWARD

Mr Speaker, the True North for the Sport and Creative Industries is "Botswana will be a global hub for sports, culture and creative industries, where talent thrives for individual and sustainable economic prosperity." For this to be achieved, emphasis will be placed on: sector sustainability; stakeholder partnerships; cultural heritage, creative industries and sport tourism.

In order to propel the growth of Sport and Creative Industries Sector, the following cross-cutting strategies are proposed going forward into the National Development Plan (NDP) 12:

Develop and Review Policy Legal Framework - These include governance instruments, regulations and enabling legal frameworks for private sector participation, Athletes Welfare Development Policy, Sport Funding guidelines, Sport Education Accreditation System and Sport Integrity instruments.

The Policy and Institutional Framework will be strengthened to boost regulation and innovation in the creative and cultural industry in Botswana. Some of the key legislative developments include:

- (1) **Cinematography Bill** that will modernise the film industry regulations, setting clear standards for production, distribution and exhibition;
- (2) **Performers Protection Bill** to safeguard performers' rights, ensuring fair compensation and protection against unauthorised use of their work; as well as
- (3) **Cultural and Creative Industries Policy** to focus on contemporary global standards to stimulate local content use, increase creative sector employment and promote economic diversification. The expected outcomes are: Increased local content production across various media platforms, higher job creation within the creative sector and enhanced economic resilience and diversification.

Infrastructure Maintenance and Development -

Investment in infrastructure and provision of equipment tailored to the needs of the creative industry will foster growth for high-quality creative content production. Cultural infrastructure development and access to creative goods, products and services need to be expanded and modernised, and these include theatres, galleries, studios, rural hubs to decentralise opportunities across communities and at grassroots level. Furthermore, production facilities and recording infrastructure will be supported to raise domestic product quality. Some of the key infrastructure projects entailed in this plan include:

- The construction of multipurpose indoor sport complex
- The construction of a state theatre
- The construction of a new 40 000-seater stadium
- Digitalisation of national art collection
- Construction of community sport stadia
- Construction of outdoor recreational centres throughout the country, including remote areas
- Construction of a national horse racecourse

Mr Speaker, refurbishment of sport facilities is critical to support sport development programmes and initiatives. During the NDP 12, focus will be on refurbishing the existing sporting infrastructure and developing community-based facilities for optimal use and for grassroot development to thrive. The athletics specific track facility and the horse race track as a new product in Botswana will be developed to diversify the sport product and promote both international and domestic sport tourism.

Promotion of Collaborations and Partnerships -

Advocate for long-term partnerships with the private sector to invest in sport development rather than interim pledges. The Government will facilitate Tax Rebates against investment in the development of sport to form partnerships with the private sector. The Government will also make use of the international partners on bilateral agreements to foster development of sport in the country.

Mr Speaker, fostering partnerships and co-productions is essential for expanding market reach. As such, collaborations with different institutions; inclusive of United Nations Educational, Scientific

and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) framework will help to upskill for policy and professional standards. The strengthening of vocational training and entrepreneurship readiness via bodies like the Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Local Enterprise Authority (LEA), Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) and others will go a long way in addressing the skills gap in the creative sector. The partnerships will be on the Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) to work with the private sector to develop facilities and resources for the arts; International Co-Productions to encourage global co-productions to showcase Botswana's landscapes and culture; Joint Youth Programmes to engage young creatives and equip them with cultural expression and entrepreneurship skills.

Mr Speaker, allow me to elaborate on specific strategies earmarked for two industries during the NDP 12:

Sporting Industry

Promotion of Sport Excellence - This will entail promoting mass participation in sport and recreation activities, full-scale re-introduction of school sport to conduct systematic talent identification and nurturing, investing in domestic leagues and tournaments; establishing district sport structures and high-performance centres; hosting school holiday sport camps; reviewing and resource centres of sport excellence; undertaking capacity building of coaches and other officials; increasing participation at continental and international competitions; utilising accredited sports science service providers; and developing inclusive sport programmes and investing in sport academies.

Strengthening the Sporting Industry - Establishing the value of sport contribution to the economy by developing state of the art sporting infrastructure, implementing sports science approaches, as well as conduct research in the area of sport. Bid for hosting high-level international competitions and promoting local-based community sport tourism events, sport marketing and events. Develop beneficiation guidelines for manufacturing of Botswana's owned branded sport apparel and equipment as well as develop sport value chains.

Gender Mainstreaming in Sport - Address barriers to participation that affect women and girls, including cultural, economic and infrastructural challenges. Enhance the visibility and recognition of female

athletes, coaches and administrators. Develop gender-responsive policies and programmes that foster an inclusive sporting environment.

Sport Funding - Establishment of Sport Fund for alternative funding of sport development at grass-roots and national level competitions through sport betting/sport lottery financing and financial sectors.

Youth and Recreation Centres - Government will develop inclusive environmentally friendly youth recreation centres/parks for physical activities, operating spaces to promote social empowerment, healthy well-being and reduce non-communicable diseases, illicit substance abuse.

Research - Sport related activities, for example, hosting of international sporting events, manufacturing and sale of sport apparels, sport betting, sport tourism represents a significant portion of the economy of the country. These activities have been taking place ever since the birth and revolution of sport in Botswana without necessarily quantifying its accurate contribution to the GDP. Therefore, a satellite sport account will be established to provide valid data on the contribution of sport in the economy, presented in terms of consumer spending, broadcasting, gross value-add and employment figures. This will enable decision making for policy direction and formulation going forward.

Promote Sport Tourism Driven Activities - Develop and promote sport related programmes and infrastructure which is essential for putting the country in a better position to bid and host international sanctioned sport events. A national hosting strategy will be developed to support sport tourism.

Facilitate Acquisition and Zoning of land for Sport - Facilitate acquisition of serviced land and develop masterplan for potentially viable sporting infrastructure projects earmarked for private sector investment. *Re setse re simolotse ka* the Botswana National Sports Council (BNSC) masterplan.

Creative Industry

Mr Speaker, Botswana's creative industry is evolving into a critical driver of economic diversification and sustainable development. It supports inclusive growth, youth employment, cultural preservation and global soft power. The strategies proposed for the industry include:

Promoting and preserving arts, culture and heritage, focusing on professionalisation and commercialisation - This is crucial for increasing the sector's contribution to the GDP and creating job opportunities for Botswana. The key priority areas encompass policy development, capacity building and education, providing appropriate apparatus, establishing purpose-built facilities, fostering socio-economic participation and promoting content creation for sustainable heritage. This comprehensive approach seeks to create a supportive environment that actively empowers Botswana to commercialize, preserve and celebrate their cultural heritage.

Streaming platforms to enable artists to reach global audiences - Local fashion and film are gaining traction on the international stage, contributing to Botswana's cultural diplomacy.

Establishing a Film Commission - A dedicated Film Commission will play a crucial role in developing a culture of film making in Botswana and regulating the film and Television (TV) industry while promoting Botswana as a preferred filming destination. The Commission's responsibilities will include: Regulating the Film and TV Industry; Marketing Botswana as a film destination; Promoting film tourism; facilitating co-productions and partnerships; supporting incentive programmes.

Financial Incentives and Tax Relief - To attract investment in the creative sector, various financial incentives and tax measures should be adopted. These are: Cash rebates; tax credits and exemptions; Establish a grant programme under the Botswana National Creative Arts and Film Fund to support large-scale cultural and media projects. Launch a National Creative Arts and Film Fund to finance major projects; Leverage the National Fund of funds and private partnerships for scalable financing.

Capacity Building and Education - Building a skilled workforce is vital for sustaining growth in the creative sector. Skills development and education can be attained through integrating arts education into schools and universities; offer scholarships, mentorships and internships to grow talent. This will be achieved through Educational Partnerships, that is, working with institutions and schools to offer specialised programmes in creative disciplines, digital media and cultural management. Talent Development Programmes such as mentorships, scholarships and incubators for emerging artists will support youth talent development.

Social Media Monetisation - As the country focuses on the diversification of the economy via other platforms and resources, enhanced digital access and distribution of cultural goods and services through partnerships with global platforms, such as Google, Meta, TikTok and others for content monetisation is very vital. The following strategies are recommended to attract social media monetisation for Botswana's creatives: establish partnerships with social media platforms; digital content creation and monetisation training; online payments integration; create a Botswana digital content hub.

Embracing Innovation and Technology - Leveraging on technology will expand the reach and impact of the creative industry. This will be achieved through: technology integration in arts and media by supporting the use of digital platforms to promote and sell creative works, offering training in digital marketing and content creation.

Intellectual Property and Regulation - Strengthening the Intellectual Property (IP) protection and enforcement through Copyright Society of Botswana (COSBOTS), Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) and dedicated legislation. This will enhance recognition and branding of Botswana's innovations, creations and ownership, positioning Botswana on the global stage. Stronger IP systems will also generate revenue for creators through licensing and sales, foster brand identity and add value to businesses through patents and trademarks. Key activities will include: enhancing laws and institutions in line with international treaties; improving enforcement against piracy, counterfeiting and online infringements; supporting commercialisation through licensing, royalties, trademarks, patents and geographical indications.

INDICATOR FRAMEWORK

Mr Speaker, the strategic objectives for the sector during NDP 12 are sector sustainability, stakeholder partnerships and cultural heritage, creative industry and sport tourism. Achievement of the sector's true north is premised on the timely achievement of annual and quality targets that ultimately result in good service delivery. The total estimated cost earmarked for NDP 12 for the Sport and Creative Sector programmes and projects is Six Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Pula (P6,653,600,000) covering both new and ongoing projects.

Key Performance Indicators

Mr Speaker, key performance indicators have been crafted to guide performance monitoring during implementation of the Plan. These are:

- Creative Arts and Sport value added growth rate.
- Growth in Non-Government sector financing from 0.4 per cent to 15 per cent by 2030
- Job creation from 8,300 to 33,550 by 2030
- Growth in global footprint from 1 per cent to 30 per cent by 2030.

Mr Speaker, through this National Development Plan, we are building a Botswana that will be a global hub for sport, culture and creative industries. A place where talent thrives for individual and sustainable economic prosperity. I thank you, Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: The floor is open.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. *Ke go leboge le wena motlotlegi* for a well-laid out plan. Today we are discussing the NDP 12, a plan Mr Speaker that is about reform. This is about reforms in all the multiple sectors of Government, reform in the way we do business, the way we do our work, our outlook of what the economy should look like and reforms of what we as a nation aspire to be.

Perhaps maybe before I go forward, it is a pity that Honourable Pule is not here; he was asking earlier about the difference between this plan and its predecessors. He seemed to want to make it almost seem as if we have made nothing different, this is just a flow from what they started in 1966, from one and then to *ya bo* 12. No, it is not true. In the document that we have been given, it expressed very clearly the difference between NDP 11, its crafting and NDP 12.

For example, in NDP 11, I never heard of any labs, *le kile la di utlwa lona?* I have never heard of any economic transformation programme that they put to drive that NDP 11. We were all exposed to labs here, labs in different sectors. We have identified sectors in manufacturing, agriculture, mining, health, education and we went through a painstaking and necessary elaborate process to make sure that all those sectors that are going to drive this economy for the next five years are in line with our true north.

The very same Honourable Member asked earlier jokingly as if to mock, about what this true north is. We might take it lightly that maybe he is joking, but it might very well be that some people do not understand what the true north is. So, allow me to take the liberty to explain this concept of a true north. You have a vision or goal Honourable Hikuama, the true north is understanding the direction with which you are going to use to achieve that vision and that goal, that is your true north. It is very important to set out your true north, because if you had a true north Honourable Member, you do not get distracted by anything that happens on the side lines.

We have here NDP 12; a plan that was inclusive in creation. Here we used to have a Government that will caucus somewhere in a silo and develop NDP or what they called NDP for everybody, including the private sector, but how was the private sector involvement during that time? In the case of this NDP 12, we made sure that we involve the private sector, we made sure that we involve as many stakeholders as we can, to make it a truly NDP. So, I assure you Honourable Members, what is before you now is a NDP that has the aspirations and ambitions of the majority of the people in this country, majority of Batswana.

Going into Sports and Arts, I am very delighted Honourable Member that you have started speaking about monetisation of the creative sector. For a very long time, we have been having people in this country who made content, they put it on Facebook, TikTok and YouTube, but they do not get anything out of it. We have comedians, people who are funny without even trying; *bo* Mdala Ka Tje, Jujuvine, Mjamaica, they are out there, *bo* William. People who have millions and millions of followers, who could be making revenue from their talent, and who could be making money from that creativity.

When they do that, not only do they get something, there is a trickle effect. There is an industry that gets created there Honourable Hikuama. In that industry, then you have other people feeding into that industry. You have people who do cosmetics for example. We have people who do productions for example, who also benefit from this monetisation. It is a welcome development and it shows where the country is going.

One of the fundamentals about this National Development or the anchor is the digitisation of Government because we understand we are moving into the digital era. A lot of young people now are what you

call the digital natives. That is all; they work online. It is very important to create an enabling environment, so that they can also thrive.

You see, sometimes job creation is not always about Government. I heard earlier Honourable Members saying, it is not the responsibility of the private sector. Sometimes you can empower people as Government by creating a conducive environment for them to self-actualise without actually needing you to create a 9 to 5 or a 7:30 to 4:30 p.m. jobs for them. That is the direction we are going Honourable Members. We are creating a conducive environment so that Batswana can thrive without going out to look for employment from anyone. We need to look at it in that context. If we start saying, “you promised 400 000 or 500 000 jobs in five years,” *le ya go dira tse kae kwa Health? Le ya go dira tse kae kwa Sports? Ke tse kae kwa Agriculture?* We are missing the mark entirely. We should not only look at Botswana as a market when we are looking at these matters of arts, we must look at Africa as a market. We must look at the world as a market because with the incentives and measures that Honourable Kelebeng is putting in place, *bana ba* Batswana will have access now to the world to put their works out there, to trade out there without relying solely on Government and private sector, Honourable Hikuama.

I also want to appreciate monetisation of streaming platforms. For a very long time we have been watching other people making money from platforms that stream in our country, when we have creatives right here in Botswana. Some of them have gone even to other countries and then we end up watching them *mo* Botswana and they do not make anything here. I can name quite a few of them. Some of them are in South Africa, United States (US) and are actually working in United Kingdom (UK). These are Batswana who could be adding to the economy of this country, who could be working from home with a conducive environment, with an environment that is permissive.

I want to also appreciate the creation of the fund....

MR SPEAKER: *E go siile* Honourable Minister.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Thank you Mr Speaker. I will take a ride on what the Hurricane has spoken about. Ke tle ke mo feelele tsela, ka nako e ne e setse e mo tlogetse. Ke tsene fela jalo ka go supa gore we support the plan, strategy jaaka se ne se ntse se tla se ntshiwa kana se*

bontshiwa Batswana ka botswerere ke Tona Kelebeng. Ke supe jalo gore *we support this plan. It is our true north. It is ambitious*, e bile gape e ka re isa kwa re batlang go ya teng.

Ke gakolole Ntlo gore fa re bua *ka sport and the creative sector, one of the most important things ka sport* ke gore, se na le *an overarching impact. It does not only impact matshele* a batho *from sporting side but* jaaka a buile ka botsogo. Rona kwa *Health* re bua thata ka gore re tshwanetse re kganele gore batho ba ka lwala. Ke gore, *we need to prevent diseases*. Fa e le gore *this ambitious plan* ya ga Rre Kelebeng re e bone e tla e ntse jaana, *it will greatly help us* ka Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Ke supe jalo gore *we support it* ka tsela e e ntse jalo.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Procedure Mr Speaker.* O tlaa mpusetsa mo tseleng fa e le gore ga ke mo tseleng *Mr Speaker*. Ke re, golo fale *Minister* Modise ga a nkutlwa mme o ne a bua mafoko a a tsamaelanang le a ga Tokyo Modise kwa Kgalagadi. Ke gore, a ne a tsamaelana tota ka fa batho ba Kgalagadi ba buang ka teng ka Tokyo. Go ne go tsamaisana le ga ga Rre Modise. Ga ke a kgona go tlatsa *Mr Speaker*. Ke batla go itse gore ke ka tsena fa kae foo? Ke a le boga.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!) ...

MR SPEAKER: Ee. Ga a tshwara *floor* gompiano. O ne o ka kopa mo go yo o tshwereng *floor*.

MR OOKEDITSE: Fatshe lentle. Ga a senya thata, o mmaakanyeditse *Mr Speaker*. Ke tswelile ka go supa jalo gore *Honourable* Kelebeng, jaaka o tshotse mophuthelwana o, o o siameng thata, ke rotloetse thata gore *let us ensure that* re na le *a lot of community sporting fields* jaaka o ne o supa. E nne mabalanyana a a tlhabologileng mme a le *within the neighbourhoods*. Se o se batlang fa o dira *sport development* ke gore, e bo e le gore le botsadi *are actually involved*. So, fa e le gore bana fa ba tswa sekoleng go na le kwa ba yang teng ba ya *to train*, ba a bo ba *train within their neighbourhoods*. E le lebala le le nang le motlhonyana, metsinyana le *change rooms so that* ba ka nna le kgatlhego ya teng.

From there jaaka o nankotse, e bo e le gore *you seriously invest* mo goreng bone ba ba katisang *these young people, properly trained coaches* ba nne teng *literally across every village, such that* ka dinako tsotlhe go na le batho ba ba rutuntshitsweng gore go tlhabolola motshameko,

go tewa eng. Baitsaanape ba supa jalo gore o nne *a top athlete* kana *a top professional footballer*, o tlhoka gore o nne le *a lot of reputation*. Ba bangwe ba re, *you need maybe up to 10 000 hours tsa practice* kana *training*. Se se botlhokwa ke gore, fa ngwana a le kwa lelwapeng, a tshaisitse kana a le kae fela, go bo go na le lebala le le *close enough for them to go out there and practice, so that they can have a lot more contact time* le bolo jalojalo mme ba rutiwa tse di siameng.

Ke bo ke *appreciate* thata gore o bua ka *to unlock the creative sector. Honourable Minister*, fa o tsaya *a lot of our villages, say especially* e e mo lekgadikgading, o fitlhela go na le botaki jo bo tseneletseng jo bo dirisang ditsatlholego tse di gone foo. *One of the things* tse e leng gore *you would find* ke gore, basadibagolo ba na le talente e tona thata e ba tlaabong ba dira *different baskets, artefacts* le tse dingwe jalojalo. Go tlhoka fela gore se re ka se dirang, re bo re tsaya botaki joo, re bo re dira gore go nne le fa e leng gore *in every village, every place* kwa e leng gore *tourists are coming in*, go na le *space* se ba ka rekisetsang teng. E bo e le gore *they do not only sell physically, even online. Let us say* ke Makgadikgadi go na le *an online platform* e e leng gore *whatever they produce*, se ka rekisiwa *across the world. It can just be shipped* fela jalo, motho a bo a duela a dirisa maranyane a segompiano. A bo e le gone jaaka e le gore *we continue generating a lot of our income*.

Ke batla ke go akgole gape ka maduo a mantle thata a *teams* tsa rona tsa mabelo. Ke bo ke go akgolela gore *you are going to be hosting the World Relay Championships*. Ke dumela gore Batswana ka kakaretso, ba tlaabo ba itlhokotsa thata e le go leka gore ka mabelo ao, a rotloetse gore mongwe le mongwe wa rona a simolole go itshidila. *You do not have to go and compete but it is very important* gore batho fa ba leng teng, ba nne le *fitness level* e e duleng diatla kana e e bonalang.

Ke bo ke go akgolela gape gore o ntse o bereka ka thata, *especially* fa go tla kwa *content monetisation*. Kana Batswana ka bontsi ba *Honourable* Modise a ntse ga ba kgone gore le fa ba dira botaki jwa bone, ba ka kgona go bona madi go tswa kwa ntle ka mabaka a gore *some of those online platforms*, e ne e le gore e kete ga di kgone gore motho o ka kgona gore o ka duelwa fa a le mo Botswana. *So, it is very important that* jaaka o tlaabo o ntse o tlhabolola jaaka o tlhabolola jaana, re bo re kgona go dira gone gore ba ba dirang botaki jone joo, ba ka kgona go ka bona lemmonyana kana letseno le ba tshwanetseng go le bona.

Le fa re dira jalo, ka gore nna le wena re tswa kwa dikgaolwaneng, ke tšile go go kopa gore o dire gore jaaka o di akanya botswerere jaana, *a lot of these platforms* e bo e le gore *in the villages* kwa e leng gore *there is a lot of creativity*, go na le *spaces where these performers can record and also perform*. E bile *they do not have to be mega structures*, e ka nna fela *small scale structures* tse e leng gore *they are tailor made or suited for* metsana e le kalo, *and then as we are doing that*, re tlaa kgona go bona e le gore go nna le *a bit of originality*.

Ke etle ke utlwe e le gore Batswana ba lela thata ka gore e kete ga le *original, but* fa o ka ela tlhoko, *the most original of what we get is usually from the areas that are not so urban* ka gore bone ba ba gone ka koo, *in terms of foreign influences* le tse dingwe, ga di ise di tšenelele mo go kalokalo. *So*, fa e le gore o tlaa tlhoka lefatshe, ke dumela gore fatshe le ntle yo re mo lebegisang ka tse di ntsi tse e leng gore Modimo o mo segofaditse ka tšone, o tlaa re neela lefatshe kwa go tshwanetseng gore o tle o kgone go dira tse di tshwanetseng tse di ntle, tse di ntsintsi tse e leng gore ke tsa fatshe lentle la Beula. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*, ke go lemoge mo tshokologong ya gompiano. Ke a le dumedisa bakaulengwe, ba a tsoga kwa Xere, ke a dumela. *Mr Speaker...*

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Point of procedure. Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke ithaya ke re re dumalane gore *the lead person from our side* o fiwa nakonyana e kgolwanyane: 20 minutes.

MR SPEAKER: Indeed. Is he the lead person?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Yes.

MR SPEAKER: Okay, that is 20 minutes.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Thank you.

MR MAPULANGA: *Thank you* Dr Gobotswang *for that alert. Mr Speaker*, ke simolole fela ke dumedise ba kwa kgaolong, gore re bo re bileditswe *this Special Parliament*, mme e bile ke supe jaana *Mr Speaker* gore ga re a tsoga re le Basubeya mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re bona Puso e tla e re nwetse modaefoko, e kgona go kwalela morafe le Kgosi gore ga re le lemoge. Ke ba bolelele gore go tlaa siama, go tlaa wela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Dr Modise.

MR MAPULANGA: Fa ke tšwelela *Mr Speaker...*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mapulanga, there is a point of procedure.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): Point of procedure. Honourable Member, *gatwe Puso e nole eng?*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Modaefoko.

DR MODISE: What is that? I doubt that is Parliamentary. Mr Speaker, *Puso ga e nwe sepe* sir.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, a ko le buisanye sentle. *Honourable* Mapulanga, se rumolane, o se ka wa nna wa ba tsobera, wa ba kgotlhakgotlha mo matlhong jaana o re ba nole modaefoko. Ga ba a itumela.

MR MAPULANGA: Nnyaa, o tlaa intshwarela *Mr Speaker*, mma re tšwelele.

Fa ke tšwelela *Mr Speaker*, re bua ka *sports and arts*. Phakela wa gompiano re phaketse re bona bone beng ba dikgang tse ba gorogile mo Palamenteng ba tla ba supa gore ga ba itumelele ditsamaiso dingwe mme ba sa bolo go leka go ikuela, ba ile mo maphateng le dikago tse di lebanyeng, mme ga ba reediwe. Ke dumela gore re ba kope ba nne pelo telelenyana, ka gore ba re neetse *petition*, re tlaa leka gore re e ise kwa go ba ba lebanyeng re tle re rerisanye, re buisanye, re bone gore modiragatsi a reediwe. Santlha se o ka se lemogang *Mr Speaker*, *as much as you are saying you are building a diversified and inclusive deep economy for sustainable jobs*, ke gore itsholelo e e tswakantsweng e bile e akaretsa gore e dire ditiro tsa sennelaruri. Kana santlha se re tshwanetseng ra se itse, ke melao, *Honourable Minister; document* e kwadilwe sentle, ga ke itse gore a o ne o e kwala kana o ne o dirisa Artificial Intelligence (AI), mme kgang e e ntshwenyang gone fa, ka gore toro ya motho kana *plan*, ga o ka ke wa farologana le yone ka gore ke ene a go bontshang gore ke na le keletso ya go aga ntlo e e ntseng jaana *honourable*. Ga re ka ke ra go ganetsa, mme re ka go rotloetsa le go go gakolola gore e lebisise, mme o gakologelwe le kwa morago gore go tla go diragala eng. Selo sengwe se se re tšwereng gore re tšwelele *Mr Speaker*; ke melao le melawana ya lefatshe la Botswana.

Kgantele re ne re bua thata ka kgang ya *implementation*, kgang yone e ya gore tšone dilo tse di ya go diragadiwa ke bomang, ke yone kgang e tona. Ditoro le dikeletso re

na le tsone, go diragatsa bomang, ba rotloeditswe jang, ke eng, fa e le gore ba santse ba nna mo matlong a kopanetsweng? Re santse re bona ba ba tshwanetseng to implement dilo tse, ba sena progression systems tse di ba lemogang.

Batho ba ba tshwanetseng go re thusa re le Puso go kgarametsa mananeo kana ditoro tsa rona, re a itse ka fa ba tsogang ka teng, le ka fa ba tshelang ka teng, re a itse fa ba leng teng gore matshwenyego a bone ke eng ka gore plan e, fa re sa ele tlhoko Minister, re tlaa e kwala bontle fela jaana, mme fa gotwe e diragadiwe, re ya go nna le seemo ka gore *if the implementers are not happy, this plan will not be delivered*. Maloba we were debating ka kgang ya *productivity and competitiveness*, gore ba ntshe maduo a re a batlang, a plan yone e. Re a itse gore ba tsoga jang mo maikutlong le mo botsogong jwa bone.

O re beile pele toro ya gago Minister, P6 billion out of P388 billion go raya gore it is only 1.5 per cent of the total budget e re e lebileng to 2030; 1 per cent. Ka 1 per cent ene o, ke gone kwa re tshwanetseng ra bona gore school sports jaaka se ne se simolodisiwa, se a diragadiwa. Ke gone kwa re tshwanetseng ra bona gore the regulations go kopanya ditirelo tsa bo Botswana National Olympic Committee (BNOC), Botswana National Sports Council (BNSC), bo Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), bo MYSC tse re neng re itse gore di tshwanetse to deliver eng, mme go tla go tsena jaana, modiragatsi, motshameki ga a boelwe jaaka a tshwanetse. Ga go na molao o o tlhamaletseng Mr Speaker o o supang gore fa o le modiragatsi you are compensated ka tsela e e ntseng jang. People are performing, mme ba neelwa maP200 after performing.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MAPULANGA: I yield Mr Speaker.

MR MOALOSI: Point of clarification. Ke a leboga Honourable Mapulanga. Ke utlwa o bua ka school sports, e e leng gore e ne ya simolodisiwa ka di 7th tsa ga August. Have you heard anything about school sports after the launch?

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tla ke go leboga Honourable Moalosi. Re ne re solofetse gore o tlaa e ama, gongwe o e amile, o tlaa tla o mo utlwa. Ga ke mo utlwe gore o dirile jang ka bao ba ba tshwanetseng go diragatsa thomo ya gagwe ya school sports ka gore ke nngwe ya dikgang that we raised gone fa gore simolola ka ba ba dirilweng gore ke essentials,

gore bua le bone le makgotla a bone. Fa e le gore ba a ntshiwa kwa essential ba ntshiwe, fa e le gore re ya go hira coaches tse di tlhamaletseng di ya go bereka tiro ya those lessons tsa sports, ba hiriwe ba tsene. Ga ba ise ba hiriwe Morena mme re dumela gore ka gore ke lenaneo le le beilweng pele, go tlaa ya teng.

Mr Speaker, ke ntse ke bua ka kgang ya ditsamaiso kana administrative regularities. Kgang e ke yone e dirang gore re nne le tlhalelo e ntsi fa re tla mo bodiragatsing le metshameko, re thulathulana thata. Le maloba re ne re bua kgang ya gore wa reng Tona BNSC le BNOC mme re santse re eme gore o re arabe gore wa reng ka yone? How do you merge them gore di se ka tsa thulathulana for elite sports and our local sports? Dikgang tse re tlhatlaganya ditirelo tsa maphata mo go felelang e le gore we are going to compete for one athlete re le makgotla a mabedi. Leka go bona gore kgang e o a e rarabolola gore re tswelole re celebrate jaaka re ne re celebrate maloba.

Mr Speaker, mo bodiragatsing go mefuta mme sengwe se se re tshwenyang thata ke kgang ya gore we are still failing to decentralise the infrastructure. O utlwile gotwe 2026, athletes next year di tla gone mo Gaborone, kwa go senang mafelo a itloso bodutu, ga go na lodges, guest houses, boat cruise, game drive mme di sukunyediwa mo Gaborone. Kgang ya go kgobokanyetsa sengwe le sengwe mo Gaborone ga e atolose ditirelo kana talente e re e eletsang kwa dikgaolong. Re ne re taboga Honourable Lawrence Ookeditse le basimane ba kwa Nata, ga ba tlhoke to be trained, ba ne ba le mabelo gale mme ga go na infrastructure. Kgang e ya to centralise infrastructure mo ditoropong, it disadvantages the talent e re nang le yone. Atolosa Tona like we were advised gore a re nne le mini sports facilities. Modify mo primary; volleyball courts and netball courts mo primary. Gompieno dikole tse dingwe di agilwe fela mme ga di na facilities, mme fa di seyo re bolaile talente e re tshwanetseng gore re ka bo re e atolosa gone foo. A re direng those mini facilities kwa Satau, di tsene kwa Pandamatenga, di nne teng kwa Mmashoro.

Go na le kgang ya monetisation Mr Speaker. Bodiragatsi jwa rona bo tsamaile bo ile South Africa, Namibia ka gore systems koo di ba letla gore ba kgone go itirela matshelo. The painful thing about arts and sport is that it is timed, o nna dingwaga tse o tshwanetseng go bereka ka tsone. Ga o ka ke wa ya go taboga o le 40 or 50. Le bodiragatsi kana go opela di ntse fela jalo, re a tlamega Minister gore banana ba rona ba ba tabogang gompieno

jaaka re ne re utlwa ba 21 years, let us make sure by the time they reach bo 25/30, they have accumulated ka compensation e e botoka. Ba ba diragatsang ba opela kana ba drama, a re beye compensation e e botoka gore ba kgone go tshela ba santse ba ikutlwa ka gore fa dingwaga di ntse di ba tlogela, ba tswa mo market le bone. Kgang e o e lebisise Tona gore jaaka molao o re o ema nokeng jaana, let us make sure gore madi a, 6 billion o kwa tlase mme fast-track go bona gore infrastructure e o a e tsenya, e agiwe gore ba itirele madi nako e le teng.

DR DOW: *Elucidation.* Ke a go leboga mokaulengwe e bile ke leboga Minister yo o neng a present le ene. Ke ne ke re fa ke lebile plan e, bontsi jwa dilo tse go diragalang teng ke mafelo a matona. Mafelo a masesane, bosesane ke raya bo le kgakala le ditlamelo gape e bile bo le bosesane ka dipalo. Bo Kgomodiatshaba le Dikgonnye ga o ba bone, le gone kwa Mochudi le gone o bona selo se le sengwefela gore teng go tlaa refurbish lefelo lengwe gore go tle go nne creative centre. Ke gore fa o lebile fela, bontsi jwa dilo bo mo Gaborone. Ke ne ke re gongwe fa o bua jalo, o tilhalose gore o ne o kopa gore re e lebelele gape, re se ka ra lebala batho ba ba kwa metseng e mennennyane e bile ba kgakala gape le ditlamelo ka gore ke bone re tshwanetsweng to decentralise kwa go bone. Ke ne ke re ke tilhalose jalo ka gore Mochudi mo teng o boutsana, ke metse fela e metona. A re se ka ra ikogela thata kwa bo Gaborone, Molepolole, Francistown, re ye kwa mafelong a mangwe a e leng gore gantsi ga a na ditlamelo. Ke a leboga.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga Honourable Dow. Ke sone se ke ntseng ke se kopa gore a re ntshe to centralise sengwe le sengwe mo ditoropong, re leke go ya kwa ntle gore ba nne le nako le bone...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MAPULANGA: ...ba ba leng mo dikgaolong ba tsene mo metshamekong, ba tle ba compete at wide.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MAPULANGA: Gongwe ke supe jaana ke ye fa pele Mr Speaker, kgang e nngwe e ke batlang gore re ele tlhoko; kana o tlaa lemoga gore gompiano jaana le fa re ka go neela to freelance gore o ye go bala dikgang kwa BTV, re kgona go go duela P100 Mr Speaker. Prices tsa rona di kwa tlase, ke sone se ke kopang gore a the labour practices tse di kwa arts and sport di lebisisiwe, be aligned gore le tsone di ye go araba matshwenyego.

Kana gompiano jaana ke banana ka bontsi ba ba mo sport and arts. Fa re sa ba tlhokomele gompiano, go raya gore re dira bagolo ba ba yang go ya kwa Social Protection Programmes. Fa re sa ba tlhokomele gompiano Mr Speaker, Minister o a itse gore bone batho ba ba ya go felela mo GBV. Fa re sa ba tlhokomele gompiano, ba ya go felela mo ditoronkong, ke bone ba drugs tse re di bonang ka gore ba ne ba na le keletso le tsholofelo gore ka talente e Modimo a e ba neetseng, ba ka itshetsa ka yone. Fa re sa baakanye melawana e e dirang gore ba duelwe sentle fa ba diragatsa, ba opela, when entertaining, ba bone gore ba a tshela kwa malwapeng.

Ke wele jaana Mr Speaker, gore women in sports Honourable Minister, ke santse ke ngongorega gore as much as re na le keletso ya gore ba tsene ka gore ga re a dira gore environment e nne conducive Mr Speaker, clubs tse dingwe di batla madi to join, bomme kana banana ga ba na itsholelo. Clubs tse dingwe di batla madi to subscribe o duelele ngwana wa gago kana motabogi. Jaanong leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore o na le incentive nngwe e o ka e neelang the clubs gore fa ba na le motho wa monana kana mme mo teng, go nne le subsidy Honourable Minister.

DR DOW: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re ke tseye sebaka se ka gore ga nke ke nna le sebaka sa go bua, ke clarify kgang nngwe gone fa gore fa ke lebile se o se buang, go na le entry e e supang gore go tlaa nna le stadium sengwe in the Greater Gaborone. Ke ne ke re ke tseye sebaka se ke re kana stadium sa Mochudi re sale re se kopile bogologolo, se kile sa bo se le mo NDP 11. So Greater Gaborone o ke belaela gore go tewa Mochudi. Ke ne ke re ke bolele through you Minister gore Greater Gaborone motho wetsho go tewa Mochudi. Ke ne ke re re na le lefatshe, a stadium se ye Mochudi se se sa bolong go letiwa ke Ministers tse di fetileng bogologolo through you mokaulengwe and Mr Speaker.

MR MAPULANGA: Honourable Minister o tlaa e clarify gore Greater Gaborone o lebile fa kae.

Ke kope jaana Mr Speaker fa ke wela gore sports and tourism ga di ke di kgaogana. Sports and tourism ga se gantsi di kgaogana ka gore tourism is leisure, sports also have leisure mo go sone mme e le gore o ya go dira madi gape. So, leka go bona gore (i), stadiums tsa gago di nne inclusive for all sport codes. E se ka ya nna se se diretsweng teams tse di bokiwang tsa Gaborone fela tsa football, tsenya auditoriums mo teng. Tsenya halls mo teng gore fa motho a batla to book e le

seopedi... kana *capacity* e re nang le yone mo Gaborone *cannot even accommodate* batho ba le bantsi *because* National Stadium ya re 22,000. Go raya gore fa o ka laletsa badiragatsi ba ba tshwanang le *the international stars* bo Koffi Olomidé, ga ba ka ke ba lekana mo teng, se a tlhabela. Jaanong a re ageng *facilities that can accommodate all sport codes* mme re lebile gore *beyond our regions* ba ka kgona go tla go dira mono.

Fa ke wela *Mr Speaker*, ke boele mo kgaolong ke supe gore Tona a re *fast-track stadium* sa Kasane se fele. *Let us make sure halls* tse re di kwadileng fa gore re ya go di dira a di dirwe *because we are in a region* e e leng gore rona re ka go thusa *to maximise and reach the 33,000 employment* e o buang ka yone. Bodiragatsi jo le bo bonang mo Gaborone mo, kana jo bongwe bo simolotse kwa Chobe, bone bo Kabelo, bo Charma Gal, ba simolotse ba *practice* kwa Chobe ka bo Mmadikokwana, mme gompiano ba fa. *So*, re neele *infrastructure* yone eo *to produce* ba bangwe, re nne le *celebrities* tse dintsi.

So, re kopa gore kwa kgaolong ya rona *school sports* se o buang ka sone tsamaya o ye go re tsenyetsa *facilities* mo dikoleng tsa rona tsothle. *We have been producing best volleyball players*, re nnile le batabogi ba ba tswang kwa Chobe, re nnile le *strikers* le *goalkeepers* ba ba tswang kwa Chobe, re tsenyetse *infrastructure* re go support *Minister*, o tle o bone gore *talent* e teng *in all districts*, se se tlhelaeng ke *facilities*.

Ke dumela gore *Mr Speaker*, ke se ka ka re ke feleletsa nako ya me, re tlaa tswelela mo *sectors*...

MR SPEAKER: Assistant Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE): *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Mma ke supe jaana gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR SPEAKER: *Hang on Honourable Minister*. Ke ne ke re batlotlegi, go na le *list* kana e ke e filweng ke *Whip*, ke yone e ke berekang ka yone, jaanong o kare le batla go ntshupa ka monwana. Fa le na le ngongorego le se ka la nna le ntse le leba ka fa go nna, *Chief Whip* ke yoo, o nanabelela fela fa go ene fela o tla o suga matsogo o butšhela, o ka go utlwa. Tswelela *Honourable Mathoothe*.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke simolole fela ka go leboga Tona Kelebeng go bo a re beile pele *the sports and creative industries sector*, a e beile ka matsetseleko a a rileng, o supa gore o reeditse se Batswana ba se batlang, mme a dirile jalo mo nakong e khutshwanyane fa Puso e sena go nna e fetoga. Re tshwanetse ra mo lebogela seo.

Fa o lebelela mohama o, o e leng gore Goromente o o tsaya o le kwa godimo thata mo go reng ke one o o tlaa tsholetsang itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana, go supafala sentle gore fa re bua ka *the creative industry*, ke nngwe ya mehama e re e tseetseng kwa godimo thata. Fa o ka lebelela dingwe tsa ditiragalo tse di neng di ntse di diragala mo lefatsheng la Botswana, e sale ngwaga o fa o simologa, go ne ga nna le meletlo ya bo Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, e e leng gore e ne e le dingwe tsa ditshimologo tse dišha tse re neng re di bona e le gore batho ba ile go bona makgadikgadi, mme ka fa dipitse le tsone di siana teng gone koo. Fa o lebelela se se neng se diragala maloba o bo o lebelela ka fa e leng gore pampiri e e beilwe ka teng, e tsamaelana le se batho ba neng ba se dira mo malatsing a maloba e bile ba dumela gore go ya kwa pele ke gone mo ba tshwanetseng gore ba go sale morago. Re ne re le ka kwa Nata ka kwa, re bona dipitse di siana, re bona ba *betting* le bone ba tsile koo gore batho jaanong ba tle ba *bet* mo go leng ka fa molaong, e seng mo e leng gore go direlwa kwa dikhoneng, o bona gore thulaganyo e e tsamaya sentle. Fa o bua ka *sports tourism*, ke yone e e go bontshang gore sone se se neng se diragala maloba, ke sone se e leng gore motlotlegi o re se baya kwa pele, ke sone se Batswana ba se batlang. Golo mo re tshwanetse ra go tseela kwa godimo thata.

Se sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se lebelele... ke a utlwa gore batlotlegi ba e tla ba bua jalo gore ga a bua ka *school sports*. Fa o ka lebelela NDP 12, e e leng gore e bua thata ka gore re tshwanetse ra tsenya *the private sector* mo teng, jaanong fa re bua ka *sports*, re tshwanetse re itse gore *athletics clubs* tse di leng kwa dikgaolong tsa lona, tse di leng kwa bo Serowe, tse di leng kwa metseng, ke yone nako e e leng gore jaanong ka serodumo se batabogi ba rona ba lefatshe la Botswana ba se tlisitseng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ba tshwanetse e le ba ba ikemetseng ka bonosi le bone jaanong ba emelele ba tshwaragane le dikompone tse di leng teng mo gae le tse di leng teng kwa mafatsheng. Ka gore fa ke bua jaana, mafatshe ka bontsi le dikompone tse di kwa ntle, di na le keletso ya gore ba itshwaraganye le *clubs* tsone tse ka gore ba bone gore *talent* e teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Maloba fa ke ne ke laleditswe go supa *sponsor* sa bangwe ba *the creative industry* e le Born and Raised, ba e leng gore ba tshwara meletlo ngwaga le ngwaga kwa motseng wa Serowe, fa ba ne ba kopana le ba Trans, go ne go na le mongwe yo o neng a tswa kwa lefatsheng la Canada e le yo o lebaganeng le tsa mebino jalo. A re ke tsile kwano mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka mabaka a gore ke ne ka bona Tebogo Letsile fa a ne a siana, a kgona go tsaya lefatshe la Botswana a le baya kwa godimo. Jaanong ke le wa kwa Canada, ke tsile kwano mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ke lone le le mpeileng fa gore ke tle ke bone gore go diragala eng. A ke ka se ke ke kgone gore ke tseye bangwe ba ba leng teng ba e leng gore ba *talented* kana *groups* tse di rileng tsa mmimo, ka di tsaya ka di isa kwa Canada.

O ka bona gore fa re bua ka *sports*, se ka kgona gore se tlhamele bangwe e bile se bo se tsholetse *the local artists*. Ke yone tsela e re tshwanetseng re tsamaye ka yone, e bile ke gone ka fa e leng gore fa o lebelela pampiri e ka fa e beilweng ka teng, e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Jaanong golo mo go a go supegetsa, le maloba jaana fa re ne re le kwa Paje, go na le ba bangwe ba ba neng ba ikemetse ka bonosi, ba ile go dira motshameko wa dikuta, go ne ga tla batho ba bantsi thata, mo e leng gore ba ne ba tla ba bona metse ya Paje le Serowe, ba boa ba tla ba tsile go rekisa. Jaanong o ka bona gore *the creative industry* fa re bua jaaka Tona a re beile pele, ke yone nngwe e e ka tsosolosang itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana.

Jaanong fa o ka lebelela nako e re setseng re le mo go yone fa re tsamayang teng, re tsamaya *under 12 months*, mme o ka bona gore lesedi le a bonala kwa re yang teng, mme fa gongwe fa re ntse re kgala, re name re iketlile pele. E tlaare golo gongwenyana fale re itse gore jaanong ba ba kgalang ba ka kgala ka nako e e siameng, ka gore fa re santse re bopa, re baakanyetsa gore jaanong re ye kwa pele, ka gore re tshwanetse re nne mmogo mo go ageng lefatshe la Botswana, re age itsholelo. E bile se ke batlang gore ke se lebogele se le se tona thata, ke gore Tautona gongwe le gongwe fa a leng teng, o bua a *set targets* gore mongwe le mongwe yo o neetsweng boikarabelo, a berekele mo *target* eo, mme fa a sa goroga teng, mme a le gaufi teng, ke one maduo a re a batlang.

Fa gongwe fa go bewa *targets*, batho ba se ka ba nna ba ngongorega thata ka tsone, ba itse gore ke tsone tse e leng gore fa o ipeetse kwa godimo, ke gone ka fa e leng gore jaanong o ka tsamaisa ba ba leng kwa tlase

go itse gore re tsamaela fale, mongwe le mongwe a bo a ka ikitaya ka thupana a lebile jalo gore *target* e ke e beetsweng ke e beetswe kwa godimo, jaanong ke tshwanetse ke iteke. Fa re ka se ke re bue ka *targets*, ke raya gore e rile maloba fa re ntse re le mmogo re le ka kwa, re le baganetsi, re ne re bua dinako tse tsotlhe gore a ko re ipeeleng *targets* gore re tle re le *judge* ka tsone, e re fa o sa goroga, mme re bo re itse gore o feletse fa kae.

Thank you, Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Kwapa!

MR KWAPA: Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke kopa *to yield for Honourable Mosanana*, ke tlaa tsena mo *slot* sa gagwe.

MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Tanki *Honourable Kwapa*. Ke go lebogela tirisanyo-mmogo eo mokaulengwe. *Mr Speaker*, pele ga ke ka tsena mo ditabeng, ke le itsise fa batlotlegi gore e rile *September* a fela re lebile boipuso, ka latlhegelwa ke mongwe wa badiri. Monna yo o neng a tumile tota a bidiwa Tunkas, molwela-kgololesego wa motia. O ne a tlhokafala ka *car accident*, ra mo fitlha mo *weekend* ya boipuso, mme ke re mowa wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso. Ba ne ba mo itse thata le ba BCP.

Ke tshositswe ke kgang e e neng e buiwa ke Rre Mapulanga a re re nwa mberere. A raya Puso fela a re e nwa mberere. Re tlaa sekelwa ke ditshoswane, o tlaa otlhaiwa ke batlhophi ba gagwe kwa kgaolong jaaka maloba. Fa ke tsena mo go tsone, ke ratile mafoko a a builweng ke...

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of order*. Ke tsaya gore *probably I am being misquoted*. Re ka tsaya Hansard, ga go na gope fa ke buileng ka go nwa mberere teng. Fa e le gore gongwe o ka supa jalo, fa e le gore ga go a nna jalo, a a boele mafoko a gagwe morago.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *debate* fela le tlogele go rumolana. Gakere le a itse gore majalwa a maitirelo a na le maina fela a a farologaneng, ke modaefoko, mberere, samodenyola, ke dilo tse dintsi. *So*, ke bo laela mmaago, go go ntsintsi fela. Jaanong ke tsaya gore gongwe le a bo le bua ka selo se le sengwefela. Jaanong tswang mo go one, a ko le tsene mo *Chapter* e. Tona Kelebeng o le beile pele *plan* fa gore le e buisane. E buisaneng.

MR MOSANANA: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kgalemo ya gago e utlwetse, ke tsaya gore go eme gone foo. Ke ratile ka fa o beileng *plan* ya gago ka teng mokaulengwe, *Minister* wa *Sport*, ka gore ka

boammaaruri fela tota *sport* se na le *impact to diversify economy* ya lefatshe. Re a itse fa batho ba bangwe mo go sone *sport* ba kgona go nna bahumi ba dinaledi fela ka *sport*, mme ga go pale sepe gore le rona golo mo go ka diragala mo garona. Re a bona, re na le tsholofelo e ntsi thata fa re tla bogolo jang ka kwa mabelong. Re a bona bana ba rona ba a iteka fela thata bogolo jang go tswa ka kwa garona ka fa gaNgwaketse. Ba thuba lebelo, ba bangwe re utlwa ba ipoka fela, mme ga re bone go le kalokalo, mo e ka bong ba boka rona go tswa kwa Kanye.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR MOSANANA: *Mr Speaker*, gompieno re bone go tsile batho fa ba tla ba toi-toiya. E le bone ba *part ya sport*. Ka maswabi ba ne ba tsile fa nako ya re le mo *break* fale, ba amogelwa, ba tsisa se ba neng ba se tsisitse, boikuelo jwa bone, ka gore re batho ba ditshwanelo, ga re ka ke ra ba gana. Ba amogetswe sentle fela ba bo ba tsamaya ba nametsegile gore ba amogetswe. Le fa ba bangwe ba nyatsa, ba kgala, mme bagaetsho tlhe lesang go kgalela ruri, le a bona gore maiteko a teng.

Minister wa Sport, a re lekeng *to improve incentives* ka gore ke tsone tse di tlaa *encourage* bana gore ba dire botoka. Gatwe go na le *relay* e e tlang kwano *next year*, e e leng gore le yone e tlaa dira gore re *improve infrastructure* ya rona, *tracks* jalojalo, mo e leng gore go tlaa re thusa thata. Ke batla go kopa gore re lekeng go tlhoka go baya thata mo barutabaneng *when it comes to sports because* barutabana ba a bo ba tlhotse mo sekoleng ba ruta bana. A re lekeng go hira *coaches, professional coaches who will coach* bana ba nna le bone *fulltime*, ba ba rutetsweng tiro eo totatota. Ga ke a re barutabana ga ba itse *to coach*, mme tota ga se tiro ya bone thata. Ba se ka ba tloga jaanong e re ba sa dire tiro ya bone ka kwa, ba bo ba re kana le a itse gore re dira *sports* gape ka fa. Gape e tlaabo e ntse e le *to create employment* golo moo.

Ke batla go bua fa gore Kanye o latlhegile bagaetsho. Fa ke ka fa sekai, kwa Serowe go ne ga agiwa *stadium* se se neng se na le *stands, dressing rooms and the like*, se sa agwa mo mmung o o siameng, go bo go raya gore *stadium* seo *collapses*. Fa go sena go nna jalo, go bo go boa go agiwa gape *stadium*, e ntse e le kwa Serowe. Kanye a se na *stadium*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Fa kae?

MR MOSANANA: Nnyaa, iketle pele rra.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o bolelele ruri.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)...

MR MOSANANA: Ke tlaa go bolelela, ema pele. Kanye go ntse go sena le fa e le sepe. Se se leng teng kwa Kanye gompieno ke lebala fela le e leng gore ga le na le fa e le *dressing room, toilet*, le fa e le sepe gotlhelele. Ke re bagaetsho, a re lekeng gore e nne e re fa re dira ditogamaano tse tsa ditlhabololo, re leba metse yotlhe, ka gore golo moo go re baya ka fa mosing.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR MOSANANA: Go ntse jalo, ke bua boammaaruri tota. Ke batla gore ke wele ka gore, fa re le fano jaana, ga re na sepatela kwa Kanye se e ka reng bana e kare ba bona dikgobalo ba ikatisa ba tsena mo go sone, e le sepatela se se bonalang sa maemo, se ba ka kgonang go bona thuso e e botlhokwa jaaka dipatela tse di mono mo Gaborone, kwa bo Serowe le Mahalapye.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR MOSANANA: Go ntse fela jalo. Se ke se buang ke boammaaruri, le fa e le gore o ka tswa o sa rate.

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere *Honourable* Mosanana.

MR MOALOSI (NKANGE): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke leboge *Minister wa Sport and Arts* go bo a re bontshitse se a batlang go se dira *in the next five years*. *Honourable Speaker*, gongwe ke simolole fela ka gore ke dumalana le *Minister* gore *sport has great potential* go ka dira mebereko, go ka direla lefatshe le letseno *through* dikgang tsa bo *sports tourism*. *Imagine* fela *if* Ronaldo ke Motswana gore o ka bo a humile, e bile gongwe a phakisa madi fela a mantisi. Ke re gongwe re dire mananeo a gore re kgone go bona bo Ronaldo ba Batswana.

Honourable Kelebeng, go na le kgang ya bana ba ba *out of school* ba ba nang le *interest ya athletics*. *I have had throughout my life a number of young people approaching me* ba re ke motabogi jaanong ke kwa Marapong, Senyawe kana kae, mme ga go na kwa ke ikatisetsang teng, ga go na *coach* le *clubs*. Ke re gongwe le le *ministry*, le tle ka lenaneo la gore le rotloetse gore go nne le *clubs* tsa mabelo jaaka go na le tsa *football* mo metseng. Ke dumela gore ka gore go na le sekole mo *almost every village*, gongwe le dire gore le tle ka lenaneo la gore go hirwe *coaches* kwa dikoleng, e le tsone tse di rutang bana ba sekole. Go bo go nna le *incentive* ba rotloediwa gore ba dire *clubs* mo motseng,

gore fa ngwana a ne a le *talented* kwa sekoleng, *especially* ba ba feditseng *Form 3*, a se ka a ya go taboga kwa morago ga dipitsi kana ga dikgomo a sena kwa a ikatisetsang teng *sir*.

Go na le kgang e tona e ke dumelang gore Mapalamente ba tlaa dumalana le nna fa e le gore dikgaolo tsa bone di tshwana le tsa me, ya mabala a kgwele ya dinao. A e leng gore Goromente yo o neng a feta, o ne a kile a tsaya tshwetso ya gore go nne le *leases* tse go neng go duelwa madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Mabala ao a *football teams* tse e leng gore *are not making profit* tsa kwa magaeng fela jaaka bo 225 Football Club kwa Maitengwe e e leng gore gompiano jaana ba kolota Ngwato Land Board P38 729.95 e le *lease fee*, a e leng gore sekoloto se ga ba ka ke ba kgona go se duela ka ke *teams* tse e leng gore mabala a teng gantsi ba a dirisa ka *tournament* tsa *Christmas*. Re na le e nngwe gatwe Ipulungwi Young Brothers, ba kolota P42 000, e le gore ngwaga fela *team* e tlaabo e lefisiwa P17 000. Ke re gongwe o e lebelele, o bue le *Minister* yo o lebaganeng wa *mahamba ka ntwana* gore gongwe le buisane go bona gore le ka baakanya kgang eo, go nne le gore sekoloto seo se ka kgaolwa ka gore *teams* tse bakaulengwe re a dumalana gone fa gore ga di dire madi. Ga go na gore di ka duela madi ao jang, *it is a very important thing that you should take up*.

Re na le lebala la Makwala Stadium kwa Tutume le go nang le dingwagangwaga go ntse gotwe le a dirwa. Jaanong le eme golo go le gongwefela, ga re itse gore le tsamaya jang. Gongwe o tle o re tlhalosetse fa gore *what is your plan*. Go na le kgang ya *motorsport* e e nang le *potential* fela e tona ya go ka ngoka *international players, international teams* jaaka re ne re bona re na le bo Mantshwabisi le Paje, jaaka o ne o bua maloba. Re kopa gore o lebelele kgang ya *motorsport* ka gore lekgotla la Botswana Motor Sport (BMS) *was hijacked* ke batho, re na le dingwaga di ka tshwara *nine* go sena Annual General Meeting (AGM), go tswetswe fela. Jaanong go digetse *motorsport* sa rona kwa tlase, mo e leng gore ga re sa kgona go ka ngoka batho ba ba tswang kgakala. Gongwe *that is one of the reasons why* bo Mantshwabisi jaanong ba sa tsene kwano. Ke re o e lebelele. Ke dumela gore go na le ba ba kileng ba ngongorega kwa ofising ya gago. Gongwe ba a etsaetsega, ba tlile kwa go nna le nna ba ikopela gore kana re ne re ntse re bua le *Minister*. Ke dumela gore *it is an issue that you know of that you will address*.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *On a point of clarification.* Ke ne ke re kwa ntle ga ele ya go tswa mo tseleng

ya bo *mahamba ka ntwana*, ke re kgang ya *leases* le mabala, gongwe o ka bo o tsepama o wela sentle, ka gore *obviously* kgang ya teng *is a serious concern* mo dikgaolong ka bontsi.

MR MOALOSI: Ee rra, ke ne ke kopa gore go dirwe *amnesty and then* go ya kwa pele ba se ka ba duela. Ba duele maP100 a ba neng ba ntse ba a duela, *because they are not a business*. Go tshwana le dikereke, dikereke le tsone kana di duela *leases* tse di kalokalo, *that is why* o bona dikereke tsa malatsi a di duedisa batho thata ka ba a bo ba batla go duela *leases*. Mme tsa rona tsa se Zion tse o fitlhela e le gore ga ba kgone tota gore ba ka duela madi a *lease*. Ke dumela gore kgang ya mabala *Honourable* Kelebeng, le a dipitse, lebala la dipitse ke lebala le le tona le e leng gore *lease* ya teng fela o fitlhela e le bo P40 000. A ko re e lebelele, e ne e le kgang e e neng e dirilwe ke ba ba neng ba dira, gongwe ba ne ba akantse se ba neng ba se akantse, mme go na le Puso e ntšha. Re solofela gore ka *December* jaana fa re ya kwa *tournaments* kwa Maitengwe le Nkange Top 8, re bo re sena *stress* sa gore madi a re a kgobokanyang re a tsenya kwa *land board*. Re itse gore re a tsena gongwe kwa ditirong tsa bopelotlhomogi, jalojalo. Yone ke kgang e ke e romilweng tota ke batho ba *football*, gore re na le mathata a matona, re mo dikolotong. Ke dumela gore fa o ka lebelela dibuka tsa Ngwato Land Board, sekoloto sa *leases* tsa mabala a *football across the whole* Ba-Gammangwato *area*, ke madi fela a mantsi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR MOALOSI: Nnyaa, le ne le tswa go tsaya batho kwa Gerald *sir*; le tla le re ke batho ba Nkange. Nnyaa, ga se batho ba Nkange. Le se ka la dira polotiki gongwe le gongwe Rre Methaetsile. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma ke re dumelang, ke dumedise Palamente e ntle e. Ke bo ke dumedise kgaolo ele ya Letlhakeng yotlhe, ke re ke fano ke boile ke mo Palamenteng ya lona e e tlotlegang. Letsatsi leno ke utlwile Tona wa Metshameko le Bodiragatsi, Rre Jacob Kelebeng, a nametsa pelo ya me a supa gone mo gotweng bokone ka nnete (*true north*). Fa o lebelela, o tlaa bona gore go na le tebelopele e ntsi ya gore go nne le tsa metshameko mo Botswana. Fa a simolola a bua ka yone, ke ne ke kgona go dira mo gotweng *bioscopes* tsa gore go tlaa diragala eng go fitlhelele ditogamaano tse di felelela ka ngwaga wa 2030.

Betsho, re a itse re a tlhomamisa gore fa re bua ka Metshameko le Ngwao, re bua ka dilo tse di tseneletseng, tse re itseng gore UDC e buile ka tsone ka go dira tswakatswakanyo ya itsholelo mo lefatsheng le. Metshameko le Ngwao ke nngwe ya dilo tse di tlaa dirang gore re age itsholelo ya Botswana. Fa ke lebelela fela le yone kgaolo e a tswang mo go yone Rre Kelebeng, re a itse gore go na le motse o gotweng Motoko o o itsegeng ka dipitse tse di tabogang bobbe. Ke na le tumelo ya gore fa a lebelela dilo tse, le kgaolo ele ya rona ya Letlhakeng District o batla gore e eme e bonwe ke ditshabatshaba tsotlhe tsa Botswana. Fa re bua ka lefatshe le, re bua ka kgaolo e re saleng re bua gore gongwe e kwa tlase ka sengwe le sengwe, fa serodumo sa *sport* se ka ya kwa go yone, e ka nna sengwe se se ka dirang gore se age itsholelo ya Botswana.

Mr Speaker, nngwe ya dilo tse di ka tlising serodumo sa motho fela le botsogo jwa gagwe, ke *sports*. E rile maloba ka bua gore go na le Latin se se reng “*mens sana in corpore sano*” ke gore “*a healthy mind in a healthy body*”. Fa go ntse jalo betsho, go na le botsogo jo bo feteletseng, le a itse gore motho gore a tlise itsholelo mo lefatsheng, o tshwanetse a bo a itekanetse, mo mmeleng le mo tlhaloganyong. Fa go na le botsogo jo bo siameng mo mothong ka gore go na le itshidilo maikutlo le mmele, motho o nna le serodumo sa gagwe fela se se ka dirang gore ene mongwe le mongwe fa a leng teng, le fa a gata lefatshe le gatege. Fa o le gata o tobetsa itsholetso, o pumpunyetsa itsholelo.

Ke bua jaana ke itse gore, maabane *teams* tsa rona di ne di tswa go fenywa, ya *relay* le mabelo a makhutshwane di betsa go utlwala. Fa o ka lebelela gore ba ne ba sa tlise itsholelo fela mo go bone *as individuals, they were actually having a domino effect to the communities that they reside in or they co-exist with*. Fa re bua ka Metshameko le Ngwao betsho, re bua ka dilo tse re itseng gore di tliša itsholelo, e seng fela mo *community* ya bone, le mo lefatsheng la Botswana le mo lefatsheng ka bophara. Ke sone se ke reng, ke ema ditogamaano tse nokeng, ka gore ke bona di tliša gore Botswana e nne le serodumo se rona re le Batswana re se tlhokang. Le tliša intshwarela betsho, fa gongwe Setswana se re se buang re tsenya Sekgalagadi gore mongwe le mongwe a tle a itse gore ra reng, serodumo se se tona se se ka tsenyang batho mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng betsho gore, fa re dirile jalo, le ba gotweng ba kwa Sbrana ba gongwe fa ba ka katisiwang ba ka kgonaga gore e re kamoso a bo le bone ba fodile, ntateng ya gore ba na le gore ba katisiwe

ditlhaloganyo. Le one malwetse a a sa tshelanweng a a batlileng go tshwana le bommapheresi, a a tshwanang le sukiri le tse dingwe jalo, fa re dira jalo re a itse gore dilo tse di tliša serodumo sa itsholelo, ka gore motho o tliša kgonaga gore a nne le botsogo, e re kamoso a kgone *to participate* mo itsholelong ya lefatshe.

Betsho ditoro tse, tse re di lebileng tsa Metshameko le Ngwao, le itse gore di ka tliša dilo tse dintsi tse e tliša reng kamoso re bo re fetile ka tsone, di ka tliša le ngwao ya rona. Go na le metshameko e mengwe e re e lebitseng, bo dixhabi, xhai, koi le sengwe le sengwe se re se dirisang re le Batswana, re itse gore se ka re isa kwa pele, re se beetse ka fa thoko. Mo kgaolong ya rona ya batho ba letso la Sesarwa, go na le metswi e e dirilweng ka Setswana, e e leng gore fa ba fula gongwe nonyane e fofa, ke *sport* se re ka kgonang gore re fofise nonyane e e *artificial* e feta jaana, e re fa a fula jaana... re kgone go simolodisa *sports* tse di tsene mo lefatsheng le. Le rona re nne le gore re nne le letseno mo dikgaolong tse re reng di nnile kwa tlase ka itsholelo tse di tshwanang le tsa Bakgalagadi le Basarwa. Dilo tse betsho, ke tsone tse ke bonang gore, Tshutiso e kgotsa ditogamaano tse di tliša dira gore re tšwelele pele, ka gore di na le tebelopele ya *the true north*. Di tliša re isa kwa re eletsang go ya teng. Ka a le kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke boela morago. Ke a leboga.

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Kana NDP ke selo se se saleng se simolola bogologolo re tsaya boipuso, e bile tiragalo e e e sekasekang gore tota lefatshe le ka tsamaisiwa jang ka itsholelo, go diragala mo lefatsheng lengwe le lengwe. Ke tsaya gore NDP e, e e saleng e diragala bogologolong joo, a re lekeng gore nako e nngwe le e nngwe, e tokafale. Nako e nngwe le e nngwe, e nne botoka go gaisa ya *five years ago or 10 years ago*. Ke tsaya gore ke one maikaelelo a rona mo Pusong, e bile ke tsaya gore *Honourable* Kelebeng o ntse a re baya pele se lephata la gagwe le ikaelelang go se dira. Maikaelelo ke gore, go nne botoka go gaisa ka fa go ntseng go tsamaya ka teng.

Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse re itse gore bodiragatsi jaaka a ntse a bua, bo tsenya madi a mantsi mo itsholelong ya lefatshe. Bodiragatsi fa e ne e le gore go dirwa sentle, baopedi ba rona, batabogi ba rona, botlhe fela ba ba leng mo *creative arts* le sengwe le sengwe fela se se tsamaelanang le bodiragatsi, *sports and creatives*, re ba ema nokeng ka fa go tshwanetseng, re ka bo re le kgakala mo lefatsheng la rona. Le bone ba ka bo ba le kgakala. Maloba jaana re ne re le kwa Boipuso Hall re

bona bodiragatsi jwa maemo a a kwa godimo thata. Bana ba rona ba opela, ba bina, o bona gore tota golo fa re setse re le kgakalakgakala. Fa e ne e le bogologolo kana maloba jaana, go ka bo go ne go tserwe badiragatsi go tswa kwa Aferika Borwa kana kwa lefatsheng lefe fela. Ke leboga gore gompiano go ne go dirisiwa badiragatsi ba rona ba Botswana.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MONAGENG: O nne mokhutshwane *Honourable* Phologolo.

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Point of elucidation. Thank you very much.* Ka le wena rra o modiragatsi, a ke kakanyo ya gago gore nngwe ya *support* e re ka e fang bana ba, ke gore e se ka ya re fa ba tlhokana le go ya go ithuta talente e ba nang le yone, re bo re ba paledisa ka lebaka la gore ga ba na 33 *points* or 36 *points* tse di tlhokiwang ke Department of Tertiary Education Financing (DTEF)? Le bone ba nne ka fa ba atholwang ka teng gore ba kgone *to advance the talent they have. Thank you.*

MR MONAGENG: Ke yone *true north* eo, o bolelela ruri...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Monageng, ga le ka ke la ema le le babedi, o mo emela gore a fetse a nne fa fatshe, e bo e le gone o emelelang. Tswela.

MR MONAGENG: Ke ne ke setse ke tsere *point* ya gagwe, ke bona a nna moleele. Ke a go utlwa *Mr Speaker*.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Point of correction.* Just for the sake of setting the record straight, *go na le mo gotweng* elite sport that DTEF funds. What happens is that, *gakere rona ga re itse sepe ka sport*; his department recommends to us *gore rona* under sports *re bona le ka isa ba le ba*, then we take their recommendations.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR MAELE: *Okay, thank you* mme re na le thulaganyo e re nang le yone.

MR MONAGENG: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumalana le wena thata *Honourable* Phologolo. Ke dumalana le se *Minister* a ntseng a se bua, le sone. Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse re leke gore wena *Honourable* Kelebeng, *let us transform*, re fetole ka fa go ntseng go diragala ka teng. Gompiano jaana re latlhegelwa ke badiragatsi ba ba nang le mathata a ba felelang ba tsena mo ditaging.

Ke ka ba bua ka maina mme e seng gompiano. Ba e neng e le badiragatsi ba tlhwatlhwa, mme ka ntata ya gore *they get frustrated*, ga ba bone ditiro. Modiragatsi gore a bone letseno, ke fa a hirilwe go ya go diragatsa golo gongwe. Re bona fa gongwe mo go Goromente mo nakong e e fetileng, ba sa hirwe gore ba diragatsa kana ba dire tiro ya bone. Re na le dikgantshwane tsa rona kwa Molepolole, Dipela tsa ga Kobokwe, ba ba felelang jaanong ba hirwa kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Ba tsamaya fela ba ya go tshameka kwa China le India, rona kwano fa e le Tautona gongwe a dira sengwe, o bo o fitlhela e le gore ga ba hirwe. Fa ba hirwa mo nakong e e fetileng *Honourable* Kelebeng, ba ne ba sa duelwe madi a ba tshwanetseng ba a duelwe. Ke tsaya gore gompiano re tlaa leka ka bojotle re le Goromente o mosha gore *indeed*, ba duelwe madi a ba tshwanetseng ba a duelwe. E se ka ya re ba ba tswang kwa Aferika Borwa kana kwa lefatsheng lefe fela, e bo e kare ba duelwa a a fetang a rona kwano.

Rra, re go rotloetsa gore a go nne *equitable distribution of funds* mo go tsa *sports* le *creatives*. Ke gore go se ka ga nna fela gore ba *football* ba neelwa madi a mantsi, ba tsamaya ba ya go tshameka kwa mafatsheng a mangwe *sponsored by Government*. Ba ba opelang ba ba leng mo *the creatives*, bone o kare ba a lebalwa. A madi ao a dirisiwe sentle, go nne *equitable*. A re lekeng gore Tona, fa re santse re ise re age dikago tse o batlang gore di agiwe, tse go ka tshamekelwang kwa go tsone di le *indoors*, a re lebeng tse di leng teng, di dirisiwe. Gone gompiano jaana fa re neng re le teng kwa Tlokweng, go agilwe magasigasi a go ka tshamekelwang kwa go one fa dipula di na, e le *indoor facilities*. A re thuseng ba ba mo Botswana, e bile ba agile mo Botswana dikago tseo. E se ka ya nna o kare ba beelwa kwa thoko. E e neng e buiwa gore *private sector* e tsena jang, e tsena ka tsela e e ntseng jaana gore tse ba di dirileng, re di dirise.

Tax relief tse o ntseng o bua ka tsone, a go tswela jalo. Re ba rotloetse ka gore go botlhokwa thatathata. Re rotloetse sengwe le sengwe se se *positive*. Re tlaabo re ntse re lebeletse. Re bitse rona ba re nang le *a little experience*. Re tlaa kokota kwa ofising ya gago, re tla go thusa fa re ka thusang teng. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: The most Honourable Opposition Whip, Caterpillar Kainangura Hikuama.

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke re le nna ke latlhele mo Ditogamaanong tsa Ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe la Botswana, bogolo jang re itebagantse le karolo e ya

metshameko le bodiragatsi. Lantlha re simolole ka go akgola le go lemoga bontlente jo bo dirwang ke badiragatsi le batabogi ba lefatshe la Botswana. Re ba opele legofi. Re ba rotloetse katlego go ya go ileng. Ke selo se se botlhokwa go tsaya lefatshe la rona ka banana ba Botswana, ba le tsenya mo *map* wa lefatshe. Le fa go ntse jalo, re boele mo lenaneong.

NDP 12 ke yone ya maitlamo a Puso e ntšha ya lefatshe la Botswana ya UDC, e tsisa tsholofelo. E tshwanetse go tsisa tsholofelo mo go se Botswana ba neng ba se emetse mo nakong e *party* ya UDC e neng ya tsaya boikarabelo jwa go tsamaisa lefatshe le. Ba ntse ba letile gore moonwa wa bone le motlhala wa bone, o tlaa nna o o ntseng jang. Re tshwanetse ra o leba gone fa, gore a mme ke o o tsisang tsholofelo e Botswana ba e batlang. Go a supafala gore go na le matlhasedi a tsholofelo eo mo teng.

Re tshwanetse ra itebaganya gape *Honourable Tshere*, gore Puso fa e busa, ga e a tshwanela gore ke ya ditshwanelo fela, fa batho ba letlelesega *to protest*, go dira eng. *That is not the whole essence of protesting* gore batho ba supe gore *they are protesting*. Se se tlhokafalang ke gore, *when they protest*, a dikgang tsa bone di tsewe ka tlhwaafalo, go bo go tla le yone tharabololo ya dikgang tse ba di tsisang, tse ba di bayang pele ba ba busang. *You should not be proud and be happy* gore batho *are petitioning* re a ba letlelela, *that is not enough. We need more than that.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR HIKUAMA: Nako e bo 7 *minutes*, gape e na le bo *clarification!* Ke a mo letlelela.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Clarification.* Nnyaa, mme ga ke na go go dia motho wetsho, rre wa tsala yame. Ke ne ke re a mme gone a ga o bone go le botoka thata jo bo fetang selekanyo mo Pusong e e fetileng ka gore gotlhelele o ne o sa bue, o sa opele, o sa reng, o ne o thibelwa gotlhelele, e bile le mo Palamenteng o ne o kgona go tsewa o ya go latlhelwa kgakala?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)...

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga. Se ke neng ke se bua ke gone gore a re tsibogeng, go a supafala gore batho ba ba neng ba re baya dingongora tsa bone pele mo tshokologong, ba tlhoka tharabololo, *you should start there, and we have to see* gore a mme tota o na le

maikaelelo a go itebaganya le mathata a Botswana. Ke kgang ya ntlha, *it is an assignment* e e tshwanetseng *to be addressed.*

Fa re ntse re tswetse, *a plan, no matter how brilliantly conceived, detailed or eloquently written*, fa e sena maduo *and impact* mo matshelong a batho, *it will just remain a document.* Se se botlhokwa mo *plan* ga se ka fa e kwadilweng ka teng kana ka fa e logilweng ka teng, ke gore e nna le bokao jo bo ntseng jang mo matshelong a batho. Re tshwanetse ra itebaganya le gore jaanong fa re sena go kwala, *what is our actions*, le go netefatsa gore e ama matshelo a batho. Ke yone kgang e e botlhokwa ka gore lefatshe la Botswana le itsiwe thata e bile le bokiwa thata ka go itse go loga ditogamaano, go kwala *plans* tse di nonneng mme go sena maduo. Re tshwanetse gore re le Puso e ntšha, re tshwenyega ka gore re ya go dira jang gore re nne le pharologanyo, gore fa re sena go nna le *plans* tse di mosola tse di utlwalang fa di balwa kwa makgoeng le kwa *forums* tse di rileng, mme mo matshelong a Botswana di bo di a fetola, ke sone se se botlhokwa se re tshwanetseng ra se dira, ra bo ra itebaganya le sone. Ga re eletse go bona *plans* di nna *on files*, di tlala lerole mme go sena sepe se se diragalang.

Fa ke tswelela ke ya kwa tirong e nngwe, ke ya barutabana e le bakatise. Go lebeba batho ba re barutabana ga se bakatise. Gongwe re ka re barutabana botlhe ga se bakatise, mme go na le barutabana ba bakatise. Mo lefatsheng le e leng gore *is already struggling with finance*, e nna le mo gotweng *a strained National Budget, it will be a good, safe, cost-cutting measure* go netefatsa gore ba nna le tshwaragano fa gare ga dikole le *ministry* wa gago, gore *already employed teachers* ba dirisiwe, ba ba nang le dikitso tsa go ka go rotloetsa le *to coach* bana, Botlhe re ka dumalana mo Ntlong yone e gore dibolo, mabelo, meopelo, sengwe le sengwe se re se kgonneng, re se kgonne ka barutabana. *We should improve on that, develop*, ra itse gore re ka ba thusa jang gore ba kgone go dira tiro e ka bokgabane go feta fa ba dirileng teng.

Re a itse gore go turu e bile le a lela ka gore le ne le solofetse go fitlhela sengwe mme la re ga le a se fitlhela, re sa itse gore le ne le solofetse go fitlhela bokae, le fitlhetse bokae, a ne a tlhela ka bokae, ga re bolelelwe dilo tse. 'Re fitlhetse go sena sepe,' mme gore le ne le batla *change* ya bokae, dilo tse ga re di itse. *Already we are struggling with finance*, jaanong ga go neele tlhologanyo gore fa o ntse mo seemong sone seo, a bo o re jaanong o ka simolola go hira batho ba sele ba tla go nna *coaches*, mme o na le batho *who can coach*, ba na le *talents, and who you can augment* mo go bone.

Ministry wa gago Honourable Minister, ke go thusa ka go aga infrastructure in the school, e ka nna your contribution, then allow the schools to use those things, ke tsone dilo tse di ka thusang re lebeletse seemo sa rona ka fa se ntseng ka teng sa madi. Mr Speaker, o a itse gore re a tswala, mme jaanong go setse metsotsonyana e mebedi, mma ke e feleletse fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!) ...

MR SPEAKER: E tšhaile, e go tshwere *Honourable Whip*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Ke go leboga *Mr Speaker*, gore le nna o bo o mphile sebaka se. Ka nako le yone e setse e tsamaela go tloga e ntshwara *Mr Speaker*, ke dumela gore e tlaa re kamoso mo maphakeleng e bo e le nna...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Tsena mo *issues*.

MR KWAPA: ...yo ke tlaabong ke boa ke simolola, ke tswaledisa fa ke tlaabong ke tlogetse teng *Mr Speaker*.

Jaaka Motlotlegi Tona a ne a bua ka go tlhabolola metshameko mo lefatsheng leno, e bile a bua ka gore metshameko e tsisa serodumo le go ka tsosolosa itsholelo ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ke rata jalo gore ka motsotso o ke nang le one *Mr Speaker*, ke bo ke bua gore jaaka a bua ka go tlhabolola mabala le gone go aga *stadium* jalo, lefatshe le teng kwa kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane *Mr Speaker*. Segolo jang fa o lebeletse *district* e tshwana le ya Mabutsane, ga go na le fa e le lebala la metshameko le lengwefela. Ke ne ke kile ka bua jalo mo nakong e e neng e feta gore kana *there are these outdoor gym equipment* tse di ka nnang teng fela mo kgaolong, tsa se ka tsa bonwa fela mo ditoropong, tse e leng gore e kare barati, barotloetsi le bone batshameki, ba kgone gore e re fa ba ntse ba feta mo mafelong one a, ba nne ba ntse ba itshidila. Ke rotloetsa bontsi jwa batho gore le mo bogompionong ba ye go bona le gone gore tsone tse re buang ka tsone tse, di fetotse selebego sa kgaolo ya rona, ka gore fa o tsena le fa o tswa mo Jwaneng, ga ke batle go bua gore go ntse jang, ke bua ka yone *creative industry* e e leng gore o bua ka ga yone. Re leboga ene *General Manager* wa moepo wa Jwaneng ka lebaka la gore go ne go nna go ntse go dirwa dilo tse di fetolang selebego *Mr Speaker*, go kgatlha leitlho, e bile go na le gone gore go re baakanyetse tebego ya tsone dikgaolo tsa rona tse e leng gore di a itsege bobbe ka lebaka la gore di humanegile. Fa go tla go buiwa le tse tsa metshameko

Mr Speaker, re tlaa gakologelwa jaaka ke ne ke sa tswa go bua gore ga go na mabala a metshameko *Mr Speaker*. Fa ke e fa sekai, fa o ka tsaya *stadium* wa ya go se baya kwa lefelo le tshwana le Sekoma kana le fa e le kwa Morwamosu, *it is just going to be an outstanding landmark*. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 6:00 p.m. I shall now call upon Honourable Wynter Boipuso Mmolotsi to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Thank you very much Mr Speaker, *mme e bile ke lebogele bakaulengwe gore ba bo ba tswelletse* to debate *ka kagiso le ka bothale jo bo kwa godimo*. Now that it is 6:00 p.m. Mr Speaker, I would like to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Friday 17th October, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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