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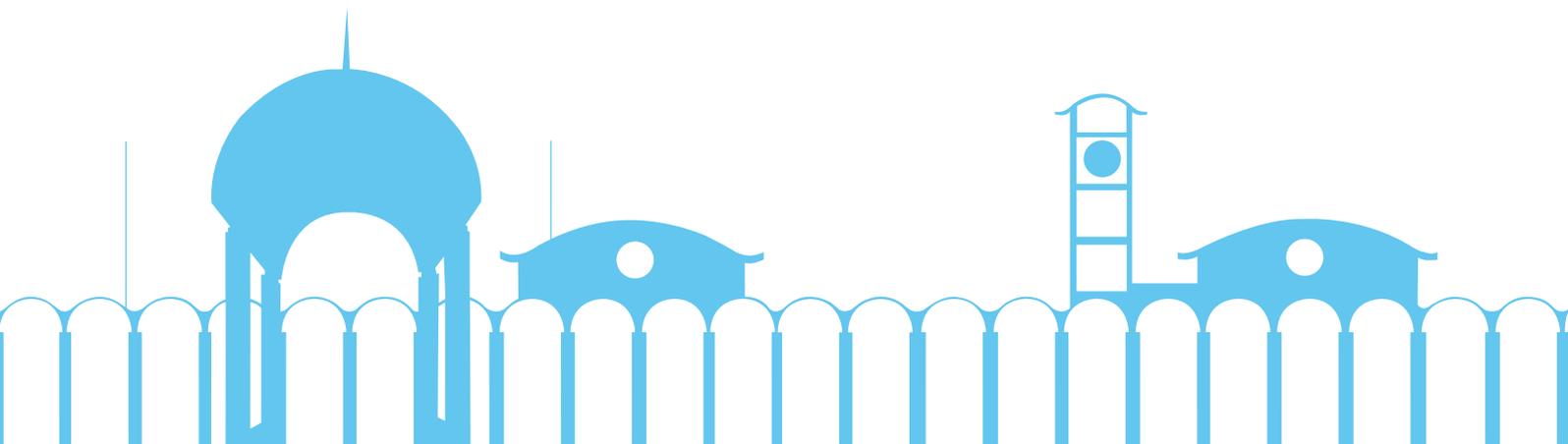
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Friday 21st November, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

P R A Y E R S

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MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Pray be seated.

...Silence...

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF FINANCE

THEME: TRANSPARENT AND COMPETITIVE TENDER SYSTEM FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PRESENT LAWS

(Mr D. Saleshando, MP - Maun North)

Later Date.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE

THEME: DELAYS IN PAYING TRACTOR OWNERS

Asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture:

- (i) if he is aware of delays in paying tractor owners following the 2024/2025 ploughing season;
- (ii) if so, what strategies have they put in place to ensure this does not recur in future to avoid farmers incurring unnecessary costs;
- (iii) to state how much money was used on this initiative in the last five years;
- (iv) to state how much output was realized on this initiative;
- (v) if the ministry has an Agricultural Mechanisation Strategy given that the next ploughing season is approaching; and
- (vi) when farmers should expect its rollout.

MR M. BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke dumedise batlotlegi le

batlhophi ba Kgaolo ya Shoshong. Potso ke ya bobedi *Madam Speaker*; e e lebaganeng le Tona wa Temothuo le Lefatshe mabapi le dikgang tse di amanang le ba ba re thusang mo temong, e leng bo raditerekere. Tota e ne e le gore ke tle ke utlwe kwa lephateng, gore bo raditerekere ba, Puso e ikaelela gore e bo e ba duetse mo nakong e e kae, re lebile gore paka ya temo ya monongwaga e setse e simolotse? A mme re tlaa kgona go ba thusa? Bo raditerekere kwa Mmamabele, Kgemekgeme, Mmanare le Mogolori, ba reeditse go utlwa gore a ba tlaa bona thuso morago ga temo e e fetileng.

Le gore re tle re kope Tona a tle a tlhalose gore, Lephata la Temothuo le ikaeletse go ya go thusa jang balemi jaaka re lebile paka ya temo? Ke dumela e le yone kgang ya konokono, e e tlaa reng kwa morago ya gone Tona, gongwe modumo o o ntseng o le teng, seipato gongwe se tle se tloge. Ke dumela gore ke tshono e o ka tlang wa e dirisa.

Le gore o tle o re atolosetse ka boripana lenaneo la gore bo raditerekere ba bo ba ntse ba thusa mo dingwageng tse tlhano, maduo a lone le a itemogetse go le kae, go nnile *effective* go le kae? *The input* e e neng e tsenngwa *against the output*, re lebile kgang ya *food security* e re e beileng kwa pele re le Puso. Le gore Lephata la Temothuo, *the Agricultural Mechanisation Strategy* ya lone ke eng, go tswa fa go ya kwa pele? Re lebeletse *the ploughing season* jaaka e setse e gorogile, e le gore gompiano jaana, re setse re lebisiwa batho ka leitlho le le sa nnang sentle, o kare jaanong re Puso e e senang sepe le mohama wa temo. Balemi-barui Tona, ba ka solofela gore re ya go ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Ke dumela gore ke tle ke go fe tshiamelo Tona gore o tle o re kgwe dikgaba. Tse dingwe di tlaa tswa mo tekodisong ya gago.

Le go kgoma fela mo go ya ba diterata, le tsamaya fa kae mo go reng ba thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Go a lemotshega gore masimo a santse a le foo, ba bangwe ga ba ise ba bone thuso ya diterata. Le ba ba neng ba dira diterata tseo, le bone go selelo fa o ntse o reeditse gore ga ba ise ba bone tshiamelo eo. Mma ke tle ke eme gone foo, ke se ka ka ya lololo. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Tlaa ke go leboqe *Madam Speaker*.

- (i) Madam Speaker, the ministry is aware of delays in paying tractor owners following the 2024/2025 ploughing season. This was due to liquidity challenges when the season started, and other factors which include late registration of tractor owners with the Crop Management System (CMS), a system that is used for all transactions concerning the programme, as well as Know Your Customer (KYC) compliance and validation of area planted. It was also observed that some tractor owners undertook the activities before registering, which also caused the delays. However, the ministry and National Development Bank (NDB) are rectifying the errors to enable reconciliation and payment to the few remaining suppliers.
- (ii) Madam Speaker, in curbing future delays in tractor owner's payments, my ministry has registered 4800 tractor owners and 2571 animal draft power providers in the CMS. Utilisation of the system would ensure timely payments as the tractor owners would transact as soon as the activity is done and verified. Continuous engagement with the tractor association has also been taken as well as capacitation of other individual tractor owners, to ensure timely compliance if the owner intends to participate in the subsidy programme.
- (iii) Madam Speaker, the subsidy for plough/planting in the past years have been provided through the Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD) programme, which transitioned into the Temo Letlotlo (under review) and as the table *e ke tlaa e buisang kwa tlase*, Government spent quite a considerable amount of money on tillage operations while the output did not match the input. There has been fluctuation in the area planted and production figures mainly due to effects of climate change; the country has also experienced drought for two consecutive seasons, planting was done but no harvest realised. In addition, Madam Speaker, the amount used did not match the output due to misuse of programmes as some beneficiaries registered but did not actually do the planting yet, there were transactions which activated the costs.
- (iv) Table 1: Area planted, amount spent on draught power and production realised:

YEAR	HA PLOUGHED	PRODUCTION	AMOUNT PLANTED SPENT
20/21	341 829.05	195 168.03	P267 176 832.00
21/22	326 244.11	206 572.05	P258 646 713.60
22/23	272 787.89	97 779.12	P356 120 897.00
23/24	137 658	83,503.99	P354,897,330.20
24/25	195 037.95	162505.06.	P430,273,581.90

- (v) Madam Speaker, the ministry does not have a well-coordinated and informative Agricultural Mechanisation Strategy. However, there are programme components within the input subsidy programme, which deals with issues of mechanisation. Farmers have been subsidised to acquire tractors, agricultural implements to enhance draft power service to farmers. My ministry through extension outreach programmes provide technical and professional services to both farmers and tractor owners to improve arable productivity. There are mechanisation officers across the districts available for provision of support to the farming community. *Mo gotlhe* Madam Speaker, *ga re na* the Mechanisation Strategy, *mme o tlaa gakologelwa gore e ne ya re ngwaga o o ntse o tswelotse, Motlotlegi Tautona wa lefatshe le, a nthoma kwa lefatsheng la Belarus gore mo mogopolong o o mo Botswana o moshare baakanyetsa gore Batswana ba kgone go itemogela thobo e e utlwalang.*
- (vi) Madam Speaker, it is worth indicating that agricultural mechanisation is crucial to increase agricultural production, productivity and efficiency, reduce labour requirements and contribute to value chains and food systems development and ultimately food security. Therefore, there is a need to develop a comprehensive Mechanisation Strategy where all key stakeholders such as suppliers, draft power providers, research and development institutions, farmers, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Government and academia will provide active participation in the strategy. I thank you Madam Speaker.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke lebogetse karabo le tilhaloso ya gago Tona. Kgang e ke e leba e le e e botlhokwa thata. Ke ya go e tsaya fela mo *the last figures* tse o neng o bua ka tsone tsa

2024/2025, o supa gore P430 *million was spent*, go supa gore madi a a tla a ntse a gola go tswa kwa a re neng re a tsenya ka fa, mme *production* e le kwa tlase. Jaanong gongwe fa o ne o ka boela fa morago fale, gongwe o tle o tlhalose dikgang tse Tona. Ke kope gore gongwe o di tlhalose thata ka Setswana, batho ba ba kwa gae ba tle ba utlwe gore re tla re tsamaya jang, re gorogile jang gone fa. Fa ditshenyegelo di tswela di le kwa godimo jaana, a mme lephata le santse le bona go le botlhokwa gore re ka tswela ka thulaganyo e e sa re busetseng go le kalo? Kana go ka nna ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Ke kope fela *through you Madam Speaker* gore gongwe Tona fa a ne a ka dira tlhaloso le fa e le ka *summary* ka Setswana gore e tle e kgone gore le ba ba kwa Letselentle ba mo utlwe sentle. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Re a go utlwa *Honourable Minister*. Kana malatsi a re bua thata ka *evidence-based practice* gore tshwetso nngwe le nngwe e re e tsayang, a bo e tlhotlhelediwa ke boitseanape le dipatlisiso tse di tseneletseng. Ke ne ke batla go itse gore Temo Letlotlo jaaka ke lemoga gore o kare e a nyelela jaana, a mme go dirilwe tshekatsheko e e tseneletseng ya gore go diragetse eng ka Temo Letlotlo? Jaanong *the answer is in the affirmative* gore go dirilwe, ke batla go itse gore a mme madi a teng le tlaa a abelana le rona re le Komiti ya *Lands, Agriculture and Housing*? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nte ke go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Tota *Madam Speaker*, go ntse go le bokete, mme bokete jo ke bo buang ke gore kana dipalo ga nke di fosa. Tsaya sekai fela ngwaga wa 2024/2025, go dirisitswe P430, 273, 581, go lemilwe diekere tsa 195, 037. O bo o tshwantshanya le 2020/2021, go lemilwe 341, 829 *hectares*. Madi a a dirisitsweng ke P267, 176, 832. Go go kaela gore fa e le gore re ntse re dira lenaneo, fa o kile wa epa mooka, letshoba la badimo le tletse. Tsheny e e ntseng e le teng, jaaka Motlotlegi Kedikilwe a kile a bua, go katela peo ka mmu mo go ntseng go le teng. Kana temo e makalana a a farologaneng, akanya o re o thuba makwete o lema mo motlhabeng, o bo o batla *to claim* tuelo ya gore o thubile makwete mo motlhabeng. Dilo tse tsotlhe di ntse di diragala. Gape mo go diragaleng ga tsone *Madam Speaker*, jaaka Motlotlegi Bagaisamang a boditse, tota *where there is not even a Mechanisation Strategy*, o a bona gore e ne e le Modimo o rapelwa, o bo o rapelelwa gore Modimo nthuse go diragale.

Jaaka Motlotlegi Gobotswang a ne a botsa, kana *where there was no research and development*, re ya go iphitlhela re le gone fa re neng re ntse re le teng. Jaanong boammaaruri jo bongwe jo bo leng teng jo re bo tshelang ke gore lebele le re ntseng re le anya le gotweng diteemane, le a husa. Kgotsa kana golo mo go ntse go dirwa ke gore lebele le le ntse le amusa mongwe le mongwe, a bo a anya gore le go raga leoto a rage leoto. Dinako di fetogile *Madam Speaker*. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, Motlotlegi Tautona Boko o ne a nthoma kwa Belarus. Fa o ka lebelela *their level of mechanisation*, o tlaa bona gore *production* ya bone *is based on mechanisation*. *They worked hand in hand* le ba Zimbabwe, gompiano *Zimbabwe is self-sufficient on wheat production because of mechanisation*. Ke dumela gore go ya kwa mo thomong ele ka ke ne ke tsamaile le *engineers*, ke gone go tlaa tsisang tharabololo.

Fa re bua ka lenaneo le ke tlaa tlang ke e fa *statement* ka lone la Lemang Dijo, o tlaa bona gore tse tsotlhe Motlotlegi Gobotswang, *they are backed up by research and development*. Boammaaruri jo o bo itseng Motlotlegi Gobotswang ke gore *we have consulted*. O a itse gore re tsamaile Botswana ka bophara mme ga re ise re fetse go tsamaya, re santse re tlaa tswela re tsamaya mme e ne e re kwa re tsamayang teng, le bone ba babatlisisi ba ne ba bapile le rona. Ka fa re dirang ka teng, re gokagane go feta selekanyo le ba Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) ka fa tlase ga ketapele ya ga Motlotlegi Maele. Re gokagane le ba rona ba National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI) go netefatsa gore *that which we are doing is backed up by research and development*. *Without that*, ke go fopholetsa mme re ya go fopholetsa go fitlhelela leng? Jaaka re dumalane gore leje lele le baagi ba sa bolong go le tlhokomologa, Motlotlegi Tautona Boko o le bone gore ke lone motheo o o ka agang itsholelo ya sennelaruri. Leje leo le teng mo go Dipesalema wa bo 118, Temana ya bo 22, Hikuama. O tlaa le bala o bo o le buisa. Ke sone se e leng gore Motlotlegi Gobotswang, re bopela mo go sone.

Dilo tse tsotlhe motlotlegi, di tshwanetse di simolole ka nna le wena. Re tshwanetse re ikage, fa re sa ikage, ga go na yo o ka re agang. Ke gore fela fa o ipona o fetisa terekere o bo o feta, o bo o re o thubile makwete o sa a thuba, o bo o tsamaya o ya go tsaya madi ka gore... kana *we did even* dipatlisiso, re supa le dinepe. Gakere

gompieno *we have launched* BOTSAT-1, jaanong go motlhofo gore re kgone go bonesa. Le ka fa re yang teng go ya pele Motlotlegi Gobotswang, nako e tsile ya gore fa o lemileng teng o nne le *coordinates* tsa gore *coordinate* ya me ke e le e mo bophareng jwa fa ke lemileng teng, gore re kgone go nyalana le maranyane, re tle re bone boammaaruri. Kana fa re re lemanng dijo, kana itemele, ga re reye gore o leme gore gongwe o kgatlhe Dikoloti, re raya gore o lemele gore o kgone *to attain household food security*. So, *this must start with you*. Re tshwanetse re boele kwa marakanelong.

Mo digoging, ke itse gore kwa Sefhare, kgaolo ya ga Gobotswang, o na le go botsa thata ka kgang ya bo ditonki le ya bo eng, *that is included even in our CMS* e re e dirisang ya maranyane go kapa dikgang tse tsotlhe tse. *Majority of our tractors* Hikuama, ke tse o tlolelang kwa South Africa, tse o palelwang ke go felela le go e kwadisa tota. *It is a challenge to get all those tractors registered in the system*. Gompieno go na le motsadi (*pensioner*) mongwe o ne a mpolelela maloba, o thubegile pelo la bofelo, ga a bolo go baya thebenyana wa gagwe, kgantele a bo a akanya gore o ka mo dirisa mo temong, a bo a tsaya a sa bolo go tshesha *boer* yo mongwe kwa South Africa, a bo a mo neela madi, a pentile *tractor*, a re terekere ya teng ga e a lema le fa e le *hectare*. Ke bua ka motho yo o neng a nthaya a re, "Dikoloti, ke molwetse wa Sbrana *because I took my thebe to buy a tractor*, ke fitlhela e pentilwe ke bo ke tsamaya ke re ke ya go lema ka yone, e sale e lema ekere, e bo e senyega." A re fa a bula mo teng ba fitlhela e le gore nnyaa, mo e ne e le go tshwarisa fela. Kooteng e ne e tshwarisitswe gore fa a e folosa mo *trailer* e kgone go tsamaya e bo e ya kwa *parking* mme ene a rile o e rekile gore a tle go dira.

Fa o ka lebelela gompieno, *even in terms of accessing parts*, bontsi jwa rona re tloa *border to do that*. Ke ne ke le kwa Mmathethe mo Kgotla *meeting*, molemi a ema a re, "Dikoloti, le ne le re le tsisitse lenaneo la gore re reke diterekere, nnyaa, leo e ne e le la lona kwa diofising *because* mo teng, *your requirement was that I must provide a payslip*. O simolotse leng go tlhoka go itse gore *payslip* ya me e kwa molemising? Gakere molemisi *is the one who links me* le wena, ke ene a itseng gore *how much I produce? How do you then expect me to provide you with a payslip?*" Dilo tse di ntse di diragala, re tshwanetse re thibe letshoba

la badimo, re baakanye. Mme ga go na nako epe gona le nako ya gompieno motlotlegi. *We are working very closely* le komiti e ya lona e e eteletsweng pele ke Rre Bogatsu, yo o senkeng a ipona tsapa, yo e leng gore *even in these consultations, he has been part of them*. Dilo tse fa re ka di bopa jaana bakaulengwe, le lona e re le tswa fa, a bo le ya go nna lekwalo la boammaaruri, le bua le Batswana. Ke itumelela gore dikgang tse tsa letsema, kana kwa gaNgwaketse le kwa Morolong, Mokwena o ne a rebola letsema maloba, Morolong o ne a rebola letsema beke e. Ke gore kana tshimologo ya botlhale e simolola ka go boifa Modimo. Fa Kgosi e rebotse letsema gore le ye go dira mo go tshwanetseng, wena o bo o ya go tsietsa, golo mo go supa gore ke bolelo fela jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*. Ke leboge mmotsi wa potso e e botlhokwa e. *Honourable Minister*, I think o setse o tlhaloganya gore ke mongwe wa Mapalamente ba ba emetseng kgaolo e e nang le dikgwetlho tse di seng kana ka sepe fa re tla mo temong, dikgwetlho tse ditona e le diphologolo di tshwana le ditlou. Ke belaela gore tekodiso le pego e o e neelang setšhaba le Palamente fa ya thobo e e tlhobaetsang e bile e ne e sa lekane le *what has been investigated* mo go yone, lebaka lengwe e ka tswa e le diphologolo tse di tshwanang le ditlou. Ka gore balemi ba kwa garona, ba kgaolo ya North West ba a iteka e bile go itsege ba ne ba ntsha dijo thata. Ba bo Etsha, Tubu jalojalo. E ne e le balemi ba ba neng ba ntsha dijo fela thata di bo di rekisiwa kwa mafelong a mangwe. Ka bothata jone jo jwa diphologolo, ba ne ba felela e le gore le go lema ba setse ba itsapa le gone go ka lema.

Thulaganyo e o tlang ka yone, gongwe o ka sedimosa gompieno mme ke tlaabo ke go reeditse thata mo lenaneong le o tlang ka lone gore bone o ba akanyeditse jang gore go lema ga bone e se ka ga tswa letsapa la lefela? A go na le sengwe se le se rulaganyang go netefatsa gore bone ba seemo sone se, le tlaa ba thusa ka dikganedi tsa diphologolo tse di borai gore go lema ga bone go nne molemo mo go bone? Ke a leboga.

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge mongwame gore o bo o mphile sebaka sa go bua. Ke ne ke reeditse Tona, karabo ya bofelo ga ke itse gore a ke e utlwile sentle ya *rollout*. Kana fa re re *rollout*, re raya lenaneo jaanong le neelwa

batho mo matsogong gore ba simolole go dira. Ke utlwa *Minister* a dira *analysis* ya gore go lebega *over the years production* e ne e ya kwa tlase mme *expenditure* e ya kwa godimo. Ke ne ke re gongwe *Minister* o tla a re tlhalosetsa gore a ke kgang ya gore gongwe go ne go na le *abuse* ya lenaneo kana dipula kana golo gongwe bangwe ba ne ba simolola go reka diterekere tse e leng gore di ja madi a a kwa godimo *and stuff like that?* Go nne *clear* gore *what brought down the production?* *Is it a climate issue or ke issue* ya gore go ne go na le tshenyo? Ke a leboga.

DR DOW: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*; ke a leboga *Minister*. O ne o botswa ka diterekere mme o ne wa re direla boammaaruri, e rile fa o araba o bo o atolosa dikgang. Mme nngwe e ke bonang ke e tsibogela ke e o buang gore kana lenaneo le le ntseng le le teng, le ne le batla *payslips* mme lona go ya pele le batla go itse gore a motho ke molemi tota fa re lebile *project proposal* ya gagwe le gore a o ka ntsha dijo a bo a duela ka sone se e leng gore o a se lema, a ntsha dijo jalo. Ke ne ke batla go itse gore a o raya Batswana o re go ya pele jaaka le atolosa temo, NDB le Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) tsa tsena mo teng, a *payslip*, a ga se sengwe se e leng gore le tlaabo le se tlhoka? E bile gape ke dumela gore re santse re tsile go go utlwa ka botlalo ka gore o santse o tsile go fa *statement* mo Palamenteng fa re tswa mo potsong yone e, o re bolelela gore a mme o tla ka sengwe kante o tla o le felafela, o le mabogo a a sa tsholang sepe fa re bua ka temo ya gompieno. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Kapinga.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke eng o sa di tseye wa feleletska ka gore nako ya dipotso e tloga e wela? Tla ba botse botlhe o bo o garela.

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

MR KAPINGA: Potso ya me e khutshwanyane *Honourable Minister*. Ke ne ke go reeditse phakela mo seromamoweng, o bua gore le ya go duela dikoloto tse le di kolotang balemi ba bagolwane, Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) jalojalo. A mme fa le ntse le leka go phimola dikoloto tse di kwa morago, dikoloto tsa balemi ba ba nnyennyanenyana, ba ba senang le fa e le sepe se ba se iphang, ba ba neng ba

itemela ka ditonki tsa bone, ba bo ba sa duelwe, go nna le madiadia a gore ba ne ba sa tshwanela go ka bo ba itemetse, ba ka bo ba batlile mongwe a ba lemela, ba nne le tsholofelo gore le tlaa ba duelela temo e ba neng ba e dirile ka ditonki tsa bone? Ke a leboga.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Good morning everybody. Honourable Minister*; ke ntse ke reeditse tlhaloso. Ke raya gore le fa ke ka tswa ke tlile moragonyana, ke ntse ke go reeditse fa ke tsamaya. Ke na le letshwenyego la kgang ya *why the production* e ne e sa dire jaaka *the expenditure* e lebega? Ke batla o re tlhalosetse gore, a mo bogompionong, ka lenaneo le o tlang ka lone... Ke lemogile golo gongwenyana gore le tlaabo le ba fa *hectare*. Go raya gore batho ka bontsi, fa e le gore ga re a *solve* mathata a gore *why production* e nna kwa tlase mme madi a dirisiwa ka bokete, go tlaa nna le mathata. Ke batla go itse gore *what measures have you put in place* gore re se ka ra *repeat the mistake* e e ka tswang e ne e le teng fa moragonyana fale?

Ya bofelo, ke utlwile o bua thata ka diterekere, *like* gompieno fa re re, re a di ipatlela, ga re di bone. Fa o ya kwa John Deere, ke *orders* tsa Temo Letlotlo. Fa o ya fa go ba bangwe, ke *orders* tsa Temo Letlotlo. *Is it not the responsibility of the buyer to see to it that* se a se rekang se sesha, ga se *second hand?* Fa o ka re tlhatswetsa tseo mongwame, ke ka leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Tanki.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Sorry Honourable Minister. Honourable Speaker*; gongwe ga ke a wetsa potso ya me sentle, a tle a tlhaloganye.

MADAM SPEAKER: Okay, continue.

MR MOTAOSANE: Fa ke buang ka *buyer* teng, *this means the buyer is the ministry itself*. Ke raya gore o se ka wa tsietsega gore a ke raya molemi kana *ministry*.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Motlotlegi Hikuama, dikgang tse o di buang, ke matlhotlhapelo. O a itse le wena gore kgaolo e nngwe e ke ntseng ke e *frequent* thata, ke Ngamiland. Batho bale ba Modimo ba a iteka. Ke batho ba ba sa nngang ka mabogo ka gore ga a botlhoko. Ke batho ba ba tshwereng. Sengwe se ke se ratileng ka bontsi jwa balemi ba Ngamiland, ba dirisa dipeo tse ba di ipeelang. Ba nne ba tshwara lebaka fa bokgola bo tla, gore ba kgone go

intshetsa dijo. Fa o bua ka *productivity* le *household food security*, you are talking about Ngamiland farmers. They do that, ke gore e bile ga o ka ke wa utlwa batho ba Ngamiland ba go raya ba re, naare dipeo di kae, nnyaa. Ke batho ba ba ikemetseng ka dinao ka bo bone, ba itshwareletse. Ba ntse ba tlhoka gore go nne le phetogo e e diragetseng gore ba bone se ba tlaa se bonang.

Ka gore ke tlaa bua ka lenaneo, ke a bona gore mo go lone go feta selekanyo, Molapo *farming*, because ke sengwe *they associate* le sone. *It is that which they know, which you cannot even explain* fa o le motho wa ka kwano, o sa itse gore go raya eng mo go bone. Mo o ka go lemogang mo gotlhe Mr Hikuama ke gore, fa gongwe mananeo a re ntseng re a dira, re ntse re a dira mo ofising. Ke bo ke akanya gore ke tshwanetse ke dire lenaneo le le ntseng jaana, ka gore ke akantse jaana, kana ke ne ke tswa *meeting* kwa ntle kwa mafatsheng, mme fa ke ka dira jaana, go tlaa nna jaana.

As I was consulting and ke kopana le balemi mo Dikgotleng, ke gore ba ne ba gakgamala gore, “naare Dikoloti wa re o tlile go re botsa gore lenaneo le tshwanetse le nne jang?” “Nnyaa Mongwaketse ke wena. Re belaela o batla go re tsietsa. Re batla o tle go re bolelela gore lenaneo ke eng?” Ke re, “nnyaa, lenaneo ga le dirwe jalo. Re batla go dira lenaneo le e tlaa nnang seipone.” Nna motsadi wa me o ne a mpolelela gore, ba ne ba ikana. Ba ne ba kgona gore “ka mme ka Arable Lands Development Programme (ALDEP),” *because they owned the programme*. Ke sengwe se se neng se mpha thotloetso ya gore fa ke tla ka lenaneo, ke tle ka le le arabang matlhokego le dilelo tsa Batswana.

Human-wildlife conflict is real. I have engaged my counterpart, Mmolotsi, mme ke itumelela gore mo lephateng la gagwe, ba simolotse go akanya *a lot more even outside the box, to say* tota *the time has come, to even think of a special fund that addresses situations* tsa go senyediwa ke leruo. Tota batho ba Modimo, o raya gore re ka a fa diphologolo lefatshe le le kanakana, e re ke re o itemele *hectare* fela gore o kgone go itshetsa, di bo di tla go ja *hectare* le wena, nnyaa tlhe Hikuama! Nako e tsile ya gore re akanye ka mo go farologanyeng. Kgaolo e o e buang ya Tubu, ke buile le ba *Trade*, gore e tshwere lefatshe le le humileng dikotla. Ke lefatshe le le nnang le le *moist most of the time. It is an area* e e leng gore *I have asked* gore, *if possible*, rona re le Puso, re le

dire a Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) *area, so that we can be able to attain fodder security.*

Challenge e nngwe ya rona e tona gape ke gore, *we do not produce enough fodder. Through the fodder strategy, we will be able* go bona gore mafatshe a a tshwanang le lone le le kwa kgaolong ya gago, re ya go le dira jang. Ke le emetse ka dinao, ke bereka thata le Kgosi Masedi le Timmy. Re kopanetse dikgang tse le *communities to see how we can resolve these issues. Human-wildlife conflict* e batla rotlhe re nna mo teng *because part of that which pushes these animals to even come* di tla go re senyetsa, ke dikgang tsa *climate change. We need to be as a country, position ourselves to tap from climate financing.* Ke dumela gore jaaka *Mr Speaker* a ntse a re isa dithutong, dilo tse tsotlhe re tlaa tshwaragana mo go tsone, gore re *tap from these.* Kwa bofelelong, *this human-wildlife conflict*, re e emise.

Gape o fitlhela *human-wildlife conflict* e ntse e gakadiwa ke nako e re lelang ka yone. Dipatlisiso di simolotse go tla Gobotswang, gore tota *the best time* ya gore o bone *output*, ke gore o bo o tsentse peo leng. Fa o e tsentse ka nako eo, o ka kgona go sia le diji. Nako e diji di tlang, wena o bo o sa bolo go fetsa go roba. Dikgang tse di teng jaaka re le mo Lemang Dijo jaana.

Motlotlegi Dow, ke itumelela gore o nkutlwile sentle. Ke ne ke go fa sekai gore *in my consultation, this is raw data.* Ee, fa ke le mo Kgotleng ke *consult*, ba nthaya ba re, mo lenaneong la gago la diterekere, *your requirement was payslip.* O re raya o re, “gore ke reke terekere, ke bo ke na le *payslip* mme o re o thusa *farmers.* Nnyaa, o ne o sa thuse rona. O ne o thusa ba o nnang le bone kwa diofising. Ke bone ba *payslips.*” Golo fa ke go fa sekai se gore ke tswa go bona Batswana ba mpolelela gore fa o akanya lenaneo la gore o ka re neela terekere, *your requirement must be a payslip. This is because payslip* ga e ka ke ya ya kwa molemising.

O nkutlwile sentle, ke gore re tshole boammaaruri, re bo re direle Batswana boammaaruri gore kwa bofelelong, thobo e nne teng. E ne e le sekai se ke neng ke se fa gore *in my consultations*, ke rakane le mo go ntseng jaana, mo go mphang boammaaruri. Yo mongwe o ne a nthaya a re, ka diterekere, o ne a ithaya a re motho o a tshameka, a tewa gotwe hei! Puso e phakisa diterekere. A re a sa dumele gore a terekere e ka phakisiwa fela. Gape a dumela gore o ka ithekela terekere ka gore o na

le madi. Ke mo raya ke re, “nyyaa, le ba ba neng ba na le madi a go ithekela diterekere, e ne e le tshono ya bone gore ba ye go phaka diterekere tse.” *I have even engaged ba ba rekisang diterekere, ba nthaya ba re, “Dikoloti, the way this programme was crafted, batho ba Modimo, ga le a re direla sentle.”* Ba ba neng ba na le *power*, ke ka se ke ke ba ntshe ka maina, ke bone ba ba akotseng lenaneo le go feta. *They could cushion gore ba ntshe diterekere le go feta ka fa go neng go le targeted ka teng.*

Go ne go na le *target* ya gore *each year*, ba tlaa kgona gore go bo go rekisitswe diterekere di le 900. *In the shortest time, ke fa go fetilwe palo e e targeted over a period of three years, because go ne go phakiwa.* Bontsi jwa tse di sha, fa o ka ya go tlhola gore a mme di kile tsa tsena mo masimong, nnyyaa, e ne e le diterekere tsa gore, “*uh! A mophako bathong. Ke tlaa kgona go e batlela garage-nyana e nne kwa.*” Ga e ye *to serve the purpose that which we had wanted* gore e e *serve*.

Kapinga, *I can assure you, yo re mo kolotang, re kwadile sekoloto sa gagwe, we will pay him.* Re ya go simolola ka balemi ba ba botlana. Re ipeetse *target* ya gore *by mid-December*, go bo go sena molemi yo o santseng a go raya a re, o a kolotiwa, *that will happen. That is going to happen.* Re ya go ba duela. *It is a commitment.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nnyyaa, ga go na *clarification*. O tlaa tla o botsa gape. *Honourable Motaosane, ke tsaya gore ka gore ke ya go bua statement jaaka o ne o bua, bontsi jwa se o se kopang ke tlaa se atolosa. Ke go fa sekai se sengwe gape, ka Motswana yo o dirisitseng pension ya gagwe ya bofelo a ya go reka terekere, a bo a tsiediwa. Golo mo go supa gore, even on top of that which you have asked, we have lacked the Mechanisation Strategy.* Re sotlile Batswana ka go tlhoka go ba fa dithuto tse di tshwanetseng, tse di tsamaelanang le gore kwa bofelelong ba itse gore ba tshwanetse gore ba lebelele eng, go ya go reka se se tshwanetseng. Fa gongwe o fitlhela e le gore o rekile terekere e e kanang ka nna le Rre Motaosane le Rre Kapinga ba thatlhagane, mme le masimo o sena one. Fa o bona fela o simolola o reka terekere, kakanyo ya gago ya ntlha e le gore ke batla go ya go lemela batho, o sa akanye pele gore ke ya go itemela, o bo o itse gore *you have started that from the wrong footing.*

Dilo tse tsotlhe tse di teng tse *Madam Speaker*, ke tlaa fa *statement* re bo re nna le nako e ntsi bakaulengwe. Ke batla gore dikgang tsa temo re di toute tota, re di bue. Ke dikgang tse di botlhokwa *Madam Speaker*, o di fe nako. Le fa *Motions* di ka se ke di tsene re bua ka temo fela, ke tsaya gore Mapalamente ba tlaa dumalana le nna. *I thank you Madam Speaker.*

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members, ya dipotso e tshaile.*

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Nnyyaa, o tlaa e tsenya ka kwa statement, o tlaa bona phatlha ka kwa.*

Order! Honourable Members, I understand the Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture wishes to make a statement.

STATEMENT

NEWLY REVISED ARABLE SECTOR SUBSIDY PROGRAMME FOR SMALL SCALE FARMERS

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, *ke eletsa o ntlelelele* to deliver statement *se...*

MADAM SPEAKER: Hang on Assistant Minister.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members. I understand the Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture has a statement to make.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tsenye kopu *Mr Speaker*, gore o ntetlelele ke role pego e ka teme ya Seeng ke e feleletse, o bo o ntetlelele gape o mpha nako yotlhe ke e rola ka teme ya Setswana, gore Batswana le bao ba ba sa bueng Setswana ba nkutlwe. E re go tsweng foo o bo o re fa nako *Mr Speaker*, tota re batla go bua ka temo. Pula e a na *Mr Speaker*, re fe nako mo Palamenteng, mo Labotlhanong yo, re batla go bua ka dikgang tsa temo. Ke kopa go tswelela *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Tswelela *Honourable Minister, I am sure* bontsi jwa lona le batla go utlwa thata ka kgang e ya temo, ke kgang e le e tseetseng kwa godimo thata.

DR DIKOLOTI: Thank you Mr Speaker for allowing me time to address this August House on a food security matter, which brings expectation and hope to all citizens of this country every cropping season. The matter has lately been a source of anxiety to many, as the rainy season rolled in.

Mr Speaker, it is common knowledge that this nation has been, and is continuing to experience economic challenges, plus considerable financial strain such that, even as our Dikgosi have been declaring Letsema across the country, and early rains have been coming down, many have wondered and asked whether the traditional Government assistance would be coming through. The farming community and the public in general, has been anxious with a good reason.

Mr Speaker, amid those anxieties and the many needs of a social protection nature, which extend to health and other day-to-day services or interventions of need, the Government has been thinking and consulting and has come to a conclusion regarding household food security. The Government has a position regarding what is to be done in respect to small scale-farmers. Mr Speaker, the subsidies primarily target resource-poor citizens, with a view to providing safeguards across every community.

Mr Speaker, I am happy to state that the Botswana Government has concluded that, notwithstanding the difficult financial circumstances, which Botswana is facing at a household and national level, the small-scale farming subsidy programme must continue, and be immediately pronounced regarding the current 2025/2026 summer cropping season.

Mr Speaker, continuing as it will, the historical subsidy programme will however, take a different shape and form. This is in recognition of a number of key considerations, which through your permission, I will briefly set out, before pronouncing the package on offer. As I outline the considerations, let me remind this Honourable House and the general public that this Government has taken a policy position to embark on a transformative process called the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), which is being implemented universally and being driven by all structures of Government. This includes my ministry.

Food security and how we manage the whole system as we work towards a specific policy target of 6 to 10

per cent contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which applies to my ministry and its whole ecosystem is a key consideration. Let me in this context, highlight that per the commitment made by the President of the Republic of Botswana, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, earlier this year when he signed the African Union (AU) mobilised and supported Kampala Declaration of 2025, Botswana contracted to do things differently and better, in respect of investing in and achieving food security. Through that declaration, which affirmed that Botswana will, together with other countries collaborate towards a more food-secure Africa, we signaled that we would change how we do things.

Mr Speaker, part of the change is to look at our methods of delivery; as well as the systems we operate. On review, we looked at our historic inputs against the yields and found that, on a consistent basis our yields have been very low. This suggested change.

Mr Speaker, we looked at the import bill per annum, in relation to what we consume per annum (particularly the cereals), and found that what has historically happened to date is not pointing in the right direction. This suggested change.

We looked at our yields per farmer assisted and per the amount invested, and the results were negative. This suggested change.

We looked at our general husbandry or care for *masimo* and the results were not good-in terms of care and nurturing after ploughing. This suggested change.

We looked at aspect of prevalent fraud and sub-optimal management of the whole system by many among the categories of key stakeholders. This suggested change.

We looked at the aspect of nutrition in respect to Open-Pollinated Seed Varieties (OPVs) in relation to others, in context of cost effectiveness, plus access for small scale farmers and saw room for employment. This suggested change.

Mr Speaker, after looking at all these parameters and our True North of ensuring that we are food secure, but have to do that cost-effectively, it became clear that things could not carry on as were managed before. The conclusion recognised that support from Government must still continue to be offered to Botswana, under a new

model which will emphasise self-reliance and enhanced collaboration among all the stakeholders. These are the Government, the input suppliers, the individual farmers, the communities themselves, whether clustered or not and our partners in development, at a bilateral or multi-lateral level.

Mr Speaker, after looking at all the factors as alluded to above, and assuming that all stakeholders will be desirous of managing and producing better in an increasingly difficult financial and climate change environment, the Botswana Government, will support a revised arable small scale programme, which will cater for one hectare per farmer (tax exempted bracket), and will comprise:-

- (a) Draught Power
- (b) Seed Supply
- (c) Pesticides
- (d) Mechanical: Threshing and Shelling
- (e) Procurement of beehive (1 colony)
- (f) Enhanced extension services.

Mr Speaker, this new programme, which will be aptly named Lemang Dijo, it is intended to assure cost-effective delivery of food security at a household level. The main objective is to ensure that not only do we, collectively, assure that every stakeholder properly plays his or her role in providing a means of achieving the objectives of One Health, but we do that in a more sustainable way.

Mr Speaker, Government has secured insurance for the Lemang Dijo Facility through the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme (ACGS). This measure reduces investment risk and promotes sustainable household-level food production. In the event of drought or other natural disasters, the insurance facility will help mitigate potential losses and ensure programme continuity.

On her part, the Botswana Government will aid the process, by enhancing the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) aspect, but will improve the delivery of agricultural extension services so that, we can achieve the twin-focus of making sure that every home has sufficient food.

Mr Speaker, that way the commitment made by the State President to the rest of Africa, and the world by signing the Kampala Declaration of 2025 will be met.

Mr Speaker, I wish to inform the farming community that beginning Monday, 24th November 2025, they may start developing their cropping plans through the Crop Management System, which will enable applications for the Lemang Dijo Grant. Extension officers across the country are ready to support the 2025/26 cropping season. I therefore, urge all farmers and service providers who have not yet registered under the Lemang Dijo Programme to do so within the Crop Management System (CMS) before undertaking any programme-related activities, while stakeholder engagement is continuing.

Mr Speaker, I further urge all stakeholders to appreciate that many corrections have to be made, which have resulted in appropriate use of resources, without undermining the primary objectives of aiding food security.

In this context, I advise that my ministry, working with other ministries and agencies of Government will apply all technological and other means available to ensure that productivity is improved and that the historical abuse of programmes is curtailed. We expect all stakeholders to support this thrust.

Mr Speaker, as I conclude, let me hasten to state that because we have to be adaptive, any new lessons or improvements will continue to be added to the Lemang Dijo initiative. This may happen in the current cropping season, or in subsequent ones as long as the changes are within the Government, financial means and are worthy of on-going developments. I thank you Mr Speaker.

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

DR DIKOLOTI: *Mr Speaker*, ke lebogela sebaka se o se mphileng gore ke tle ke bebele Ntlo e e tlotlegang ka dikgang tse di re amang tsa tlhomamiso dijo. Ntletlelele *Mr Speaker*, ke simolole pego e ka go gabolola gape gore Dipesalema 118, Verse 22 ya re, “Lejwe le le neng baagi ba le tlogetse ba le tlhobogile, jaanong ke lone le le fetogileng lejwe la motheo.” Re tshwanetse go dumalana gore temothuo e ne e tlhobogilwe ke baagi, mme Modimo o re file Solomon yo o tswang go le tsaya

e leng Motlotlegi Tautona wa rona Advocate Duma Gideon Boko. Ga go na kago epe e e ka nnang teng e sa agelwa mo lejeweng la motheo, lefika le le sa khutleng ke yone temothuo. Pego e e tla ka nako e e siameng e Batswana ba tlhokang tsoseletso e le kgothatso mo pakeng eno ya temo. Mo lebakeng le le ntseng le feta, Batswana ba ntse ba lebeletse ka tsholofelo, ba gogela ga mekaedi, mme ke eme fano gompiano go fodisa matswalo a bone. *Mr Speaker*, re a itse gore lefatshe leno le na le dikgwetlho tsa itsholelo le kgatelelo e e kgolo fela ya madi mo malwapeng le mo Pusong ka kakaretso.

Mr Speaker, maloba jalo fa Dikgosi tsa rona di ntse di bolotsa letsema, Mokwena kwa gaMaila kwa ntsweng, Morolong o ne a le bolotsa mo bekeng e. Batswana ba ntse ba ipotsa gore a Puso e tlaa tswelela ka go ba thusa jaaka e ntse e dira kgatlanong le seemo sa itsholelo. Balemi le setšhaba ba tshwenyegile, go ne go le maleba, mabaka a bone a ne a utlwala, le jaaka re ne re tsamaya re buisana le bone.

Mr Speaker, mo gare ga tikatiko e le matshwenyego, mo gare ga matlhoki a mangwe a ditirelo tse di farologanyeng, Puso e nnile le nako ya go akanya, mme e dumalana go tswa ka tshwetso ya go sireletsa tlhomamiso ya dijo mo malwapeng. Puso e setse e tsere tshwetso ya go thusa balemi ba ba botlana ka tema mo ngwageng e. Dithuso tse re di lebisa segolobogolo Batswana ba ba tlhokang didirisiwa ka maikaelelo a go babalela manokonoko a letlhoko la lefatshe le.

Mr Speaker, ke motlotlo go begela Ntlo e gore Puso ya Botswana e tsere tshwetso ya gore le fa go na le dikgwetlho tse di kgolo tsa madi mo malwapeng le mo lefatsheng ka bophara, lenaneo la thuso ya balemi ka tema e e potlana le tshwanetse la nna teng, mme le rololwe batho ka bonako, ka gore paka ya temo re a e bona gore dipula di a na.

Mr Speaker, fa lenaneo le le tswelela, le tla ka sebopego se sesha. Seno se bakilwe ke dintlha di le dintsi tse re tlaa nnang re ntse re di tlhagisa. Pele ga ke tswelela, tla ke gakolole Ntlo e e tlotlegang e gore kana maloba jalo re ne re ribolola lenaneo la BETP, le le namileng le maphata otlhe a Puso, lephata la me le le mo teng. *Mr Speaker*, tlhomamiso dijo le marakana mantsi a yone jaaka re gagabelela kwa maikaelelong a rona a go godisa temothuo, gore re koleke segolo borataro go ya

kwa go lesome mo lekgolong mo GDP, go raya gore re tshwanetse re tsetele adimo gore diferwana tsotlhe le marakana mantsi otlhe a temothuo, botlhokwa jwa one le tsotlhe tse di tsamaisanang le tsone di nne teng.

Mr Speaker, kana Tautona Boko o ne a re a kopane le balekane ba gagwe, ba itlamba ka *the* Kampala Declaration gore ba tlaa tlhomamisa gore dijo di nne teng. E seng mo Botswana fela, e leng mo *Continent* ya Africa ka bophara. Se se supa gore phetogo e tshwanetse go nna teng, mme phetogo e tsile. Re sekasekile thata *Mr Speaker*, madi a re a dirisang go reka dijo kwa ntle ga lefatshe, re lemoga gore tsela e re ntseng re e dirisa, e batla gore phetogo e nne teng. Re sekasekile balemi ba ba ntseng ba thusiwa gore re ntse re ntsha bokete jo bo kae jwa madi go lema, go supa gore phetogo e tshwanetse go nna teng. Re sekasekile makoa otlhe a a ntseng teng mo ditsamaisong tsa temo *Mr Speaker*, mme mo gotlhe go supa gore phetogo e tshwanetse go nna teng. Re sekasekile thata le dipeo, mme dilo tse tsotlhe fa o ntse o utlwa ke di bua ke ntse ke re phetogo e nne teng, ke gatelela mo boammaaruring jo Batswana ba bo itiretseng ka *October* 2024, jwa phetogo e e tshwanetseng go nna teng.

Mr Speaker, re sekasekile dintlha tse tsotlhe, e ne ya re kwa bofelong ra tla ka leina, Batswana ka bontsi go simolola maabane, ke letse ke sa robala ba nthaya ba re, jaanong Dikoloti le boetse gone kwa re sa bolong go eletsa teng. Leina fela, Lemang Dijo, le re gakolotse gore re simolole go ikaega le go ipelega ka borona go netefatsa gore tlhomamiso dijo e nna teng mo malwapeng.

Mr Speaker, lenaneo le, ba ne ba mpolelela ba re, “mo go rona ga se e bile kgang ya bophara jwa gore wa re re lemewe bokae, ke tsholofelo e re bonang gore re tlaa tla gore kwa bofelelong, se o se re beileng pele, se kgone go diragala re kgone gore re leme.” *Mr Speaker*, mo teng go na le digogi, dipeo, ditšhefi, go photha le go tlhobola le gore re ka rekela molemi dinotshi e le gore re atumetse ditirelo gore re nonotshe gore kwa bofelelong balemi ba kgone gore ba ntshe maduo fela a a bonalang.

Mr Speaker, lenaneo le le ikamagantse thata le gore re dumalane gore dikgang tse tsa go tlhomamisa dijo, ke dikgang tse di magoboka, tse o kareng ke *one-health*. Di akaretsa le gore boleng jwa dijo tse di tswang e nne jone

jo e leng gore bo ka kgona gore dikgang tse re sa bolong go nna re ntse re di utlwalela tse tsa bo *malnutrition*, e nne dikgang tsa maloba.

Mr Speaker, Puso e e netefaditse gore *the monitoring and evaluation aspect* ya lenaneo le e a diragadiwa. Re tswa kgakala e le gore ga re bolo go baya fela mo Modimong gore Modimo o nthuse. Fa gongwe ke tsaya gore re ne re re Modimo o nthuse fa madi a ke a tshwereng a ka felela, ke tlaabo ke kgonne. E seng gore Modimo o nthuse gore se ke se dirang ka madi a se kgone go tsisa pharologanyo mo botshelong jwa me.

Mr Speaker, dilo tse di tsamaisanya le maitlamo a re a beileng pele. Ke netefaletsa Batswana gore ka di 24 Ngwanatsele 2025, ba ka simolola ditogamaano tsa gore ba tsenye mo maranyaneng a CMS gore ba kgone go akola lenaneo le la Lemang Dijo. Bagakolodi le balemisi ba malala-a-laotswa. E bile ke tsoga mosong ono e le gore molemisi kwa Machaneng kwa Fatshe lentle o setse a phatlaladitse mo maranyaneng gore ka Mosupologo o a ba batla kwa Kgotleng gore ba tle go buisanya. Ke jaaka ba simolotse go supa bonatla le botlhaga jwa gore le bone ba ipone mo teng ga lenaneo le gore Batswana kwa bofelong *Mr Speaker*, ba tle ba kgone. *Mr Speaker*, fa ke fetsa, ke solofetsa Ntlo e e tlotlegang e, gore re tlaa tswelela re ithuta ka gore lenaneo le re tlang ka lone le *is backed up by Research and Development*. Ke dumela thata gore tse di tlhokafalang gore di nne di tsenngwe mo lenaneong le, dingwe ba setse ba di kaile mo go tlhomamiseng dijo tse ke tlaa nnang ke ntse ke di atolosa fa go ntse go tswelitse jaaka thulaganyo ya One Country, One Priority (OCOP) e e leng gore mo go yone re ipeile pele temo ya tapole. Ke dilo tse e leng gore go tswelitse mo go bopeng le go tswaledisa Lemang Dijo. Re tlaa nna re ntse re bona dipharologanyo tse di tlaa tlhomamisang gore mme mo lelwapeng dijo di nna teng.

Mr Speaker, fa o ka lemoga lenaneo le, ke lenaneo la ntlha mo Botswana o mošha. O ka nna wa re e sale jaaka re tsaya boipuso ka 1966, *this is the fifth-generation input subsidy programme. We have had our Arable Lands Development Programme (ALDEP), Accelerated Rainfed Arable Programme (ARAP), Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD), Temo Letlotlo and now Lemang Dijo Mr Speaker*. Mo Lemang Dijo, konokono e re e itebagantseng le yone ke *productivity*. *Mr Speaker*,

mo dingwageng tse tsothle, re ntse re palelwa ke go tlola 0.5 tonnes per hectare mme *the minimum standard* ke two tonnes per hectare. Kwa Zimbabwe go na le lenaneo le e leng gore *it is a quarter or even less of that which we have started as* Lemang Dijo. Lenaneo le, ba ntsha mo go fetang mo e leng gore re ntse re go ntsha re lema bo *four hectares* le ka fa re ntseng re lema ka teng. Ke raya go le kananyana fela, mo go ka tweng segotlo Dums. Dilo tse tsothle tse o tlaa bona gore re ntse re sa dire dilo sentle. Nako e tsile *Mr Speaker* ya gore re baakanye rotlhe re le Mapalamente, re nne mo teng go baakanyetsa gore ba ba re tlhophileng go re tsisa kwano, ba nne le tlhomamiso dijo kwa malwapeng. *I so thank you Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, *mma ke le gakolole, ke Order 41. 3, ya re*, “No debate may arise on the statement made by the Minister, but the Speaker may in his or her discretion allow short questions to be put to the Minister making the statement for purpose of elucidating.” So, I will allow those questions for the purpose of elucidating. Honourable Maribe Mpho Morolong.

MR MOROLONG: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bo ke lemoge le ene Tona wa rona yo o re fileng motlhala wa *ministry* wa gagwe. Re go leboga thata rra, batho ba ntse ba re ja ka meno. Ke re ke kope ditlhaloso mabapi le tse di latelang rra, o ntse o bua mo lenaneong la gago le le ntle le ke le atlang, le ke dumelang gore le baagi ba Kgotleng Central, ba o setseng o nnile le morero le bone mo malobeng ka tsone dikgang tse, ba tlaa le amogela fela thata. Ka ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka gore lenaneo le le tlaa elwa tlhoko thata ke bana ba gago gongwe le gongwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ke tlhologanye gore *have you resourced officers* ba ba maleba ba ba tshwanang le balemisi gore ba tle ba kgone ba tlhomamisa gore ba baya leitlho jaaka o re le tlaa bewa leitlho?

Sa bobedi, ga ke a utlwa o bua sepe ka go agelelwa ga masimo. Ke utlwile o bua ka dijo fela mo teng ga tshimo e ke sa itseng gore go na le *provision* ya gore batsadi ba ka ikopela go teratelelwa ga masimo. Se sengwe se ke utlwang se tlogetswe fa mme se le botlhokwa mongwame Tona le fa ke itse gore madi ga a yo, ke kgang ya didiba, ya go phungwa ga metsi. Tota fela

temo ya rona bagaetsho, fa re santse re palelwa ke gore re phunyetse balemi metsi, kana go nne le *subsidy* ya gore batho ba kgone ba phunye metsi mo ditshimong, go na le bothata. Ke batla gore le fa gotwe ke se ka ka nganga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboge ba Botswana Public Employees Union (BOPEU) gore ba bo ba na le thulaganyo e ntle thata le maloko a bone a go ba phunyetsa didiba.

Se sengwe Tona ke gore le fa ke itse gore *ministry* wa gago o tshwaragane le *ministries* tse di farologaneng, ke kopa gore o ntlhalosetse gore fa re lebeletse diji, a o lebeletse fela diphologolo le ditshidi tse di tshesanyane bo mmammati, dikgopi le ditotojane? Wa reng ka thaga? Thaga kana ke tlhora boroko e e seng kana ka sepe bagaetsho. Bogologolo e kile ya bo e kgona go boa e peitiwa, ga ke itse gore thulaganyo ya gago ke eng mabapi le kgang ya thaga? Ke a itse gore gongwe o kare thaga ke ya ga Motlotlegi Wynter Mmolotsi, mme fela re batla go itse gore maphata a mangwe a o dirisanyang le one, a reng mabapi le se?

Se sengwe se se ntshwenyang ke kopa tlhaloso mo go sone, ke dikgang tsa pabalesego ya batho kwa masimo bagaetsho. Jaaka o ntsha lenaneo le le ntle le, o eletsa e kete balemi ba ka nna kwa masimo ba tlhokomela temo ya bone. Le bone ba a eletsa mme batho ga ba a babalesega bagaetsho kwa masimo. Gongwe ke tlhologanye gore o tshwaragane go le kae le Tona yo o maleba wa *State President* mo lenaneong la gagwe le a neng e bile a le ntsha maabane la gore setšhaba sa rona se babalesege go ya Keresemoseng? A ga go na thulaganyo ya gore setšhaba sa rona se babalesege le fa se le kwa masimo ka dithoto tsa bone le bone fela matshelo a bone gore a babalesege? Ke re ke bue di le kalonyana, ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Nnyaa, mo ke mo gotweng *too little too late*. Go *late Honourable Minister*. Kana o ne o re o ya go thusa batho gore ba leme ekere e le nngwefela. Ga ke a go utlwa sentle, o raya *one* gakere? Fa e le gore o raya *one*, mme e bile o bua ka *nutrition*, mme ke itse gore *nutrition* o raya gore diji tse di tswang mo ekereng eo, e tshwanetse ya bo e le diji tse e leng gore di ka tlamela motho mo go lekaneng. Go raya gore a leme magapu, mabele, dinawa kana ditloo mo ekereng e le nngwefela. Gore o dire jalo, go raya gore o gase. O a itse gore fa ke emelela, kgang

ya go gasa o tshwanetse gore o e arabe. Ga ke itse gore ke eng o ne o sa e arabele kwa pele? Mo ekereng e, a o solofela e bile o rotloetsa gore go ya go gasiwa? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi, o bua ka *open pollination* gore dipeo tsa rona tsa maloba di tshwanetse di bo di le teng. O a itse gore go na le *hybrid*, dipeo tse di teng, ba bangwe ba ya go di reka ba le mo masimong a a bapileng. Jaanong o tla ka dinotshi, ka fa ke tlhologanyang ka teng, di tlaabo di tsaya mo lebeleng mo tshimong e e bapileng ya *hybrid*, di isa kwa lebeleng la rona la Setswana. Gone mo ke mathata jaaka o itse. Ke batla go itse gore a gone moo, le go akantse gore dinotshi di a go dira gore kwa bofelong, mabele a rona a Setswana, a bo a senyegile, e le dimmoulo? Di tlaabo di tsaya kwa mabeleng ale a dimmoulo, a le e akantse kgang eo?

Ya bofelo, dikgang di di ntsi bakaulengwe, ke raya gore ke tle ke ba tlogelele le bone ba botse dipotso. Ke a bona gore kgang ya lona ke gore, le batla gore batho ba ye go lemela go ja, ke balemi ba bannyennyane. Jaanong wa reng ka go jesa setšhaba, ka gore re bua ka *household food security*? *What about national food security*? Ke a leboga.

MR JACOBS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tseye sebaka se, go akgola *Minister* ka lenaneo le le ntsha la gagwe la Lemang Dijo. Fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke na le dipotso tse pedinyana. Potso ya me ya ntlha ke gore, *Mr Minister*, o a itse gore lefatshe la rona la Botswana dipula tsa teng ga di *consistent*. *How do you expect to get the optimum harvest* fa e le gore tota ga re phunyetse batho didiba?

Sa bobedi ke gore, batho ba Lobatse *Mr Minister* le *Mr Speaker*; ga ba na ditshimo, potso ya me ke gore, ba ya go lemela kae kana ba ya go itemela kae? Ke a leboga.

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

MR DIGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Tona. Lenaneo le o tsileng ka lone le a rokotsa, e bile ke a tlhologanya gore ke eng o re, *one hectare* ka gore seemo se lefatshe le leng mo sone, tota ga se monate. O ntse o bua gore temo e, *will be guided by research and development*. A mme lefatshe la rona ka fa le ntseng ka teng, a o sekasekile dipeo *that you recommended* ka *regions* tse di farologanyeng?

Gore lona ba Boteti, le ka lema se, le se. Le sa leme ka gore re batla go ja eng. A go na le *research* e e ntseng jalo e e ka reng re ya kwa Kgotla *meetings* kana balemisi ba rotloetsa batho ka sone?

Se sengwe ke temo ya go gasa; dingongorego tse di tswang kwa Boteti, go lema ka *tractor* o dirisa *planter* le dilo tse, tse dingwe di gana go tlhatsa dipeo ka nako ya fa dipula di nele thata. Go bo go raya gore fa ba ema gore go phaphalale, ba fetwa ke bokgola. A lephata la gago le sekasekile seemo se ka gore tota ga se lantlha ke ngongorega ka sone? Ke ne ke tsaya gore fa o tla ka lenaneo le, o tlaabo o sekasekile dikgang tse ke kileng ka bua ka tsone gore kwa Boteti ba a lela, ba re temo e a ba sia ka ntata ya tsone tse.

Go na le kgang ya tsie e e neng ya tlhaga kwa Boteti. Gatwe tsie fa e fetile, le fa le kare le a e bolaya, e a ikepela. Mae a, a tsena kwa tlase, e tlaare kwa morago tsie e bo e tla. Le ipaakantse go le kae fa e le gore maikaelelo a rona ke gore kwa bofelong ke go ntsha dijo tse di re lekaneng?

Ke ne ke re ke bue ka peo gape, e bangwe ba buileng ka yone. Tota dipeo ga di yo. Kwa ga rona ga re na dipeo. Re ne re dirisa dipeo tsa dimmoulo tse o ka sekeng wa e lema gape. Lenaneo le le nang le lone le, le *make sure* gore dipeo tsa rona tse di kgologolo tsele, re a di buseletsa gore re nne *self-reliant*. Le na le lenaneo le le ntseng jang le le lekang go rotloetsa dilo tse? *Otherwise*, ke lebogela lenaneo la gago ka gore le tsamaelana le dikeletso tsa batho ba Boteti. Bone ba akantse sengwe se se tshwanang le 'a re ijese.' Ke kopa o nkeme nokeng ka gore batho ba Boteti, ba na le keletso e ntsi ya gore ba ijese. Mathata ke terata le diphologolo. Go tlhokana le diterata tse di nang le motlakase ka gore diphologolo o a di bona. Fa e le terata jaana kwa Boteti, le fa re ka lema, ga re ka ke ra thusega ka sepe. Ke a leboga Tona.

DR DIKOLOTI: Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Motlotlegi Morolong, o buile kgang e e bothokwa thata, e ya *monitoring and evaluation*. Ke ne ke e tsentse mo teng. Ke kgang e re e tseetseng kwa godimo thata. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, tlhotlhetso e nngwe ya moya o boitshepo e ne e dira gore lephata le, le bitswe go nna Lephata la Lefatshe le Temothuo. O a bona gore e ne e le tlhotlhetso e e siameng thata. Go raya gore fa re bua le bodiredi, re bua le ba *land board* ba le mo teng. *We have instructed to share resources to*

make sure that we access le kwa re ntseng re sa kgone teng. *Above all, we are in partnership with BUAN. We are in partnership* le ba bangwe *to provide the agronomy services*. Sengwe se se botlhale le go feta ka fa re dirang ka teng mo lenaneong le, re bopagane le ba ba ikemetseng. Re bopagane re le Puso le balemi mo go lone. Fa o ka lebelela *even the food suppliers, they have changed from being transactional partners. They have started even offering agronomy services*, go netefatsa gore se ba ntseng ba se neela batho, ga e sa tlhole e nna kgang ya gore *I swiped* dipeo, go felela gone foo.

Kgang e ya *to fence* masimo e re neng re e fitlhela, re e emisitse. O tlaa dumalana le nna kgang e ke sa bolong go e bua ya gore *you need to start financing agriculture the right way*. Re tshwanetse re dire jalo. Fa o teratelela Mma Dow tshimo ya 20 *hectares* e le ditlhare tse di kana ka nna, Saleshando le Hikuama re bapile *at whatever cost*, fa a tswa fa o tlaabo a go bolelela gore o teratetse ditlhare, ene o batla go lema. Golo moo go raya gore ka fa re ntse re *finance* ka teng, o tlaabo o ntsha madi a a seng kana ka sepe o re o a *fence*. Ke ne ke ba botsa potso e e motlhofo, le *fence* bophara jo bo kae? Le ntshitse madi a a kae a *fence* ka bophara jo bo kae? Bophara *that you fenced, production* e kae?

Mma Dow ke mosupi kwa Leshibitse. Leshibitse *is one cluster that we fenced and de-bushed*. Kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le *about four clusters*, tse dingwe ga di ise di nne *de-bushed but at a huge cost, it is fenced. If you fence and then de-bush*, e kare o dira 'ntlo, ntlo, se thubege motsetsi o mo teng.' O tsentse lenao jaana, o bo o itayaitaya motlhaba. *We need to come up* ka lenaneo le le maleba, le le tshwanetseng. Re ntse re bopa Lemang Dijo. Fa o akanya *fencing*, itse gore *you fence* fa go nang le ditlhare teng, *so that you avail* lefatshe gore le nne la temo. Dilo tse tsotlhe Mokgatla, ke ne ke feleletsa ke re, Lemang Dijo re a e rola. Re itse gore re e rola e tsamaya. Re ntse re tswelletse re buisanya le ba ba maleba go bona gore re tswelela re tsenya eng, kae.

Kgang ya *water for production*, Motlotlegi Tautona o e buile re le kwa Tsabong ka *May*. Fa e le gore le ntse le ikgatlha gore le tlaa re tlontlolola ka o nosa kae, nako eo e fetile. *We need to prioritise water for production*. Ke ka go netefaletsa motlotlegi gore le maloba fa ke le kwa Brazil, nngwe ya dikgang tse di neng di le kwa godimo, tse re neng re di eteletse pele, e ne e le go lebelela gore

ba ntse ba dira eng. Lefatshe la bone le tshwana le la rona ka bophara jwa lone. Fa go tshwanang le rona teng, ba dira jang go babalela metsi. Kwa lerothodi lengwe le lengwe, le nna mo polokelong ya gore kwa bofelong le kgone go ntsha dijo. Dipula di ntse di na, ke gore le fa motlotlegi mongwe le mongwe fa re ka mo lebelela, gore wena *Honourable* Saleshando, *Honourable* Gobotswang le *Honourable* Dikoloti, matamo a kae kwa kgaolong ya gago. Le palo ya matamo ga re itse gore a kae, kana e bile a mangwe a kategetse. A mangwe matamo o fitlhela e le gore, letamo kana letšha fa le le fa, kgantele o dira tsela e e kganelang metsi a a ntseng a ya kwa letšheng le re ntseng re tshela ka lone. *So, we need to do things differently, we need to find better ways go boloka metsi. We need to find better ways ya gore re simolole go phunya didiba, ya go phunya didiba re eteletse pele thata mo go yone, so I agree with you.* Re dirile jalo gape le mo *clusters*, re ntse re phunya didiba, mme re tshwanetse gore re go atolose, re itse gore le metsi a a ka fa tlase ga lefatshe ga a nnele ruri. Re lebeletse le *the refill rate*, gore fa re dira didiba, re di dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Kgang ya thaga, nnyaa, re a e thaisa re bo re e thuntsha. Jaanong thaga kana le yone, e batla dipatlisiso tse di tseneletseng, ka gore e a itse gore fa e le gore le nna la ya go e thuntsha ka majaratine fale, fa gongwe e lala kwa Afrika Borwa. Kwano e tla go ja, maitseboa e robala kwa Afrika Borwa. Re buisana le ba re bapileng le bone *through* ba rona ba *plant protection*, go netefatsa gore re *we collaborate* gore re kgone go tsoma thaga e gore kwa bofelong re kgone go e thuntsha.

Kgang e ya *safety* kwa masimo, ke kgang e tona. E seng kwa masimo fela, le kwa morakeng. Rona ka fa ga rona ka fale re tlasetswe, batho ba tlola terata. Motlotlegi Lucas le ene o ne a tlasetswe mo bogologolong, o kare tlaselo ya gagwe go fokotsegile. Ke dumela gore Motlotlegi Motshegwa le Rre Moswaane, borra fa le ntse le bopa lenaneo le lešha la gore re le Batswana re ikage, re ipelege, re gadimeng kwa masimong, re gadimeng ka mephato. Re batla gore re nne mo pabalesegong, re kgone go ijesa, re jese le lefatshe le, golo mo bakaulengwe, go batla re go tshwaraganela.

Motlotlegi Gobotswang, ga ke na go araba ya *too little, too late*. Ke go itse o le setswerere sa kopelo, ke belaela gore o ne o tlhabeletsa. Ke go itse fela go se molato,

ke raya gore o motho yo ke go itseng jalo. O a itse, re buile, *we have consulted Honourable* Digwa, fa re ntse re bua mo dikgaolong gore, gakere kgantele o ne o re o batla go tlhomamisediwa, *there is nothing wrong with broadcasting*. Akanya o bua ka *broadcasting* o e rotloetsa, mme o bo o tlhabeletsa pina ya *too little, too late*. Dilo tseo mokaulengwe, re batla gore go nne le *food security at household level*. O dumalana le nna, jaaka o ne o botsa ka e nngwe e e tsamaisanang le ya Open Pollinated Seed Varieties (OPVs). *Honourable* Lucas o ne a bua mo Palamenteng e, e bile a bua maina a teng a Sebirwa, a OPVs tse di lengwang kwa Bobirwa. Nna le wena le *Honourable* Lucas re ne re le teng mo Palamenteng e le Mma Dow, re fetisitse *the Plant Varieties Act and the Seeds Act. The time is now to push implementation of those*. Go tshwanetse gore nako nngwe fela, go bo go na le lebele le le bidiwang Gobotswang. Ga go na nako ya kamoso, *the time is now*.

Se ke se buang ke gore, le gore dinotshi di bo di le teng, ga se lantlha, ga re *invent* dinotshi. *Pollination has been going well, but we want to hasten it so that you are able to produce that which can be productive*. O a itse gore le gone go lema peo, ka 2019 *I launched cross-corn* e e leng gore jaanong ya re nnyaa, re a dumalana gore mmu wa Botswana o tshwana le mebu ya mafatshe a mangwe. Re tshwanetse gore re tle ka nako ya gore re leme dipeo mo Botswana. Go na le *process* ya gore fa o lema peo, o e lema jang. Nna le wena re tlaa dumalana gore, mo dikgaolong ka go farologana, fa go na le mo go ntseng Batswana ba go lema, ba nna le letseno le le botoka go feta ka lone, ke ntšhwe le magapu. O fitlhela ntšhwe e fa gongwe e leng kana ka Kapinga. Go na le dipelo, ba ipeela peo ya teng, ba bo ba lema ba neela ba bangwe le magapu. Dilo tse di ne di le teng, di diragala *Honourable* Gobotswang. O paki, di a diragala kwa kgaolong ya gago. Ke batla gore o nthuse go di rotloetsa mokaulengwe.

Fela gompieno pharologanyo ke gore, dinotshi tse di ntseng di nna kwa letshwagong kwa, re batla go di baya mo lwapeng gore jaanong o kgone gore le wena o robe mamepe mo go tsone, o nne le *ownership of them*. Golo mo go go kaetsa gore, golo mo ke letlapa le le ntseng le kgathologilwe. Kana fa o ka lebelela Act ya dinotshi, ke ya 1910. Nna le lona re tshwaragane kwa komiting e ya Temothuo le Lefatshe, re tsile go baakanya dikgang tse tsotlhe, gore re netefatse gore kgantele *the organic*

honey, the quality that we produce, will fetch better value. Bogolo fa go padile Dr Gobotswang, tee e o e nwang phakela e, o bo o e loka ka *honey* e e tswang mo tshimong ya gago. Dilo tse re tlile go di tshwaraganela.

Kgang ya *commercial farmers*, gakere ke ne ke go bolelela gore re tswetsetse. Sengwe se se tona se batsadi ba rona ba neng ba se akanya e ne ya nna gore, mo thuong go nne le *cold storage*, mo temong go nne le *marketing board*. Fa go ntseng go senyegile teng mo *cold storage*, bopaki ke ne ke le fa ke le bolelela gore bobojane yo ke mo tshotseng re fasa jang ka ene. Le Tautona o re file *targets*, *I did tell you here* gore fa go padile, *atleast we will start realising the profit* kgwedi le kgwedi, o a bona le wena le tshepho e e leng teng.

Ee, BAMB, le bone ba *commercial* ba, *how you have survived all this time out of subsidised loans, and that which you sign a contract with BAMB and you do not supply*, ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore nna le wena re di baakanye. Katlego ya BAMB ke katlego ya me le wena, le ya molemi yo mmotlana. O tlaabo o sireletsa molemi yo mmotlana wa kgaolong ya gago. *All these things we will work closely* re bapile, gore kwa bofelong re kgone gore le ba *commercial* ba nne teng. Re tlaa nna re ntse re ba tlhalosetsa gore *where do they fit in, loans* tsa bone di tlaabo di tla di ntse jang *and all that*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure. *Ga a araba* Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Mo gakolole gore o tlopile efe.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Procedure. Mma ke mo gakolole. *Mr Speaker*, ga a araba dipotso tota tse ke di botsang. Nna le ene re a dumalana ka dipeo tsa rona, ke nna ke diporang thata, le kwa kgaolong ba a itse. Ga a araba potso ya gore, a mme ba a lemoga gore fa re santse re na le *hybrids*, tse di tlaabong di lemiwa gaufi le dipeo tsa rona tsa Setswana, o bo o tsenya dinotshi, a ba a lemoga gore dinotshi di ya go tsaya *pollen* ya *hybrid* di bo di ya go bo tsenya kwa dipeong tsa rona tsa Setswana? Fa o dira jalo, dipeo tsa rona tsa Setswana di a senyega. A selo seo le se lemogile? Sa bobedi ke ne ke re, re utlwile ka *household food security, what about national food security?* Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga. Ke tsaya gore ya dinotshi ke ne ke go e phatlalaletsa. Kana fa gongwe *pollination*, gakere o a itse gore *it can even happen by*

wind, but re lapisitswe ke gore o rapelele golo mo... *because that which we are pushing is more towards organic.* O a itse gore *there is a risk associated with you growing* dilo tseo di bapile. Jaaka o e bua jaana, ke tsaya gore o a gakolola le Batswana gore se bapiseng dilo tseo, e bile o a itse gore golo mo go ntse go diragala. Gompiano jaana Batswana ba tswetsetse, ba a lema ba itse gore ba farologanya jang temo eo. *Now we want to do that backed up by research and development, to make sure that there is proper information that is shared with Batswana.* Ke boa gape ke ipoeletsa motlotlegi, nna le wena re fetisitse *the Plant Varieties Act and the Seeds Act.* *The time has come to start pushing implementation of those two Acts, because* mo go tsone, di ya go tlhabolola Motswana. Re batla gore *bees that have been pollinating* di nna kwa ntle kwa, di atumele. O se ka wa ya go felela o longwa ke noga o le kwa letshogong, o re o tsaya dinotshi. Re a di go atumeletsa gore o kgone gore o dire, *because we want to start promoting apiculture.* Ke tsaya gore mo go eo re a dumalana.

Ke go boleletse gore *in terms of* tlhomamiso fela ya lefatshe lotlhe le dijo, *there is work in progress.* *Already you know* gore *we have insurance that covers all types of farming now, the latest being covering* ya Lemang Dijo. Fa go tla go tsena mo go *accessing inputs*, re tlaabo re go ribololela mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo gore *loans* di ya go tla di ntse jang, ka gore *usually they access them from NDB and CEDA.* *We are concluding that on the commercial aspect, but that which we are speaking to today, ke* kang ya Lemang Dijo, e re mo go yone.

Honourable Kamal, o ne o botsa gore kwa Lobatse le ba ga mang le sena masimo. Ke ne ke bua ke digela gore, re na le lenaneo le le tlaa tsweleng le lomaganya Lemang Dijo go ntse go tswetsetse. Ke bua ka OCOP, e e mo go yone re le lefatshe re itebagantseng le temo ya tapole. Ke dumela gore kwa Lobatse, ntle le gore batho ba Lobatse ba lema kwa kgaolong ya me, ka gore nna le wena re ba tlhakanetse, ba tlaa lema kwa, ipone mo OCOP gore o ka nna le *potato production in bags, even* mo lwapeng.

Kgang ya *water for production* ke tsaya gore ke e arabile, *it is our top priority.* Ga go na jaaka o ka tlhomamisa dijo, metsi a seyo. Kwa kgaolong ya me o a itse motlotlegi gore ba ne ba mpitsa rradidiba ka gore

madi otlhe a *constituency* ke ne ke phunya didiba ka one gore go nne le *water for production because* kgaolo ya me ke ya temothuto.

Motlotlegi Digwa, ke dumalana le wena, mme ke setse...

MR JACOBS: *On a point of clarification.* Motlotlegi, jaaka Lobatse a dikologilwe ke dithaba, ga se nako ya gore jaanong re simolole go akanya gore go ka lemiwa eng mo dithabeng tseo?

MR SPEAKER: Ke potso e nngwe.

DR DIKOLOTI: *Very good idea.* Fa ke le kwa Roma maloba; *mountain farming* ke sengwe se se setseng se tlotlegile thata. Mogopolo o montle thata, jaanong kana mathata dithaba tsa Lobatse di mo *freehold*, di mo go beng ba lefatshe. Fa e ne e le tsa rona, le fa o ka kgona mokaulengwe wa bua le bangwe ba ke belaelang gore o a ba itse ba dithaba, bogolo ba adima banni ba Lobatse dithaba tse fela go lemela mo go tsone, *I am very happy to facilitate such. Mountain farming is a big enterprise mo mafatsheng a mangwe a leng gore ga go na lefatshe le le flat* le le tshwanang le le re nang le lone ka kwano.

Motlotlegi Digwa, kgang ya *zoning* e teng mme ga e ise e lekane. Sekai, kwa Morolong re a itse gore re batho le go ntsha mmidi, go na le kwa *North East* kwa o itseng gore lebelebele le dira bontle teng, kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe o itse gore lekeshe le dira sentle teng. Dilo tse tsotlhe *through* NARDI and BUAN re batla go di tsenya gore fa gongwe o itse gore kwa ke tshwanetse go lema eng. Re ntse re tlelwa ke baeng ka go farologana ba tsaya mebu ya rona ba re gakolola, mme ba supa gore *zoning* e, *what can we best grow in that area*, e a diragala.

Kwa kgaolong e e neng e le ya me ya Lerolwane, jaanong ke ya ga Motlotlegi Phologolo, re ne ra lekeletsa ka 2019 e le gore ba tswa kgakala ba lekeletsa mmidi le tsele, ke bo ke ba raya ke re kgaolo e kana e motlhaba, a re lekeletseng dinawa, re bo re lema dinawa. Kgantele babatlisisi fa ba tla ba fitlhela e le gore kgaolo e e ntsha temo e e seng kana ka sepe ya dinawa, re kopane le *marketing board*. Dilo tse tsotlhe tse ke dumalana le wena rra gore re di tshwaraganele. Kgang ya *broadcasting* ke tsaya gore ke e arabile gore *it is part of that which we are going to be doing* mo temong e ya *hectare* e.

Kgang ya tsie mokaulengwe, ke dumela gore re tswa kgakala e kare re *reactive*. O a itse gore tsie fa e ntse jaana, ngwaga o o tlang wa temo ka nako e, e tlaabo e simolotse go nna jang. Kana tsie ga e babalele temo fela, e babalela le mafudiso.

Kwa Lake Ngami o a itse gore e a re e tlaa nna teng, ka nako e e bo e ntse jang. *What I have asked my team is to be in collaboration with* Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) and BUAN, *entomologists* di atumele thata *and we take advantage of the use of satellite to make sure that we are more predictive instead of us being reactive to make sure that our control* mo dijing, bogolo jang tsie, e tle e nne kwa godimo thata. Dilo tse mokaulengwe re di lomaganye thata. Sengwe se ke neng ka se bona se diragala thata le mo kgaolong ya me maloba ke gore bakaulengwe go batla gore re sireletse tikologo. E ne ya re maloba re tlhasetswe ke seboko sa *armyworm* masimo a mangwe, ga ke itse gore ke a ba ba rapelang thata, *instead of even applying chemicals*, makololwane a ne a tla a bo a latswa diboko tse, go bo go raya gore *just through nature*, o kgona go nna le thobo e e babalesegileng.

Kgang ya *availability* ya dipeo; dipeo rra jaaka ke bua di teng. *We are in partnership le seed suppliers in this programme.* NARDI e na le tsa yone, *this will be available* fa *the farmers* ba di tlhoka ka nako e ba e tlhokang, ba ntse malala-a-laotswe.

Kgang ya *human-wildlife conflict*, ke eletsa gore re e emele ka dinao rotlhe. Ke ne ke bua thata le Motlotlegi Mmolotsi ka gore ke nna ke mo raya ke re diphologolo tsa gago di a re senyetsa, re lapile ke go senyediwa ke diphologolo tsa gago. Ke dumela gore ka fa e tlang ka yone ka teng, le ka fa Puso bogologolo e neng e akanya ka teng gore phiri ga e na meno le bo gore tse dingwe tse ga re ka ke ra di duela, re tshwanetse go fetola monagano *because* re tshela mo boammaaruring jwa phetogo ya loapi. Ga re ka se ke re *address* dilo tse ga re na go kgona, re tlaa nna re ntse re tshela re bua fela go sena sepe se re se bonang. Ke a leboga.

DR DOW: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Minister*. Potso e khutshwane, re lebile gore kana fa o lemela go ijesa, go raya gore o kobodikhutshwane, gape fa e le gore o ka fudugela kwa masimong go ya go lema *hectare* fela, go ya go turela. Ke sa reye gompiono,

ke raya re lebile kwa pele ka gore dilo tse ga di ka ke tsa diragala kamoso, fa re lebile kwa pele, nako ga e a tla ya gore re rotloetse e bile re thuse Batswana go lema fa ba leng teng ka gore *subsistence farming is about* go lema fa o leng teng jaaka kwa mafatsheng a mangwe? Ke a itse gore ka Setswana re na le legae re bo re nna le masimo, a ga se nako ya go rotloetsa Batswana go lema fa o leng teng ka gore jarata e o leng mo go yone e ka lekana gore o leme fa o leng teng, go rotloetsa dikereke, Village Development Committees (VDCs), dikole, le bone batho gore re phunye didiba tsele tsa bogologolo, re atumetse metsi kwa Batswana ba leng teng?

Fa re bua ka temo e tona e o neng o bua ka yone, tota ke go tlatsa gore Goromente o tsentse madi a mantsi *into clusters*, ya Leshibitse e le nngwe ya tsone, 400 *hectares fenced, borehole* ya 50 *cubic* ya *cluster*, ke sa bue ka didiba tsa beng ba tsone. E bile gape e le gaufi le Artificial Insemination (AI) *a huge pile of manure* wa AI, re sa bue ka dikgomo, re bua fela ka *fertiliser* e e leng gore e *possible* gone foo. Motse ka boone, le a itse gore ke ne ka fetisa *Motion* gone mo Palamenteng gore Leshibitse jaaka le setse le kwadile mo teng, le simolole go bona gore mananeo a a tlaa tlang, *make sure* gore Leshibitse o ka jesa setšhaba fela jaaka Goodhope le mafelo a mangwe. A re simololeng ka bofefo, ke dumalana le wena gore go ka kgonagala mme go batla mongwe le mongwe a tsentse letsogo e bile a bona kwa re yang teng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR BOGATSU: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Le nna ke ne ke re ke lathele ke re kana selelo se se tona sa rona ke gore Batswana fa ba sena go nna ba lema masimo jaana, Tona ba a tlogela ba ya magaeng. Ka fa ke go utlwileng ka teng, go raya gore ditshenyegelo tsotlhe di tlaabo di tswa mo Pusong di ya kwa go bone. Ke ne ke batla go itse gore eo yone o e akantse ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka gore ba a tlogela ba ya go bereka Namola Leuba?

Re boe gape re latedise potso ya ga Motlotlegi Gobotswang, e a neng a botsa gore *how about feeding the nation?* Ke ne ke tsaya gore *the family is part of the nation*, gore fa re bua ka *subsistence; subsistence* e na le *commercial* mo teng, go a tsamaelana bagaetsho. Fa o lema *for your own consumption, you are going to have a surplus which you will have to sell*. Betsho, ke bone masimo a mannye mme a jesa *the nation*. Kwa Kgope

re na le *farm* ya ga Kuos, o ntsha *cabbage* e e seng kana ka sepe *in a hectare*. Kwa ke ne ke ile teng kwa Xinjiang, ga se masimo ape a a kalokalo, ke *paddocks* mme ba ntsha dijo tse di seng kana ka sepe, mongwe le mongwe o filwe *hectare*. Gape o se ka wa nyatsa *hectare*, o bua ka 10 000 *square metres*, ke tshimo fela e e seng kana ka sepe. Mo go nna *the hectare is okay*, e bile e ka tlhokomelesega botoka gona le gore o leme go le go tonatona o bo o tlogela o ya go nna kwa lelwapeng. Jaanong Tona potso ke *how are you going to ensure* gore balemi ba nna kwa masimo? *Hectare* e ntse ke *component* ya *feeding the nation* because you are going to *sell the surplus*. Tanki.

MR KEDIKILWE: Mma ke go leboge, ke bo ke go dumedise Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. Ke leboge Tona go bo letsatsi leno a dule ka sengwe ka gore re ntse re re bua sengwe, mme o buile sengwe. Gongwe a *clarify* ka gore ke ya go tshwara phuthego ke bolelela balemi ba me. Motho fa a mpotsa gore fa o re 1 *hectare*, a o raya mo lenaneong le le šha fela ka o a le ribolola letsatsi leno? Wa re lenaneo le le beile thata mo dipatlisisong, a o raya ka o ise o wetse dipatlisiso? Kana dipatlisiso di a akaretsa, jaaka gompieno dithota tsa rona di farologanye kwa re lemaneng. A o raya ka gore o santse o batla go bona gore o tle le dipatlisiso mme e re ka nako e o dirang dipatlisiso re bo re sa itshopara fela? A o raya gone moo kana o raya gore lenaneo kana o raya gore lenaneo le le ngwaga o o tlang e tlaabo e ntse e le 1 *hectare* botshelo jotlhe? Ke gone fa ke batlang go tlhaloganya teng gore a gompieno ke 1 *hectare* ka gore ga re ise re bone gore go siame eng, kae gore re se leme kae? Kana kitso le yone ya batho re santse re tlaa e tsenya mo teng re tle re bone gore fa re dira dipatlisiso re raya re dira eng. A o raya o santse o batla mabaka a fela? Ke one a ke neng ke a emela fela. A mangwe o a arabile ka gore wa re balemisi ba gago ba malala a-laotswe le didirisiwa o di baakantse kwa dikgaolong. Fa ba le malala-a-laotswe, gongwe ke dire koponyana fela fa godimo ga moo gore a ba se ka ba nna malala-a-laotswe go ntsha dipeo fela, kana molemisi bogologolo o ne a etela masimo. Jaanong molemisi wa gompieno o nna fela mo ofising, ga a etele masimo. Ke go kope gore gongwe go tle go re tsunyetsunye o ba re kopele ba kgone go bona gore ba etela masimo. Gore le fa go lemilwe, mmu one o o lemilweng, a raterekere o o lemile sentle, gore Goromente a se ka a tloga a duela mahala go kgwarintswe fela e bo e le gore kwa bofelong

ene o tsaya madi. Ke tsone tse ke neng ke batla go di go kopa tsone tseo.

E nngwe ke ya gore wa re go tlaabo go na le *chemicals* le *fertilizers* tse balemi ba tshwanetseng go di tsaya. Ke tsaya gore di ka bereka botoka, jaaka ke ne ke kopa gore balemi ba gago ba re etele ka gore diji di mefuta. O ka tsaya *chemical* ele mme gongwe tota e se yone e e lebagang le seji se wena se go tshwenyang. Fa e le gore balemi ba tlaabo ba etela masimo, ba tlaa gakolola gore go batla *chemical* ya gore, mo *chemical* ya gore, go go peita jaaka batho ba e tle ba bue. Ke ne ke re ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, gongwe re ka re tsunyetsunye motlotlegi. Ke a leboga.

MR AARON: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tla ke go leboge *Minister*. Ke supe gore re utlwa lenaneo le o tlang ka lone. Ke ratile mafoko a e neng ya re pele ga o a bua wa supa gore kana gore o leme gore o tle o nne le poelo pele ga diji di tla, go laolwa ke gore o lema leng. Jaanong ke re fa re lebelela seemo se re leng mo go sone gompiano, re setse re tsamaela kwa go *December* mme balemi ba ise ba nne le peo. A re bua ka temo ya gompiano kana ya ngwaga o o latelang? Ke sone e reng batho ba kwa kgaolong ya Ngami ba bua ba re *the Government has sentenced us to starvation*, kana re atholetswe mopalo ka gore dingwaga tse tsotlhe re ntse re tshela ka dipeo tse di senang maduo a peeletso.

E bile gape ke supe gore *Minister*, ke utlwile o akgola gore batho ba kgaolo ya Ngami ke bone ba ba santseng ba na le peo e e *original, the one that you can re-plant again and again*. A o a itse gore *they have been suffering these years, those who were planting the original seeds were not benefiting from ISPAAD?* Gotwe fa leina la gago le seyo mo go ba ba neng ba phaka dipeo, ga o *benefit* mo go sepe sa Puso mme ke gagkamala gore o bo o supile gore Puso e ntse e itse gore batho ba ke ba ba nngang le golo moo.

Gongwe e bile ke supe gape gore Tona, kgang ya *too little*, re ne re solofetse go le gontsi ka gore kwa Domkrag e ne e re 4 *hectares*. O tla o re solofetsa gore jaanong o kgaola *three times less*, le fa ke ne ke utlwa *teacher* a bua gore *hectare* ke 2,500 by 2,500, ga go a nna jalo, moo ke 3 *hectares*. *Minister*, sa bofelo, a o itse letshwenyego la balemi ba kgaolo ya Ngami ba e leng gore *less than 25 per cent of them* ke bone fela ba ba kgonneng go ikwadisa ka gore ba ne ba tshelela mo

ofising ya gago e e reng '*system is down?*' Ke kopa gore o sekaseke ofisi ya temo ya Gumare. Fa e le gore ga e emele se o se dirang, *either o change* bodiredi jwa yone. Ga e thuse batho ba kgaolo ya Gumare, batho ba gago ba a sotlega ka ofisi fela ya temothuo. Baya leitlho gore ke bodiredi kana bothata bo tswa kae. Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi Dow, ke rata megopolo e o tlang ka yone, ke dumela gore e ne e le thotloetso e e seng kana ka sepe. Ke dumela gore dilo tse di ntseng jaana o kare re a dumalana. Nngwe e re dumalanang thata ke e e tsamaisanang le se o se buang. *For the longest*, go ne go sa *make sense* gore kana o nna kwa morakeng U.D, o bo o re ke na le segotlonyana, o bo o gana go mpha gore ke leme mo morakeng. Ke gore o tshwanetse go *appreciate* gore *at least* ke tlhokometse dikgomo tsa me, nthuse fa ke leng teng. Ke dumela gore dilo tseo karabo ya tsone e gone fa. Fa re bua ka Lemang Dijo *and how we want to attain food security*, dikgaolo ga di tshwane, bogolo jang kwa Gammangwato, go na le dikgaolo tse e leng gore ke meraka, ga se masimo, mme fa o lebelela, go na le metsi a a seng kana ka sepe ka fa tlase. *We need to facilitate food production*. So, ke *line* e re leng mo go yone, *and* nna le wena re a dumalana gape ka Leshibitse gore o ka jesa lefatshe. Jaaka re ntse re kopana le babeetsi ka go farologana, Bakgatla le bone ba setse ba iphuthile, ba kile ba ntshebetsa gore ba akantse eng gone ka kgaolo ele ka gore ke kgaolo e e nang le metsi a a seng kana ka sepe ka fa tlase ga lefatshe. Ke dumela gore e kare gape re ipaakanya *in the fodder strategy*, jaaka o ipaakanyetsa dikgomo tse di tlang tsele tsa ga Brets tse di yang kwa, ke tsaya gore kwa Leshibitse ba a *smile* gore re ya go di jesa di tswa kwa Leshibitse. Dilo tse tsotlhe U.D, go batla re di ipaakanyetsa *and I agree with you* gore nako e tlike gore... ke gore re tswa kgakala Batswana ba lema le mo segotlong *and now we are going beyond that*.

Even in fruit trees, fa ke le kwa Sabata kwa Ntlhantlhe, ke ne ke dumalana le bone gore re *set* gore mo Ntlhantlhe le mafelo a a bapileng le yone, go se ka ga nna le jarata e e senang setlhare sa maungo mo teng. Re ne re dumalana gore nako le nako fa re ya kwa go Mokwena re isa dikgafela, a ko dikgafela tse di tle di na le maungo mo teng. Re ne re e bua gape kgang e *Honourable* Mosanana fa re le kwa Kanye gore fa re ka simolola go tla jaana, fa o leng teng, o ka simolola go nna le *contribution to...* bogolo fa go padile, *breakfast* fa o

paletswe ke *lunch* le *dinner*: Ke rata ka fa o tswelletseng o rotloetsa ka teng. Ke tsaya gore fa re ka tswelera le rotloetsana jalo, bakaulengwe go tlaa wela.

Motlotlegi Bogatsu, e ne e le dikgakololo, kana ke wena modulasetilo wa komiti e mme gape rra re ne re le mmogo re eteletse *consultations* pele, ke gore mo o go tlišang mo go ntsi ke *feedback* ya gore re ne re tsamaya jang, o bona batho jang, ba bua jang. Kgang e ya go tlogela masimo batho ba sena go lema, ga re itirele sentle. Kana temo e ga se ya ga Dikoloti, ke ya gago, *you need to have ownership of* temo e gore le wena o itshetse. Ke dumela gore ka gore *part of this programme includes insurance, for it to be covered* mo *insurance*, e go pateletsa gore ditshetlana dingwe o di sale morago. O bonagale mo masimong, o supe o nne o *record* ka go farologana ka malatsi a a farologaneng. Fa o ka palelwa ke go tšenya *all those records*, go raya gore ka nako e o tshwanetseng go *claim* mo *insurance* ka gore dibetso tsa tlholego di ne di le teng, go tlaa pala. Golo mo mme gape re oketsa *extension service*, re bone gore kwa bofelelong, setšhaba se a jesiwa. Ke dumalana le wena thata. Kgang e o e buang, e tsamaelana le ya ga Mma Dow. Mma Dow o a itse thata gore *in order for you* go jesa setšhaba, *you do not need to own a big plot. Even a smallest plot, high tech, you can feed the nation.* Ga se ka botona. Lenaneo le re tlang ka lone le, *focus* ya lone *is on productivity* gore *that which we are doing*, go kgone go ntsha maduo.

Honourable Kedikilwe, o tsamaisanya le puo ya gago gore ga re bolo go katela peo ka mmu *at a cost*. Mo dikgaolong tse dingwe fa o tsamaya, re itse gore go na le dithaba ka go farologana. Bo Motsenekatse le Motsenekatsana, ba mo dikgaolong tse dingwe. Dithaba ke *chemical fertiliser*. Fa o dirile thaba fela, e ka nna Mount Motaosane kana Mount Dikoloti, re bona marakalase ao. Ke dumalana le wena gore nako e tsile, *one hectare*, re a simolola. *Third generation input subsidy programme in the new Botswana*. Molemi o tshwanetse a gola. Re buile gore kgang e ya *small scale*, ga re sa tlhole re dumalana le yone. Rona re bua ka *family farming*. Lelwapa gakere le a gola; *family farming*, mme re simolola mo go reng re batla *output*. Ga go pale sepe gore jaaka re ntse re tswelsetse re bopa, o tshwanetse gore fa *output* ya gago e godile, kgantele ga o batle Puso, go fitlhela a re, *five hectares* o ke wa me, ke itemetse. Re tlaabo re simolola go fokotsa

ditshenyegelo tse di ntseng di le teng, re dira gore *that which you put* mo mmung, go nne le dipoelo *through research and development*. Re tlaa felela kwa bofelelong, re iphitlhela re lema mo go seng kana ka sepe, e bile o lebetse diekere. Kgangkgolo e le *output*. *So, tell them* gore ee, re simolotse fa.

Batho ba Modimo, se akanye gore ngwaga o o tlang e nna *two hectares*. *Despite the fact that* o ntse o lema *16 hectares* o ntsha *0.5 tonnes per hectare or even less*, go raya gore mathata a teng. Fa o akanya *the cost of production* ya *five hectares* of 22 000, o bo o tla o ntsha *0.5 tonnes per hectare*, nnyaa, mathata ga a kana ka sepe. Re tshwanetse re ye go rotloetsana. Re ba rotloetse thata mokaulengwe gore ba gole le rona. Dipatlisiso di ne di go godisa go feta ekere. E tlaare ka 2029, ba tlaabo ba lema *mafive or 10 hectares* e le ka dipatlisiso tsa gore *output* ga e kana ka sepe. Jaanong kwa Serowe o ba tlhamaleletse jalo gore re simolotse. Ba go utlwile. O ne o bua mafoko a a tswang kwa go bone gore go katelwa peo ka mmu. O ne o le morongwa, jaanong o tlaabo o busa phetolo ya gore re batla gore re se ka ra katela, re leme. Re simolola go lema ka ekere gore e tle e nne le *output*.

Extension service rra, re e pataganetse. Kwa BUAN ba ne ba mpolelela gore *for the longest, you got it wrong*. Molemi le mokenti *are not extension agents*. *There is call* ya *extension service*. Go na le motho yo o tlhaloganyang gore *extension service* e tshwanetse e nne eng. *It is a department* kwa BUAN e e leng gore *we have partnered with*. Le rona mo lephateng, *we have two new departments; Department of Extension Service*. Ke batla go itebaganya le *extension service* ka gore gongwe le gongwe kwa o bitsang Kgotla *meeting* teng, jaaka Motlotlegi Aaron a ne a bua, ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go utlwa lesokolela la *extension agencies* tse e leng gore tiro ga e diragadiwe sentle. *So, extension service* rra, re tlaabo re e patagantse *of course* le *private sector*. *We will be using a lot of technology as well*. Fa o ka bona tiriso ya *drones* le maranyane otlhe, e tlaabo e le teng. Se se monate go ya pele, ke gore fa o lemileng teng, *you will have the coordinates*. O bo o itse gore o tlaa dirisa maranyane ao otlhe a go netefatsa gore Batswana ba bona ditlamelo tse di tshwanetseng.

Tota e ya *chemicals* e, e re ntswa di le teng mo lenaneong, ga re di rotloetse thata. Gompiano re tshela

ka ...*(Inaudible)*... mme bangwe babatlisisi ba supa gore fa gongwe re ja tse re nnang re peita ka tsone bosigo le motshegare. *We need to start going organic.* Ke dumela gore go nna teng ga dinotshi, *will start pushing us even more to know* gore *that which we apply*, go bolaya dinotshi. *When building this whole ecosystem*, re bo re felela re fokotsa tiriso e ya *chemicals, but of course there would be very strong extension service to support this programme.*

Motlotlegi Aaron, ke ne ke bua gore *this is a programme born out of Agricultural Research and Development (R&D).* Ke a itse bakaulengwe, le tlaabo le gaketse le le fa ka di 31 tsa *January.* Nnyaa Dikoloti, o tsile ka *November*; re batla o re okeletse. Re okeletse letsema, bogolo tswala ka kwano ka di 15. Ba bangwe ba kile ba nthaya ba re, ke rata ba kwa *north* ka gore gone go tswalwa ka di 15 tsa ga *February.* Gone moo, ke gone mo go re tsenyang fa re leng teng.

Dipatlisiso di supa gore o kgone go sia diji, letsatsi la go tsenya peo mo mmung le le lebaneng ke 22 tsa *December.* Go a farologana go ya ka mafelo. Se se nkutlwisang botlhoko ke gore, lenaneo le tsile. Ke dumalana le wena gore go tseentswe tharinyana. Le ntse thari ka Molapo *farming because* nako ya teng, e setse e fetile. Ke ne ke bua le bone gore ba nkgakolole jaaka ke ntse ke lekodisa ke ba raya ke re, ke dumela gore le tlaa ipona mo teng fa re ntse re tswelotse, re atolosa lenaneo le *because that which they are doing is exceptional.* Ke dumela gore ka fa ba dirang ka teng gone kwa Molapo *farming*, ba dira mo e leng gore kwa bofelong mo go jewang kwa *hotels* tse di turang tsele, go tshwanetse go bo go tswa gone...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Minister.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke santse ke go araba.

MR AARON: *Point of clarification.* Ke a go leboga fela thata *Honourable Minister.* Ke re, fa re bua ka diji, re na le dinonyane le diboko, mme thatathata ditlou. Morago fela ga dipula, fa o diega, di a boa di tswa kwa megobeng di boela mo masimong. Thatathata ke ne ke lebeletse yone eo.

DR DIKOLOTI: *It is a good point that you are raising because* ke ne ke bua ka kgang ya gore *we need to resolve this human-wildlife conflict. We need to make sure that which we are doing, it is informed by a very*

strong research, gore le temo, re kgaogantse lefatshe le ka *north and south.* Fa gongwe nako e tsile ya gore *North West* re simolole go lebelela ka fa matshwenyego a lona a ntseng ka teng. Re tshwanetse gore temo ya lona, re e tlhole leng. Dilo tseo ke megopolo e mentle gore re tswelole *avoiding* gore kwa bofelong *that which you grow, contributes to your household food security.* Ke dumela gore kgang ya gago ya *four hectares* le bo ekere ke e arabile *in full.*

Believe me, even in Molapo farming mo go bone *is not even about the size of the land, it is about production.* Kwa kgaolong ya gago e o e emetseng, balemi ba teng ba boitshoko, boitetlo le boikgobalato. *It is not about even the size of the land. They are focused on production. We can learn a lot from them in terms of how they do it. It is not about the size of the land for them, it is about maximising on the moisture and timing. They have done it perfectly.* Ke dumela gore nna le wena, re a dumalana gore le ba ba go romileng ba go dirang, re kope mo go bone gore re go atolose. O kopise ba bangwe ba mafatshe a mangwe gore kwa bofelong, ba felele ba nna *focused* jaaka balemi bale. Ke balemi ba ba boineelo tota mo dikgwebong tsotlhe tse. *They have carried themselves this far, and help is coming now,* jaaka re ntse re rola.

Kgang e ya gago ya *system, it is a good feedback* ya gore go diragala eng kwa Gumare. Ke kgang e re tlaa atumelang gore go ntse go diragala eng go rontsha balemi ba ba boitshoko, ba ba itlitolileng, ba ba lemanang mo dikgwetlhong tse di seng kana ka sepe. Re ba rontsha tshono ya go akola mananeo gotwe *system e down,* kana yo o okametseng ofisi a sa dire sentle. Ga ke batle go bua thata ka ene, ke *feedback* e o e mneetseng. Ke tlaa tlhola thata le ba ba mo okametseng gore go ntse go diragala jang. Ke itumelela gore o ne o o fa mabaka, fa o bona o kgona go mpha dipalo tsa gore go akotse batho ba le kana, mme go ka bo go akotse ba le kana, go raya gore dipalo di teng. Dipalo ga di nke di fosa, mme go tshwanetse go baakannngwe rra.

Lucas o na le go bua ka batho ba ba kokorogang, fa gongwe ba dipa ba dira eng. Ga go a tshwanela go nna teng. Fa o ka utlwa Lucas a bua ka *master*; o tlaa bona gore dilo tse dingwe di tshwanetse di ntshiwe mo tseleng gore Batswana ba kgone go akola. *I thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Very quick; Minister, ke ne ke re o tlhalose thatathata ya fencing gore is that component out for individuals, e ka nna teng go buiwa ka clusters? Ga e a tswa sentle, o e netle.*

Minister, provision of water in clusters, ke dumalana le wena, ke gore go nna motlhofo, like go na le cluster e nngwe fa e e saleng e dirwa. It has not been de-bushed, ga e ise e direlwe metsi mme ke ntse ke bua ka yone, go bidiwa fa Dikhudu. Ke kopa gore ka tsweetswee, e nne nngwe ya tsa ntlhantlha gore e thusiwe ka metsi and de-bushing. Ke dumalana le wena 100 per cent fa o bua gore batho ba a agelela mme e le sekgwa. Ga o a tlhalosa gore gone mme tema yone e, e tlaabo e le bokae, the total expenditure of the whole project. Le kadimo ya masimo, gongwe le yone o tlhalose gore a mme go tlaa tswelela batho ba ntse ba adimana masimo. Fa ba adimana, e le mo lebakeng le le kae, a ga go na go kgoreletsa lenaneo mo go ba ba setseng ba adimile masimo a batho e se a bone.

Ya bofelo, ke dumalana le wena golo gongwe thata. Ke ntse ke tshwenyega dinako tse tsotlhe gore go na le batho ba ba lemanang ba lemela ka lenaneo, e bo motho a tsamaya a ya kwa gae a ya go bereka Ipelegeng. A nako ga ya tla gore kgang e e sekasekwe, gore tota fa o lemile *you should not...* kana tota tshimo fela jaaka o simolola o pitokolola mmu, o bo o bona o tsenya peo, go raya gore *you need to be there full time.*

Ke tshwenngwa ke *your extension officers, facilitate them. Those people* ke batho fela, ga ba na sepe, *they do not have transport and facilities at all.* Kgang e ke e buile *for the past 5 years,* ke ntse ke bua gore bagaetsho *extension officers should be resourced.* Batho ba ba lona, *they do not have resources.* Jaaka le kile la bua ka kgang ya *private extension officers,* a eo ga le a e akanya ka gore *they are not enough* selo sa ntlha, gape *they do not have resources?* Ke jone botlhoko jwa *extension officers* tsa rona mo Botswana. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker...*

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

MR LUCAS: Ga se gore go na le *sabotage.* Ke simolole ka go supa gore phokotso to 1 hectare ke e galala thata, le fokoditse ka bokete. Kgang ya *extension officers,*

ke bua dikai tse di tshelang ke re fa motse o tshwana Tsetsebje *or* Sefhophe, o na le batho ba ka tshwara 6000, mme *you have already decided* gore *it can be serviced by* balemisi ba le kae, ka gore fa gongwe o kgona go fitlhela molemisi a le mongwe fela a sa kgone *territory* e a berekelang mo go yone.

Mo go e nngwe e feta ya Temo Letlolo, ba ne ba re raya ba re, fa e le 5000 *people* ba tlhoka balemisi ba le bararo. Jaanong mo thulaganyong e le rulagantse ka tsela e e ntseng jang, le tle le re thuse batho betsho ka gore batho ba ba tlhela. A go na le dipalo kgotsa ke mo gotweng ba lekane go lebilwe ka matlho?

Sa bobedi ke gore, balemi ba ba lemanang kwa merakeng ba sotlegile, ke mongwe wa bone. Ke gore ba tlaabo ba timiwa dipeo gotwe ga ba na setlankana sa tshimo, kana mme segotlo ga sena setlankana. *How are we going to go around this issue* gore balemi ba kwa merakeng le bone ba ko ba akole?

Suppliers; kana fa o sena *to announce* jaana ke gone ba tlaabong ba *order* dipeo go tswa kwa ntle, go raya gore di ya go goroga *mid-December.* A o a lemoga gore golo mo go tsile go dia temo ya ngwaga wa gompiano, a se wa se lemoga motho wetsho? Re ele tlhoko.

Ya *fertilizers,* kana mme go ntse go phakisiwa *fertilizer* go sa kgathalesege gore mmu ke o o ntseng jang, a gompiano le na le thulaganyo epe ya *to test* mebu gore e tle e re fa gotwe *fertilizer,* e bo e le e e tsenang mo mmung o o tshwanetseng? A le na le thulaganyo eo rraetsho ya *fertilizers?* Ke a leboga.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Betsho, kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone e aparetswa ke lehuma, mme fa ke lebelela lenaneo le le siameng thata la Lemang Dijo, o kare le dirilwe gore e nne *one-size-fits-all.* Ga ke a e tlhaloganya sentle gone foo.

Ke itse gape gore, a re lebeletse temo fela e e *seasonal in this particular respect?* Fa re sena go nna re lema *3 months after say March or April,* a go na le lenaneo le le tlang morago gore... batho ka gore re bua ka mo gotweng re lemela gore re itshetse. A batho ba *after 3 months* ba sena go nna ba netla, a go tlaabo go sena gore go ka kgona gore ba tswelela ba ntse ba thusiwe fa re ntse re tswelletse le temo e?

Batho ba o kareng re ba lebetse *who are between 41 and 59,* a re ka se ke re dire *a special programme for*

them, ka gore ga ba na letseno lepe mo *protections* tsa ga Goromente? A ba ka se ke ba kgone gore ba bone sengwe se se tshwanang le seo?

Sa bofelo betsho, rona re tseneletswe ke selo gatwe tshwene, tshwene gatwe e re tsentse letshoba ka...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Gone moo.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: *Iya e apesa kobo ka leroba.* Jaanong ke batla go itse gore, re dira eng ka yone? Gatwe e talela bomme, ga se gore gongwe re neele bomme ba masole ditlhobolo gore ba di tshose, gongwe e tle e re di bona mme di sie. Ke yone e ke neng ke batla gore ke bue ka yone.

Ya bofelofelo ke gore, nako e motho a leng kwa masimo a lema, a re dirile *programme* ya gore o tshela jang? Ke rile ke tswa kwa kgaolong e e le shekere, fa a le kwa Thatshwane, Dipateng le Thamasu o tshela jang ka nako eo, ka gore o a bo a tlhokomela tshimo ya go nna jalo? Ke a leboga.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker.* Ke a leboga Tona. Ke lebogela phetogo ya leina *that motivates* la Lemang Dijo. Ka ngwaga wa 1981, 2 thebe *was launched* ke Puso ya Botswana, a na le mafoko a "lemang dijo" e le go leka go rotloetsa batho gore ba leme dijo, re itumelela lenaneo le lešha leo.

Ga ke na go bua ka molemo le bosula jwa lone, ka gore ke santse ke ise ke lemoge gore molemo wa lone ke ofe, go gaisa a ntseng a le teng. Ke ntse ke reeditse ka tlhwaafalo o araba, o tsiboga *and presenting.* Ke akantse balemi ba kwa Nxaraga, Sedibana, Kgantshang le Tsutsubega ba ba tshwenngwang ke diphologolo thata, gore tota *component* e mo thulaganyong ya gago e ya re e tshwere eng? Ga ke utlwe gore ba ba solofele eng mo lenaneong le, se se tlaa tlisang pharologanyo, se se tlaa ba dirang gore ba kgone go lema botoka, ba sa jelwe kana ba senyetswa ke diphologolo, ga ke a bona go tlhalosega sentle. Ke kopa gore o tlhalose ntlha e, gore balemi ba dikgaolo tse ke di badileng le botlhe ba kgaolo ya rona ba ba senyetswang ke diphologolo, a go na le *component* nngwe mo lenaneong la gago e ba ka inaakanyang le yone go leka gore e ba thuse go kganela diphologolo tse mo go ba senyetseng? Fa o ka e tlhatswe sentle, ke ka bona bomolemo jwa thulaganyo ya gago.

Ya bobedi, kwa kgaolong e ke e emetseng ya Maun West, go na le mafelo a bo Kareng, Bodibeng, Botlhatlhogo,

Sehithwa le Toteng, *they are short of* balemisi le didirisiwa di tshwana le dikoloi tsa balemisi. Ga ke itse gore mo thulaganyong ya gago fa o re dilo tsa gago di malala-a-laotswe, a balemisi o ba phatlaladitse sentle le dikgaolo tse di ntseng di sena? *Those that retired were not replaced,* a balemisi ba teng, a balemi ga ba na go tsamaya sekgala go ntse gotwe ba kopane le molemisi wa kwa Toteng a tswa kwa Kareng, a tswe Tsau a ye kwa Sehithwa le Toteng gore a ye go bona thuso ya molemisi. A seemo se, o se etse tlhoko, o se beile leitlho?

Ya boraro, e e sa tlhatswegeng sentle gape ke e ke nang le *interest* e e kwa godimo thata mo go yone, ya go isa metsi kwa go bone. Ke utlwa maikaelelo, gore maikaelelo ke *priority.* Ga go tlhatswege sentle gore, a la re *in that component that we are launching* ya Lemang Dijo, a ba ka simolola go thusiwa ka *financing the borehole drilling,* kana nngwe tsela ya go goga metsi? *There is a package* ya go nna jalo, gongwe fa o ka di tlhatswa, ke ka bona bomolemo, ke bo ke leboga, ke bo ke ya go boka ke galaletsa le go atla lenaneo la teng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke go leboge *Minister* ka thulaganyo e re sa bolong go lela thata ka yone, tota go sa lele rona, go lela balemi. *Minister,* batho ba tlaa tsamaya ba ya go lema *hectare* eo, gongwe ba bo ba ikokeletsa ka ke itse gore ba rata go lema thata. Sengwe se se botlhokwa ke gore ditlhwatlhwa tsa ditswatamong tse di rekiwang ke BAMB, di kwa tlase thata, mo e leng gore go felela go kgoba batho ba bangwe marapo. E bo ba e baya tema eo, ba bo ba tsamaya ba go bereka Namola Leuba, jaaka fa bangwe ba ntse ba bua. Tota ba gwetlhwaga ke gore fa o isa kgetsi ya mmidi kwa BAMB, e ya go rekiwa ka P90, e o neng o e kokomaletse *for four months* gore o kgone go roba, ga go direle Batswana sepe se se botoka *Minister.*

Ya bobedi, go diragala jang ka *service centres?* *Service centres* tse di sale di agilwe, go dirisitswe madi a gagamatsang mo go tsone. Nngwe ya tsone e mo kgaolong ya gago *Minister,* ke tsaya ke re o a e itse, e e kwa Mmathethe. E *vandalised,* e ne e thubiwa difensetere, sengwe le sengwe se senngwa mo go yone, mo e leng gore go feletse go hiriwa batho gore ba ye go e kata, mme ba duelwa. Madi a ga Goromente a ntse a senyegela mo go yone.

E nngwe ke ya *fertilisers*. Kana mo temong e e neng e feta, go ne go na le batho ba ba neng ba phakisa *fertilisers*. *Fertilisers* tse, ke teng kwa Goromente tota a latlhegetsweng ke madi a mantsintsi. Jaanong golo foo go tle go dirwa jang, di tlaabo di rekisiwa ke bomang *fertilisers* tse go ya kwa pele?

Ya bofelo ke ya balemi ba *horticulture*. A balemi ba *horticulture* bone go na le sengwe se se tlaa tlang kwa go bone fa go ntse go tswelletswe *Mr Minister? I thank you*.

MR SPEAKER: Ga se gore re tseye ba babedi ba e bo e nna bone ba bofelo. *Honourable Barongwang followed by Honourable Mapulanga*.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke boe ke go leboga Tona. Lenaneo le o tlang ka lone le le supa gore tota *you are ready*. O ipaakanyeditse go aga motse tota, e bile ke dumela ke re, le lenyalo o ya go le tshegetsatsa thata.

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

MR BARONGWANG: Kgang ya me ke e e akaretsang kana e amana thata le batho ba ke ba emetseng ba dikgaolo tse e leng gore ga ba na masimo, kana ga go dirwe temo e e kalokalo. Ba na le keletso ya *to contribute to feeding the nation*. Ke a tlhaloganya e bile ke a lemoga gore ke eng le tsile ka lenaneo le le ntseng jaana. Le itemogetse gore go ntse le tshenyho e ntsi, mme le lekile *to reduce wastage*. Jaanong ka fa ke le bonang ka teng, gore re kgone go ntsha *maximum output from it*, re nne le batho ba le bantsi ba *benefit from this one hectare assistance*.

Ba ba leng teng, ka e bile re setse re fokoditse *from four* ka fa ba buang ka teng *to one*, go raya gore re fokoditse dipalo tse re ka kgonang go ntsha bokete ka tsona. Jaanong ke dumela gore re tshwanelwa ke go nna le lenaneo lengwe gape mo godimo ga leo, le le tlaa *encourage the first-time farmers*, gore re kgone *to augment* ma *one hectare*. Ba bangwe e bile ba na le mafelo, kana ba na le masimo ga a remiwa. Gongwe re ka ba ngoka gore re nne le dipalo di le dintsi tsa gore bo *Honourable Segokgo* ba *benefit from this one hectare*. Re nne le lenaneo gongwe le le reng re ka go remela, teratelela *one hectare*, gore re oketse ma *one-one* re tle re kgone go felela re nna le *more output*.

Ya bobedi, ke ya *target* ya rona ya *5 million* wa dikgomo, yo ke mo *support* thata. Ke dumela ke re fa re dira mananeo a tshwana le one a, re tshwanelwa ke go a bapisa le dikeletso tsa rona tse re setseng re di ipeile pele. Fa re ya go dira lenaneo le tshwana le lone le, re tshwanelwa ke go bona gore re ya go le *support* jang kana le ya *to support* lenaneo le re setseng re na le lone jang. Gongwe jaanong fa re ya go tsena mo go lone leo, re ya go fitlhela e le gore *one hectare* gongwe ga a lekane. Gongwe fa nne re nnile le *provision* ya *one hectare* go lema dijo, re bo re boa gape re dira le *one hectare* wa *fodder production*, ka gore a le *one* jaana, gongwe a eletsatsa *to feed* leruo, ka fa gape a e letsatsa go ja mo go lone, ga e ye go lekana. Gongwe o lebelele gore le nne le *provision* ya *one other hectare for fodder production*. Ke a leboga.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga. *Good morning Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi *Assistant Minister*, ke na le ya ntlha; o supa gore ka *Monday* ikwadiso e a simologa. Gongwe ka gore *guidelines* o itse se se tlhokegang, o ka feta ka tsona fela gore motho fa a ya kwa molemising ka *Monday*, a tle ka mo le mo. A di *five, three, seven*, kana ke eng tse di tlhokegang. Sa bobedi ke kang ya gore fa o lebile, *especially* ba ba lemelang ba bangwe, *turnaround time* ya gago mo go bone e o tlaabong o e lebile *to avoid* gore ngwaga o o tlang re bo re santse re bua ka dikgang tsa gore ba santse ba kolotiwa, le beile selo se se kae gore fa a sena go lemela motho, sengwe le sengwe le se kgotsofaletse, madi a gagwe a bo a a duelwa ka nako e santse e le teng?

Kwa re leng teng, go na le bo Molapo *farming*. *You researched* go le kae go bona gore gongwe lenaneo la go lema le, le se ka la nna le emela dikgaolo tsotlhe *and declared* gangwefela? Gongwe le dire gore mafelo a a tshwanang le bone bo Chobe jaana, ka gore kwa go rona fela *from* bo *July* to dinako tse, bokgola bo a bo bo santse bo le teng fa noka e tshetse. Le na le *programme* efe ya go leka gore bone ba nne le *that provision* e le e beileng gore ba ka simolola nako e le teng, gona le go emela *November*, le mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana?

Sa bofelo ke kang e o neng o supa gore *you also have the insurance coverage for this programme*, gore a mme o ka e baya fa pele fa wa e tlhalosa gore, gore motho *qualify in case of* go sa diragala jaaka re bua ka bo

drought, go tlaabo go tlhoka gore a bo a dirile eng gore a kgone *to qualify for that coverage ya insurance?* Ke tsaya gore gongwe ke eme jalo motlotlegi.

DR DIKOLOTI: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, kana ba bangwe jaanong ba ba mpoditseng ba tsamaile. Mr Speaker, ya fencing, ke tsaya gore ke ne ke tlhalosa gore ka fa re neng re ntse re dira fencing ka teng, go ntse go sa re berekele. You fence off, then you leave. Le bone ba a tlogela after fencing because go ditlhare. We need to come up with a programme that will help gore ga o fence, you avail land for production. We are refining that aspect, gore fencing e se ka ya nna gore ke ntshitse diterata tse kana.*

Mananeo a re ntseng re dira gore ke dirisitse bokana, e seng gore ke dirile eng go thusa gore go nne le *output*, go fetile. *That which we are bringing now must provide a solution. So, fencing the reason why it is not yet here is because in our consultations we are trying to come up with something se e leng gore when you fence, we avail land for production. Bontsi jwa Batswana le ba commercial tota, are struggling to repay their loans, because they got a loan fa gore ba ya to de-bush. They de-bush and then gatwe pay me for having de-bushed. When you de-bush, gakere ga o re tshimo e iteme fela jaana, e bo e lema. So, all these things, we are bringing them together gore go nne le clarity gore kwa bofelong production ya rona e kgone go nna yone. O ne o utlwa Motlotlegi Motaosane a go bolelela gore re teratetse kwa Dikhudu mme go sekgwa mme legale a re ke ye go phunya sediba koo. Ke dumela gore se se bothokwa ke gore re bone gore re dira jang gore re ye go ntsha ditlhare tsele gore re tle re kgone. O ne a botsa ka the costings, lenaneo le fela our cost per hectare is around P4400, that include the whole package ya temo le dinotshi mo teng.*

Kgang ya kadimo ya masimo *Mr Speaker, component* eo e teng mme re bona mathata. Ke batla go kopa Batswana, re a itse gore gatwe go ntse go diragala marakalase a e leng gore o tsena kwa sepotong, o bo o re ntshaeneleng fa ba bo ba saena, o bo o tsamaya o ya go lema. Jaanong *our numbers now show* gore o kare ngogola batho ba ba neng ba lemile thata ke banana ba ba 18 to 21. Go raya gore ke ba go neng go rekwa bo Omang ba bone gore tlisa kwano ke ye go go lemela. Fa o re o a lebelela, ga go na *output*. Ga re golo mo o a bo o itshenyetsa o le Motswana. Ke kopa gore a ko re ikageng sentle.

I do acknowledge gore fa gongwe go bewa ga masimo go ntse go le bonya thata. Lefatshe kana ga le gole mme dikgatlhego tsa tiriso ya lefatshe di a gola *and it is one of the excuses* tse ke ntseng ke di dirisa gore batho ba kgone go letlelelwa gore ba ka adimana masimo mme golo moo ga go re kolekele *Mr Speaker*. Gompiano ka gore fa o lema re tlaabo re tsaya *coordinates*, ke tsaya gore le rona re le Batswana re tlaa ikaga, re bo re amogela gore fa e le gore re ntse re senya, re sentse go ntse go lekane. Jaanong ka gore lebele le re ntseng re le anya le a husa, a ko re dire dilo tse di tshwanetseng gore kwa bofelelong re kgone go intshetsa dijo.

Ke dumalana le ene ka kgang e ya batho ba lema bo ba tsamaya ba ya go sele ba ya go iteka lesego kwa ba ntseng ba iteka teng. Mongwe wa Dikgosi tsa me yo o neng a re latlhegela Kgosi Mathiba, a mowa wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso, e ne e le mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore fa o bua ka Ipelegeng le temo, o ne a kgona go ema mo Kgotleng a bo a nthaya a re, “Dikoloti a ko o eme pele, ga re ka ke ra fithelela dilo tse fa e le gore re tswelela ka gore le dire jaana.” So, le rona a re lekeng gore dilo tse re di *balance*. Mme mathata a matona ke gone go nna o ntse o tsaya bo Omang ba batho o bo o kwadisa, o bo o tsamaya o re o ya go lema. Ke dumalana le Rre Motaosane gore *we need to strengthen our extension services even more* gore kwa bofelelong ba kgone go tswelela ba a fa ditlamelo tse di teng.

Honourable Lucas o galala phokotso; ke dumalana le Motlotlegi Lucas, nna ke galala mo go ntseng go ntshiwa, ke galala *output*. Ke sone se o bonang re fetogile gore jaanong re batla gore *this output-based programme* e nne le *productivity* ka gore se se tona ga se gore o dirisitse madi a kana ka eng. *Honourable* Lucas ke itse gore ke motho yo o theri thata, o tsebe ntlha go utlwa, ga a rate tshenyetso-setšhaba. Kana gone golo moo Rre Lucas, ke tshenyetso-setšhaba. Fa o ntse o tsaya madi o a katela, o tshwaelwa ka gore o dirisitse bokae, e seng ka gore *output* e ntse jang, ga se gone. Le nna ke dumalana le wena, re galala golo mo go ntseng go diragala e bile nna le wena re kgala tshenyetso-setšhaba e e ntseng e diragala. *Honourable* Lucas, *I am promising you that we are strengthening and we continue strengthening our extension service.*

Kana fa o ka lebelela *ratio* ya ga molemisi to balemi, ga se e e leng gore le wena o ka e kgona. *But as we also*

gravitate more towards digitisation, ke dumela gore golo mo Motlotlegi Lucas go tlaa kgona go re fokoletsa tiro e ntsinti e e ntseng e le teng. Le *our tollfree line* le yone e tlaa simolola go bereka thata gore re leke gore *communication* le go isa tse di tshwanetseng kwa baleming, go nne ka nako.

Honourable Lucas, kgang e ya balemi ba meraka, ke ne ke le Mopalamente wa Mmathethe-Molapowabojang, ke ne ke na le kgaolo e gotweng Gasita. Ke batho fela ba ba kwa merakeng ba ba reng ga re ise re re o re duelele golo mo, re tlaa itemela, bogolo mpha peo, *meet me halfway*. Golo moo, ga ke itse gore go dingalo fa kae?

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

DR DIKOLOTI: Wa o diretswe setlankana, nna mo Botswana Animal Identification and Traceability System (BAITS) 3 ka re moraka wa gago o nne le *coordinates*. So, golo mo go *simple*, I have said to them, *if you can ask for coordinates for moraka, why would you not ask for coordinates for lesope* fa e leng gore ke itemela teng?

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

DR DIKOLOTI: Ee, o tla ka *coordinates*. Kana *digitisation* yone kgantele e ya go tswala, kwa bofelelong e tlaa felela e tswetswe.

The suppliers Motlotlegi Lucas; golo mo go bogole, ke dumalana le wena mme legale gompieno rra ke tlaabo ke ba senya leina, ba eme ka dinao, *they are partners in this*. Mme o gane mo e leng gore go tswa goo-Lowe, *including* kwa re neng re reka *the fertilisers* teng, ba ne ba emela gore Botswana e *declare* letsema, e bo e le gone ba go bolelelang gore kgetsi ya *fertiliser* kana mmidi ke bokana. Golo mo ga se kgwebo, gakere kgwebo go na le ditshenyegelo, o tshwanetse gore o beye *price* ya *bag* ya peo ya gago go ya ka gore wena ditshenyegelo tsa gago ke bokae e bile *margin* wa gago ke bokae, e seng go ya ka gore Puso ya Botswana e beile *price* e re ke bokae. Golo mo o bona gore dilo di ntse di le *swaaka*. Mongwe wa batho ba ba ntseng ba le teng ba ke ba itseng thata ba e leng gore ba ne ba *supply* dipeo, ene e bile o ne a sa rekise peo ka *price* e e neng Puso e e beile, o ne a nthaya a re, golo mo ke tshenyetso-setšhaba, *if I know* gore *I am making so much profit, why should I sell at the price at which the Government has set?* So, golo mo Motlotlegi

Lucas, go batla nna le wena re go emela ka dinao gore...

MR LEKUTLANE: *On a point of procedure*. Mr Speaker; ke bona gore golo fa jaanong *it is not procedural because Minister* jaanong o lebagane le Honourable Lucas mo e leng gore go setse go mo *intimidate*, o tshwanetse gore a *address* wena. Tanki.

MR SPEAKER: *O utlwile* *kgakololo*; Honourable Member, Order 51.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Honourable Lucas, ke kopa gore re le Mapalamente re tshwaraganele dikgang tse tsa *soil testing*. Kana *there have been so many attempts to say* fa temo e simolola, a re tlhatlhobeng mebu mme batho ba tlaabo ba nganga fela ba re ga ba tlhatlhobe mmu *yet they expect to have output* nngwe e e rileng *out of cultivation in that land*. Ke dumalana le wena *but we have done a lot of sampling*. Kana rona ka kwano mo borwa, *our soils are now acidic*. Ngwaga le ngwaga ka go phaka *fertiliser* fela, re ntse re tobela mo teng ga mmu o o leng gore gompieno o setse o le botlhoko o sa kgone. So, golo moo *it is an ongoing thing* Motlotlegi Lucas. Ke kopa gore le nthuse gore re rotloetse thata. E re fela fa o tsena kwa Kgotla *meeting* o bo o re ke ba le kae ba ba tlhatlhobileng mebu, wena, *why?* Wena *production* ya gago e ne e le kae ngwaga o? A o itse *target* e re e ipeetseng? Dilo tse Mr Speaker; a re di tshwaraganeleng. Motlotlegi Lucas ke motsadi wa me, ke motho yo e leng gore re a dumalana thata le batho ba Bobirwa gore dilo tse di kgonege.

Mr Speaker; ke kile ka gata kwa Letlhakeng, Rre Mokgwathi, ke motho yo o lerato, o kgona go bona gore batlhophi ba kgaolo ya gagwe ba ipona mo go ene. Ke motho yo o ba emetseng thata ka dinao. Mr Speaker; re na le *middle-class strategy*. Kana ka fa re buang ka teng mo Lemang Dijo, *it covers tax exempted*. So, fa o iphitlhela o le mo dingwageng tse e leng gore *you are tax-exempted, you can benefit*. Re etla re tshwaragane le bo Brets le bo Rre Ntsima go netefatsa gore re tla ka mananeo a a tlhololo, a mmakgonthe gore ba dingwaga tse di fa gare ba tsene ka gore ba re lefatshe le kgathalela banana le bagolo, bone fa gare fa ba tlogetswe. Ke dikgang tse di tlang mo Dikgotleng. Re ntse re etla ka mananeo a mangwe, ba tlaa felela ba le mo teng.

Kgang e ya bo ditshwene; tota dikgang tse tsa *human/wildlife conflict*, ke a itse gore ke dikgang tsa *Environment* but I can assure you that I am always

in touch with Rre Mmolotsi to say mokaulengwe, my farmers ba babaletswe, re babaletswe, a ko go tle tsela e nngwe e e farologanyeng, *let us be innovative about how we address human/wildlife conflict.* Ke dumela gore masimo a tshwanetse gore a tlhokomelwe. O nthuse Motlotlegi Mokgwathi o rere efangele e ya gore re lemeng dijo, re ijese. Mo go salang jaaka *Honourable Bogatsu* a ne a bua, re go rekise re direng letseno.

Motlotlegi Hikuama o itumetse, mme gone ke dumalana le wena. O bona gore *already* o setse o lomaganya lenaneo le le *your experience* ya 1981. Fa o bona o epa kwa teng jalo, go raya gore o kgomile gone fa o tshwanetseng gore o kgome teng mme fa e kgoma wena, ke kgomile Batswana. Thotloetso ya Batswana ka Lemang Dijo, o a bona le wena gore jaanong le ke le lenaneo le Batswana ba iponang mo teng jaaka Motlotlegi Hikuama a ipona mo teng e bile a ikgakologelwa ka 1981 ka Lemang Dijo.

Kgang ya *human/wildlife conflict*; ke le kopile Motlotlegi Hikuama gore *we need to partner together* nna le lona gore ba *Environment* ba atumele thata le *Finance* e le mo teng *because the mechanisms that have been there for the longest*, ga di re kolekele Hikuama, gotlhelele. Kwa Nxaraga, *one of the good things that you mentioned* fa re ntse re *consult* le kwa kgaolong, ke lefelo la rona le le kwa la go rutuntsha balemi. *What we have done now*, ke *to partner* le *private sector* to include service centres le mafelo a otlhe. Temo *is a science-based enterprise*. Ga o tle o raya motho o re, fa o lema o re. O tshwanetse go mo kaela, le ene a bone go diragala. *That is why there is an outcry for extension service.* Le rona *in partnership with the private sector*; re bone gore... Fa ke le kwa Ngami, ba ne ba nthaya ba re, “ga e ka ke ya re Puso e tshabile ditlou kwa lefelong la Nxaraga, o bo o re re leme.” *Through partnership with the private sector, we have agreed that we need to revive all these* gore kwa bofelong, re kgone. Ke a amogela, *shortage* ya *extension agencies* e ntse e le teng, e se kana ka sepe. Re ntse re leka go thiba le ka *temporary*. Golo mo go ne go tshwana fela gore re felele re tla ka lephata le le itebagantseng le go tliša *extension services* gore mathata a, re a emise.

Kgang e ya *water for production*, re e buile *Mr Speaker*. Ke tlaa tswelela ke e bua. Bagaetsho, *water for production* ga e reye go felela kwa go phunyeng didiba.

Lenaneo le ke tlaa le rolang, le tlaabo le itebagantse le *the first component* ya lone e le *water for production*. Ke tlaa tla ke le rola. Ke go bolelele gore *under water for production*, kwa dikgaolong tsa ga Bagaisamang le KFC, ba na le melapo. Mo go yone, *we need to come up with a technology* e e botlhale ya gore o dira jang gore segologolo se re neng re na le sone sa go epa motlhaba o bo o tsenya tanka, e bo e rusa o nosa ka yone, re go tlhabolola jang. *We need to find better ways to avail water for production.* Yes, lenaneo le le tlang, go na le le nang le *a heavy component* ya *water for production*. Matamo a mo teng.

Ke ipelaetsa gore Motlotlegi Hikuama, ga re a bolo go goelela metsi a feta *for the longest*. Ke tlaabo ke le kwa Gabane ke na le Mmusi le Pius. Ba re, “fa pula e na kwa Gabane re le kwa Gaborone, re tshaba go tla Gabane ka gore metsi a a fologang mo thabeng ele, a tsena mo matlong.” Ke gore ga re o bo o na le mokoro gore o kgone go tsena mo ntlong. Metsi ao fa o le Hikuama, o le molemi-morui, o ka a akanyetsa gore ke ka a boloka jang go ntsha ditswatemothuong. *This is where we are getting and we are working very closely with BUAN, NARDI* le babatlisisi ba bangwe, *to make sure that we bring the relevant technologies to avail water for production.* It is not only about sediba, it is about *availing* metsi a a tshwanetseng gore kwa bofelong, a kgone go thusa balemi.

Motlotlegi Mosanana, kang e ya *prices* tsa balemi e tswa kgakala e le botlhoko. Fa ke gakologelwa sentle, Mothusa Tautona Rre Ndaba o ne a bua mo *Budget Speech*, Tautona o buile gore *we will have the commodity trade-based platform* e e leng gore mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, *it will be up and running.* *This commodity trade-based platform is a solution* ya gore *for the longest*, re ntse re baya tlhwatlhwa ya rona *based on the suffix*. Re tshwanetse go ikemela ka nosi go bona gore *how do we grow to make sure that go ya ka matlhoko* a rona a re a dirang go lema, re duela mo go tshwanetseng. Ke sengwe se e leng gore mokaulengwe re se emetse ka dinao.

Ke a itse gore golo fa Magoriapitse fale, o molemi tota yo o emeng ka dinao thata. Dilo tse tsotlhe re tlaa nna re ntse re di tshwaraganela. Ke itse gore o feta kgapetsakgapetsa fa Mmathethe Service Centre. Re ne re setse re kile ra akanya kwa Mmathethe gore re ye

go tshwarela kosha kwa go yone. Re ipolelela gore ga go na *service centre* e e ka fapaanelwang ke batho ba le *five* mme e sa fele. O gane kago o fitlhela e na le lebolikomo le tlhogile fa gare ga ntlo, le e feta, e bile le thuba disanke. O bone gore go na le mathata. *Service centre* ele gakere o a itse gore e gokagana le Dr Micus Chimbombi Highway, ke raya tsela ele ya Mmathethe-Metlobo-Bray-Werda. Dilo tse tsotlhe di a lomagana mokaulengwe. Re na le thulaganyo. Fa Diabong, lefelo lele re batla go le fetola gore *farmers* di kgone go ithuta teng. Re na le lenaneo le re gokaganeng le ba *private sector*. O tlaa le rata thata mokaulengwe, le tlaa *address* dikgang tse tsotlhe.

Leakage ya *fertilizers* kana *supply* fela ya *inputs*, e tswa kgakala e se kana ka sepe. Gompiano re ntse re bua le *input suppliers* ba ikgobokantse, le Business Botswana. *We had a meeting with them before* lenaneo le le ribololwa. *Leakage* e kwa tlase wena yo o tlang ka *this product*, ke wena o itseng gore o ka dira eng gore o tswale *this leakage*. Ke dumela gore fa e le pompo bathong, ga e bolo go ntsha metsi, ga re nako nngwe fela o re, 'hoo! go lekane.' Ke dumela gore re mo *stage* sa gore hoo! go lekane.

Horticulture; ga go na jaaka re ka le tlhokomologa, le mo teng. Ke ne ke go babisa ditsebe gore jaaka re ntse re bopa OCOF, temo ya ditapole ka gore re batla *a household food security*. Ke nngwe ya tse e ka nnang ya re go se kgale, o bo o utlwa gotwe *another component to add to this*. Go ya ka nako e go tshwanetseng, go lemogiwe gore ditapole di mo teng. Ke kopile thata ba *horticulture* ba kopana le rona re le lephata *every month* gore re tiise bokopano jo jwa rona. Fa gongwe re tlhoka bogakolodi. Fa o ka lebelela gompiano, tamati *has flooded the market*. O kgona go bona gore fa go ne go na le bogakolodi jwa gore tamati re leme e e ntseng jang, e e ka dirisiwang eng *for value addition*, re ka bo re kgona go lemela go jesa lefatshe le la rona.

Horticulture is a lot of work. Re mo dipuisanyong le ba ba farologanyeng ba ba re rayang ba re, *for the longest even on horticulture, you do not produce your own seeds*. Re batla go tla kwano go tla go le thusa, *I am third generation production ya seed* ya tamati. Re dumela gore fa o ka tswela o ntse o kopa o reka kwa ntle, *you will never be self-sufficient. They are coming home to Botswana* go tla go bona gore *we participate*

in this linkage ya seed production in horticulture. Dilo tse mokaulengwe, re di tshwere tsotlhe sentle. Ke a itse gape gore batho ba *horticulture* ba babaletswe. Ke dumela gore ka fa re setseng re simolotse ka teng mo Lemang Dijo, go nna le *an insurance that covers that*. Le bone e tlaare fa re ntse re bopa ga bone, re felele re ba gadima koo. Re lema mo dinakong tse di thata tsa phetogo loapi, tse dipalo tsa batho di golang mme di raya gore re tshwanetse go di jesa.

Mr Speaker; Barongwang o ne a bua kgang e e tshelang. Batho ba Mogoditshane ba re, re tse masimo a bone re okeletsa Gaborone kwa go bone. Re bo re tsaya masimo a bone re sa ba bolelele gore ba ya kae, e bile ba tlaa tshela jang, ba tlaa lema jang. Dilo tse ke dikgang tse re tsweletseng re di buisana, go bona gore re tlaa baakanya jang gore kwa bofelong jaaka Motlotlegi Mme Dow a ne a bua, le wena o ntse o *propose*, fa o leng teng o dira jang go tlhomamisa dijo. E simologe gone foo. *The time has come for us* gore re simolole *to recognise* dilo tseo. Jaaka o bua, re dire dilo re tlhomamitise matlho thata kwa go reng *we want these output based programmes* di na le *productivity* fela e e seng kana ka sepe mo go tsone. O bua bontle tota mokaulengwe gore tota *to fence* o bo o sa kgaole ditlhare, o ne o agelela eng? *Why spend that money*, motho a bo a tsaya 10 years, kgantele *fence* e a wa, o sa kgaola ditlhare? Dilo tse di batla moakanya o o farologanyeng gore kwa bofelong, re kgone go dira.

Mokaulengwe, kgang ya *fodder production is a big component* mo lenaneong le le tlang, re tlaa tla re le rola le le itebagantseng le *fodder production*. Ke itse gore o boletsa gore, Rre Dikoloti, ga o bue ka *fodder*. Ke itse gore o motho yo o lebagang le dipalo, yo o tobetsang o bala gore o a itse sentle gore 37 per cent ya dipeo tse re ntseng re di ntsha ngogola, di na le mmidi o *yellow*. Fa o ya kwa Mogoditshane, ga o ka ke wa fitlhela gope go apeilwe phaletshe e khibidu. Go raya gore mmidi o, o isiwa golo gongwe. Fa o lebelela gore dipeo tse re di ntshitseng tse di ntsi, ke *yellow maize*, o kwa godimo *and seconded by lablab*. Re ne re rile o lemele go itirela dijo koo. Dilo tse di raya gore re pataganye.

Fa o di lebelela Motlotlegi Dums, di tsamaelana le batho bale ba ba yang kwa sepotong, a bo a feta a re ke tlaa le neela se, nneelang bo Omang ke ya go lema. A bo a tsaya a ya go lemela leruo. Dilo tse di teng, di botlhoko mokaulengwe. Batho ba Modimo, tlheng fa gongwe

re re, hoo! go lekane, o re ke lekantse. A re re, mo go fetileng, e ne e le mokatelo, jaanong o lekantse. Ga o kitla o fetisa ka fa tshenyho e ntseng ka teng.

Mapulanga, mo CMS, *our system*, balemi ba setse ba le teng ba ikwadisitse, se se setseng gore ba se dire, ba a itse gore *they just need to do the cropping plan for Monday. Those that need to come and be registered*, o tshwanetse o bo o fetile 18 years. Fa e le gore o adimile tshimo, o tshwanetse o bo o na le tumalano le mong wa tshimo. *They just need to go to molemisi*, ba bo ba ya go tsweledisa.

Kgang ya go duela balemi, jaaka fela re ne re baakanya kwa *cold storage* ka bobojane, bobojane joo re bo tshwere kwa *marketing board*. Re tsile go baakanya. Balemi ba tshwanetse ba bone madi a bone ka nako e e tshwanetseng. Gape ba duelwa sentle e seng go duelwa fela ka nako. *The payment has to be madi a a tshwanetseng*, jaaka ke ne ke bua ka *the commodity trade-based platform* e e tlaa le thusang. Ke ne ke bua fa ke rola kgantele gore *in my consultations*, batho ba Molapo *farming* ba ne ba mpoletela gore *the best time to do this* ke ka July. *Unfortunately, this was during the consultations but Molapo farming is part of Lemang Diyo. Go raya gore this time they have missed it, they will know*, ke bone batho ba ba gakololang thata, ba mpoletela gore rona e bile nako e re ka lema se, ka nako e re ka dira jaana. *They are part of this programme*, ke bangwe ba batho ba ke rileng ke *target* e tona, *that which they grow is the target for high-end tourism* e e kwa kgaolong ya bone, gore go jewe diyo tse di tswang mo lefelong la bone.

Kgang e ya *insurance* mokaulengwe e tsile go re thusa thata, ka gore kana *insurance* e ya Puso e e neng e ntse e le teng, hei! fa go na le *insurance that has been abused* ke yone eo. Ka fa e neng e ntse e tsamaisiwa ka teng, go ne go le *given* gore re a lema, *and then kamoso drought is declared, everyone just gets the money* le ba ba boneng dipoelo tota tse di rileng. *The time has come for us now to start...* a re ikamogeleng gore hoo! re je mokatelo. Fa e le gore o ntse o akola mo go sa siamang, le wena itetlelele gore ke sentse go lekane Modimo. Ke sentse go lekane le fa ke sa tshwarwa kana le fa go rileng Modimo, mme ke lekantse.

The insurance is going to help us a lot, because gakere insurance e na le agents who have to come and check that which you are doing. E tlaa re thusa batho ba ba ntseng ba dira ba bo ba tsamaela kwa. Nna e tlaa nthusa gape go feta selekanyo gore, Honourable Mapulanga a se ka a tla kwano a nthaya a re, nnyaa tlhe Minister ke eng o kare o re zondile, atolosa nako ya letsema. Golo moo go tlaa re thusa gore sengwe le sengwe se direlwe mo nakong e e tshwanetseng, re gakololwa ke babatlisisi gore kwa bofelong mananeo a e nne one. So this insurance will cover.

Ke ne ke na le banana ba kwa Letlhabile, ba tlile go lela ba mpha *raw feedback*, *because this private insurance has been there. Ba mpha raw feedback ya gore ba akanya gore go tokafadiwe fa kae, fa go ntseng go tlhabela teng. Within that which you grow, you should be able to even predict output ya gago ya gore e tlaa nna bokae, and you put all these things in the system. Sengwe le sengwe o tlaabo o se tsenya mo system, se bo se kgona gore kwa bofelong fa go sa nna ka fa re tsentseng ka teng mo system, e bo e le gore... Le ba insurance ba na le dingongora tse di maleba, ba re nnyaa, fa o oketsa letsema Dikoloti, dilo di bo di ya go jewa ke mariga, o itse gore ga re mo teng. A re leme ka nako e e tshwanetseng, gore re kgone go jesa batho. Mr Speaker, ke buile, ke a leboga.*

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. *Ke tsaya gore le kgotsofaletse ka fa le buisantseng ka teng.* Honourable Members, let us now go to Motions.

GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A PRESIDENT LODGE IN THE OKAVANGO DELTA

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the Motion is by Honourable Leader of the Opposition, *ke mang Minister yo o arabang ka koo?*

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

MR SPEAKER: Minister for State President. Leader of the Opposition.

MR SALESHANDO (MAUN NORTH): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tsaya gore jaaka o itse, *Motion* o o ne o le teng *last week*, ba

Office of the President (OP) ba bo ba kopa *later date*, ke bo ke dumalana. Ba kopile *later date* gape gompieno, ke dumalane ka tsholofelo ya gore ga go ne go nna mogoga moleele, mo kamoso go tlaa tweng kana jaanong mathata ke gore re simolotse go aga.

Motion-Deferred.

MR SPEAKER: Let us go to the next Motion. Clerk.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TENURE

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, this is also for State President, *go na le yo o laetsweng?*

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: The mover is not in, so we will go to the next one. Clerk.

Motion-Deferred.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF FOREIGN WORK PERMIT ABUSE AND NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CITIZEN SUBCONTRACTING MANDATES IN GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

Motion

MR SPEAKER: This Motion is also for Honourable Moalosi, who is also not here. We will go to the next one. These Motions *tsa Mapalamente ba babedi ba ba seyong ba*, they will retain their slots because they are on official duty. Clerk.

Motion-Deferred.

INTRODUCTION OF A LAW SETTING A MANDATORY CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, the Motion is by Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang, *o arabelwa ke bomang?*

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

MR SPEAKER: Trade and Entrepreneurship. *Ke ne ke na le makwalo a apologies tsa bone fa*, the two of them. One is attending the G20 Summit, the other one is in Accra. Who is Acting Minister in the absence of these two Ministers?

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Tshere, who is acting?

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Sorry Mr Speaker, good morning. *Ke laetswe ke Leader of the House fela, gore o tlaabo a seyo*. I am just standing in for him and Acting for the two other Ministers, Minister of Trade and Minister of Minerals and Energy. *Ba bangwe tota ga ba a ntaela*. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: You are acting for Trade?

MR TSHERE: Yes, but they have not briefed me about this particular one. I guess they thought it would not go through Parliament today. My apology, and we request later date. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Later date, the Motion will retain the slot. Let us go to the next one. Clerk.

Motion-Deferred.

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY ON COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS OR TRUSTS

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members. The next Motion is by Honourable Mapulanga, *ke mang yo o o arabelang?*

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

MR SPEAKER: Tsena, re batlana le lona *Honourable Minister for Trade*. *Honourable Mathoothe*, re ntse re buisana ka Ditshutiso tsa lona. *I have apologies here tse di tswang kwa go lona, gore lotlhe ga le yo le your Minister, but here you are*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE): Thank you Mr Speaker. *Ke gone ke ntseng ke goroga. Ke kopa later date Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister, mme kana Tshutiso e, e tswa from last week, fa o ka ela tlhoko re tsamaile fela le Order Paper yotlhe. Go raya gore... When did we start Parliament? Was it on the 7th, 9th ... (Interruptions)... On the 10th. The Notice Paper ya ntlha, this Motion has always been there. Ga ke itse gore go padile fa kae gore le o baakanyetse. O na le lebaka o le mo Order Paper.*

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

MR SPEAKER: *Tla ke dumalane le wena ka later date. I am just cautioning you gore next week fa e le gore o a tsena, o tshwanetse gore o bo o le teng. Jaanong wa ba Environment, ke mang yo o tshwareletseng for Honourable Mmolotsi?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Hang on, *mma ke utlwe* honourable.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Mr Speaker, thank you very much. Honourable Mokgware is acting for Wynter Mmolotsi who is out on an official duty. Unfortunately, he is not here as well. I can just quickly follow up with him. Thank you very much.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Procedure. Tanki my leader. Gongwe kana Motlotlegi Mothusa Tona wa tsa Kgwebo, o tsaya gore o tlhokana le gore a bo a tshotse nnenyane. Ka he is here and the mover will be presenting, it is for him to take notes ka gore le fa o lebile nako fale, ga go ka ke a bo a kgona to respond today. Ke ne ke akanya gore why does he not let the Motion go, the presenter a tsena, he takes notes, then he works over it ka weekend to gather information fa e le gore o ka tswa a sena yone. Like you have rightly reminded him gore this has been on the Order Paper for a very long time. Dilo tse ga di re direle sentle re le Mapalamente, o kare we are giving more time to Government issues fela fa e tla ka fa members, dikgang tsa bone e kare ga di tsewe ka the magnitude that it deserves. Ke raya gore ke dumalana le wena ka fa o mo gakolotseng ka teng, but ke ne ke re why does he not listen to the Motion, the presenter a present, then he will respond ka the next session ka gore it is obvious that he cannot even get the time to respond now. Thank you sir.*

MR SPEAKER: E dingalo jalo *because* gakere if we assume that the presenter is given 30 minutes and that

at exactly half past, gongwe ene o present five or 10 minutes, go bo go raya gore gongwe ga go na yo o emelelang, go patelesega gore Minister a bue sengwe and when the Minister is not ready, it is not going to help us. I think gongwe a re tseye ya later date, re bo re ya kwa go wa number six.

Motion-Deferred.

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

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, wa ga Honourable Mmolotsi o tlaa retain slot ka gore ga ba yo.

FORENSIC LAND AUDIT

Motion

MR SPEAKER: You may present your Motion.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): Mma ke boe ke go dumedise gape Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente mo tshokologong eno. Ke go leboge le ba o tsamaisang Ntlo e le bone ka gore Motion o, o boa o leka go itshukunyetsa, o sena go nna re leka gore re ka o tsenya maloba mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, mme ka ntata ya nako, wa se ka wa wela. Ga go na sepe that have changed, fa nne go kgonagala, re ka bo re tshameka tape ya teng, mme ka e le dilo tsa semolao, re o present fela e le a new presentation.

I am presenting this Motion e se wa Mogoditshane fela, e le o o amang Botswana ka bophara. O ama lefatshe la Botswana le land boards ka bophara, mme botlhoko jwa teng bo utlwala mo kgaolong ya Mogoditshane, ke sone se ke tshesegileng gore ke tle ka Motion o o tshwanang le o. Maikaelelo magolo a one ke go netefatsa gore justice e a diragala, se e leng boammaaruri se buiwa mo mpepeneng. Governance e re e ipeileng pele re le ba Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), a good one for that matter, e a diragala and we preserve the future of our nation. Ke sone se pina ya rona ya lefatshe e reng, "Fatshe leno la rona ke boswa jwa rona." Motion o, o supa gore re bua ka boswa jwa rona.

Mr Speaker, re bua ka lefatshe la Mogoditshane le le ikaegileng ka toropo le masimo. Mo godimo ga bolengteng jwa toropo le masimo kana ditlhabololo tse di diragalang, di fitlhela Mogoditshane a gola ka kgolo e e kwa godimo, about 4 per cent per annum. E bile mo dipalong tsa bofelo, o supile gore ke one of the fastest

growing, o fetile o go neng gotwe ke one o mogolwane ka nako e e fetileng wa Molepolole. *This shows* gore fa e le gore go na le bothata kwa Mogoditshane, bothata jwa teng bo ya go gola *at the rate of 4 per cent*. Fa e le gore go na le bothata jo bo tshwanang le jwa lefatshe ba le dumelang gore ga le abiwe sentle, gongwe re na le dipalonyana tse di kana, palonyana e o e tshwereng eo ya gompiano fa o e letlelela *in the next five years is going to grow by 4 per cent*. *It is best we deal with this issue now and* re fitlhelele go itse gore bothata ke eng ka gore dikgang di teng.

Kgolo ya Mogoditshane e, e dirile gore Mogoditshane e nne *a hotspot*, mongwe le mongwe a eletse go nna kwa Mogoditshane le go dira kgwebo teng. Mo godimo ga dikeletso tse, go na le dikgwebo dingwe tse di sa tlhamalalang, mme dikgwebo tse gape di diragala mo godimo ga lefatshe, go raya gore fa e le gore dikeletso di diragala mo godimo ga lefatshe, bokete jwa dilo tse di sa siamang, bo *experience allocation* ya lefatshe. Ke sone se ke reng a re lebeleleng kgang e ya kabo ya lefatshe ka gore go na le makgotla mangwe a re a neetseng gore a tsamaisa merero ya lefatshe, mme fa e le gore go na le kgolo e e kanakana ya batho, borukutlhi le ya tshenyetso-setšhaba, go raya gore go ya go nna le kgolo gape mo lefatsheng ya tshenyetso lefatshe mme e bile gongwe ka tsela nngwe ya go felela e angwa ke ba re ba fileng thata ya go tsamaisa lefatshe. Ke sone se ke reng go na le dikgang kwa Mogoditshane Sub Land Board. Jaanong a re direng *a forensic audit* e e tlaa netefatsang gore ka boammaaruri, dikgang tse di leng teng, di ipelaetsa tse di tlang kwa ofising ya me ya Mopalamente, tse di iphitlhelang Magosi di lebagane le tsone, tse di felelang di ya go tsena kwa *ministry*, bontsi jwa tsone re tlaa itse boammaaruri jwa tsone. A re itebaganyeng le bothata jo, pele ga bo ka kekela, mme ke a itse gore gongwe ga bo ame Mogoditshane o le nosi. Jaaka ke go supegetsa gore Mogoditshane bothata jo bo bontsi mo go one.

Behind this progress lies a troubling reality. Mo godimo ga sengwe le sengwe se se diragalang, go na le sengwe se e leng gore ka fa tlase se ka tswa gongwe se sa tsamaye sentle fela jaaka ke supile gore kgang ya lefatshe, ke nngwe ya dilo tse di ka tswang di sa diragadiwe sentle. Ke sone se ke reng, a re itebaganyeng le kgang ya kabo ya lefatshe, mme re itebagantse segolobogolo le ba ba filweng thata ya go tsamaisa lefatshe.

Kgang e ga e simologe fa. Kgang e e simologa fa moragonyana, dingwaga di ka nna 10 kana go feta. Ba kabo ya lefatshe ba leka ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore matshwenyego a banni ba Mogoditshane a lekwa go arabiwa. Dipatlisiso le ditsheko tse di setseng di kile tsa ya kwa makgotlatshekelo, di felela di supa gore botsamaisi kana boeteledipele o kare bo na le go itshunya nko kana bo na le go fitlhelwa fa gare ga dikgang tse, mme botsamaisi jo e le jo bo amanang le kabo ya lefatshe.

Ke sone se ke lekileng ka bojotlhe gore ke ganelele mo go ba ba amanang le kabo ya lefatshe, ka gore ba filwe dithata tsa gore ba abe lefatshe, ba tsamaisa lefatshe. Motho ka e le motho, go a kgonagala gore a fose kana a tswe pelo. Ke sone ke reng kana go tswa pelo mo, go ama yo mongwe. Go ama nna ke le monni wa Mogoditshane kana ope yo o eletsang go dira kgwebo *in future* kwa Mogoditshane, Rre Furniture. Ke sone se ke reng bothata jo gongwe bo leng bontsi kwa Mogoditshane, bo a go ama o ntse o le kwa Francistown, ka gore o na le keletso ya gore o nne le kgwebo kwa Mogoditshane, *looking at the expansion rate* ya motse o le *opportunities* tse e leng gore *they lie there*.

So, fa re ka iphitlhela e le gore ba re ba fileng dithata tsa go tsamaisa *an asset* e e leng gore *business* nngwe le nngwe e e amanang le e o batlang go e dira, ga ba tsamaisa *office* sentle, ba tlaabo ba bolaile le wana o le wa Francistown. Jaanong gongwe, a re direng golo mo e leng gore ke ditshekatsheko tse di tseletseng, tse di tlaa re fang *direction* kana *position* ya gore gongwe re ka dira eng gore golo mo re go emise. Fa go kgonagala gape, ba ba fitlhelwang e le gore ba ka tswa ba tsere karolo, re ba beye fa pele ga molao. Ga se ka lepe, ke ka go netefatsa gore *we are setting a precedent* ya gore ope yo e leng gore o filwe dithata tsa go tsamaisa sepe se e leng sa lefatshe, kana le fa e se sa lefatshe, se se ka ungwelang ope kamoso, a se ka a dira jalo.

Jaaka ke ne ke supa gore go nnile le dipatlisiso kana *commissions* pele, mme gape go ntse le dikeletso tsa go leka *to solve* bothata jo bo leng teng kwa Mogoditshane, go dirwa mananeo, a dirwa ke bone ba re ba fileng dithata tsa go tsamaisa lefatshe. Fa go ntse go ya, go na le itemogelo ya gore golo gongwe, dilo dingwe ga di a dirwa sentle, kana bone ba re ba fileng dithata tsa go dira dithulaganyo tseo;

- (i) Gongwe ga ba a di dira sentle.
- (ii) Gongwe go ntse le *loopholes* tse e leng gore gongwe di diragetse ba sa lemoge, mme bone bao gape ba re ba fileng dithata, ba bo ba dirisa *loopholes* tseo go ikhumisa kana go boelwa.
- (iii) Go na le gore *loopholes* tse dingwe, bone ba re ba fileng dithata, ba di dire ka bomo gore ba tle ba boelwe. Jaanong jaaka re le Palamente e e ntseng jaana, re lebile kana re romilwe ka go netefatsa gore re tlhodumela sepe se se ka tswang se sa dirwa sentle, ke sone sebaka sa gore re tlhodumele gore a *loopholes* tse ke tsa ka bomo, a go na le *loopholes* pele ga re ka bona gore a ke tsa ka bomo. Fa go na le *loopholes*, re kgone gore di kabiwe, *so that* bothata jo kana *cancer* e e leng teng kwa Mogoditshane, e se ka ya ya kwa mafelong a mangwe.

Ke tlaa tsaya sekai, go kile ga nna le *programme* e go neng gotwe Mpeela Bana kwa Ledumadumane, *I think* ke ya 2016. Le gompiano jaana, re santse re ntse re le mo go yone. Beke e e fetileng e ne e le gone ba bangwe ba nngang le *certificates* tsa lefatshe le le sa bolong go tsewa ke Goromente ka bo 2016. Ditlhabololo tsone di setse di dirilwe. Ope yo o neng a tsaya lefatshe mo go bone, ene a setse a boetswe. A mme le kgona go lemoga gore ene mong wa lefatshe, a sena go nna a ipetola a re nnyaa, mme ke ka le neela lefatshe la me, ga a direlwa se e leng *justice*? Jaanong gongwe golo mo go ne go dirwa ka bomo ka gore *this system* e dirilwe ke ba re neng re ba kopile gore ba name ba tsamaisa dithulaganyo tsa lefatshe.

Re ntse re ya gape, ba lemoga gore e na le bothata yone ya Mpeela Bana, ga tla e nngwe gape gotwe ke Compensation in Kind, mo godimo ga e e neng e ntse e le teng e e neng e sa rarabololwa. E ya ntlha e e neng e ntse e na le makgwere, ga tla e nngwe ke e ya Compensation in Kind. Nnyaa, e jaanong e ne e le nyabese, e ne e le tlhakatlhakano ya bofelo *comrade*. Mo o kgonang go bona gore ke gore le gompiano ke ne ke ka ema fa ka re ka boammaarui mo go ne go dirwa ka bomo gore bo semangmang ba boelwe. Ka e bile e ne e dirwa ke ba ba leng mo teng. E bile *reports* di supa gone gore gongwe ba *ministry were not even involved*, kana *the process that was to be followed was not followed*.

Jaanong gone mo, mongwe o ka akanya gore gongwe selo se se ne se dirwa ka bomo gore rona ba re leng mo ofising ya *land board*, re boelwe. Rona le ditsala tsa rona tse di kgonang di boelwe. Bana ba Mogoditshane bone ba felele ba le mo sebakatsatsing. Le wena rakgwebo yo o e leng gore o na le maikaelelo a a *genuine*, a a eletsang go tlhabolola lefatshe la gago, o fitlhela e le gore lefatshe ga le yo, le tserwe ke bo semangmang le ditsala tsa bone. Go mosola gore golo mo re go beye mo mpepeneng, e se ka lebaka gongwe la gore re ithatise bo semangmang kana jang. Re dumela gore nnyaa, re le Puso re romile bangwe, mme mo thomong ya bone, gongwe ga ba e diragatsa sentle. *Let us come out in public and tell the people the truth* gore golo fa go diragetse se le se, phoso e e diragatseng ke e.

Mme jaanong kwa morago, ba ba neng ba iketshitse setlhabelo ba re lefatshe la rona ke le, a le dirisediwe ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe, gongwe le bone e tlaa re fa go sena go nna go dirwa *investigations* tse, ba akanyediwe ka tsela nngwe. Ka gore jaaka re bua jaana, mogwagadi o nna le mogwe kwa Mogoditshane, mme ga se ka batswakwa ba e leng gore ba *own* lefatshe, ga se ka *certain individuals* tse e leng gore ke Batswana, ba *own* lefatshe le le fetang la ngwana wa Mogoditshane. Golo mo, gongwe ke gone mo go ka bakang gore re batle go itse gore tota gone mme ga tla jang gore re bo re le mo seemong se se ntseng jaana?

Kana bothata jo, gongwe e bile ga bo mo Mogoditshane fela, gongwe bo teng kwa Kgatleng, Tlokweng le Lentsweletau. *You know, the way I am ready to deal with this* le fa e le gore gongwe motho o ka *feel* gore gongwe ke itse sengwe kwa Mogoditshane, nnyaa, ga go a nna jalo. Ke kgang fela e e leng gore a re lekeng go tlhatswa leswe le le ka tswang gongwe le setse le diragetse.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification. Thank you, Mr Speaker. Thank you, Honourable Barongwang. O kgobotse ntho legogo mo pelong ya me. Ke batla o ntlhatswetsa kgang e, o buile mehuta e ka nna meraro ya go baya; bo Mpeela Ngwana le Compensation in Kind, mme ke ne ke batla o ko o tsene fa go e ya Compensation in Kind, was that system approved by the land board itself or e ne e le fela gore ba go akantse ba bo ba go diragatsa bone ka bobone? Sekai, Mogoditshane is a sub-land board, mme go na le main land board. Jaanong ke batla go itse gore, a Mogoditshane e dirile peo e filwe*

tetla ke *main land board*? *What were the conditions that were entailed in the agreement* ya gore go tlaa nna le bo Mpeela Ngwana? Ke a leboga *sir*.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a go leboga mokaulengwe. Ke a rata ka gore bontsi jwa nako ba le bantsi ba akanya gore o na le go tlhasela mme gompiano ga o tlhasele *comrade*, o batla go itse boammaaruri. Kgang e ya Compensation in Kind; mma ke simolole fela pele ka gore fa re ka ipha nako ya go dira *this investigation*, ba ba tshwanetseng ba tlaa tlhalosa *in depth* gore e tsamaile jang. Ke a itse mo *judgements* tse di fetileng, di supile gore e lebege e dirilwe fela ke ba *subordinate land board without involvement* kana *reference to the main land board*. Ke sone se ke sa batleng gore ke supe ope ka monwana. A re yeng kwa Mogoditshane re ye go tlhotlhomisa *land board* ya Mogoditshane, *main land board* kana *technicians*. Re akaretse mongwe le mongwe, le *the entire process as well. This thing will help us to stand before the nation with proof and in-depth information*.

Ke sone se e rileng fa ke o *draft*, ke lekile ka bojotlhe gore o tsharologe. E bile le gompiano fa e le gore go na le yo o eletsang go dira *amendment* fa godimo ga one, a e dire. Gongwe re tlhotlhomise *even the current existing process* gore re kgone re tswale *the loopholes* tsa kamoso. Ke tsaya ke re ke ka araba go le kalo *Honourable Member*.

MR LUCAS: *On a point of clarification*. Ga ke utlwe o wela sentle mokaulengwe mo kgannyeng ya Mpeela Ngwana. Mpeela Ngwana e ne e le thulaganyo ya Puso? Ke thulaganyo e ke tselang gore ga e ka ke ya dirwa fela koo ke batho ba sena kgolaganyo le, *say the parent ministry*. A ko o tlhalose sentle Mpeela Ngwana yo, e ne e dirwa ke mang? O kare e ne e le dilo tsa matshamekwane tsa mantlwane fela koo. *Was it an official programme* ya Puso ya nako eo e e neng e bidiwa Mpeela Ngwana? A e ne e le kwa Mogoditshane fela kgotsa o ka e bona kwa Bobonong le Tsabong?

MR BARONGWANG: Ke dumela ke re, *Minister* o tlaa nna le sebaka sa go e tlhalosa *in depth* gore ke se ka ka e gogela kwa Mogoditshane. A e ne e le kwa Mogoditshane e le kgang ya sentlwana kgotsa jang; se ke se itseng, e ne e simologile e le kgang ya mo Mogoditshane e tsalwa ke Compensation in Kind. Tsholofelo e ne e le gore kwa bofelelong, e ya go felela e akaretse Botswana

ka bophara. Golo mo ka fa ke go bonang ka teng, fa e le gore go ne go ka akaretse Botswana ka bophara, go ya go jela Botswana ka bophara lefatshe la bone. Re *lucky*, ba Mogoditshane ba kgonne *to pick it* nako e le teng. Ka nako eo, e ne e diragala fela kwa Mogoditshane *but with a plan to expand it even beyond* Mogoditshane.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E ne e le *pilot project*?

MR BARONGWANG: *Someone could say it was a pilot project, that was a terrible one. This piloting e amile matshelo a batho ka bokete, e bile e dirile bahumi ba ba tsitsibanyang mmele. Mpeela Ngwana yo fa ba e tlhalosa...*

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

MR BARONGWANG: Ke tlaa boela kwa kgannyeng ya bahumi. Mpeela Ngwana yo fa ba e tlhalosa ba re, fa o na le lefatshe le fa e le *hectare* e le nngwefela, fa re tsaya lefatshe leo, re go phimola dikeledi ka *six plots*. *These plots* go lebege o ne o fiwa *within a developed area*. Fa gongwe *one hectare* o ya go mo tsaya kwa Kubung, o ya *to trade* lefatshe la Kubung ka lefatshe le le mo Mogoditshane. Fa o re o lebelela *the value of one hectare* ya Kubung le *six plots* kwa Mogoditshane, *that is a serious rip-off*. Ba ba botlhale ba ba neng ba itse gore go diragala eng *within the land board* le ditsala tsa bone, ba ne ba felela ba ya go reka lefatshe kwa Kubung ka madi a a kwa tlase, e bile ka dipodi. A bo a tsaya lefatshe leo a le kgaogana ka *one hectare, one hectare*, a bo a ya kwa go Goromente a ya go tsaya *six plots per hectare*. Fa re tsaya e le sekai; Goromente gompiano gongwe o fa *six hectares per tshimo*, go raya gore tshimo ya gago e e kwa Kubung, e kgona go ntsha *six hectares*, e bo e go fa *36 plots* kwa Mogoditshane. Ke sone se se neng se diragala. Sone se, ke sone se ke reng se ntshitse bahumi ba ba tsibibanyang mmele.

Mongwe o ne a botsa gore a mme ke na le bothata le bahumi; ga ke na bothata le bahumi. Khumo ya gago a etle e tlhamaletse, e tle e se madi matsogong. E sa *defy* ngwana wa Mogoditshane lefatshe. E sa *defy* mosadimogolo wa kwa Kubung tshimonyana ya gagwe ya bofelo e o rekileng ka dipodi. Khumo fa e le e e tlhamaletseng, a e tle e le phepa, e sa tle e na le madi a a rothang mo diatleng. Ka mafoko ao, ga se gore ke na le bothata le bahumi fela jaaka ba bangwe ba humile mo Ntlong e.

Mma ke boele mo setlhogong, ke tlaa go fa sekai; makwalo a dikgang go kile ga nna le ditlhotlhomiso tse di kileng tsa dirwa kwa *land board that can drive us to say something is not right within this land board because about 38 employees had allegedly acquired over 800 plots*. Golo moo go tshwanelwa ke gore, go re akantse gabedi gore ga tla jang. Fa e le gore re kgona go bona tse, go na le tse di iphitlhileng tse re sa di itseng. Fa Ntlo e, e ka letlelela, re ya go sala re itshwere melomo. Jaanong ke a le kopa bakaulengwe, a re direleng ba Mogoditshane, Tlokweng le Mochudi ba e leng gore gompiano jaaka re bua jaana, Puso e a leka. E setse e tla ka mananeo a e kgonang go bona gore go na le bothata golo fa. Mme gore re felele re *admit* gore bothata bo teng, *let us justify this bothata through an investigation*. E se ka ya nna *investigation* e e tlaa dirwang *and file* dipampiri tsa yone. Keletso ya me, fa dithata tsa me di ka bo di ntetla, e ka bo e dirwa *in a form of a public court* gore mang le mang a tle go ikutlwela gore go diragetse eng. Gompiano ba ba reng ba sale ba ikopetse, ba ba bewang ke ba 1994. 1994 *I think I was doing Standard 7*. Go raya gore ga ke *qualify* gotlhe gore ke ka bo ke na le lefatshe.

Go supa gore dikgang tse di teng, go na le *reports* tse di supang gore diofisi tsa *land board* ba kgona go dira *fake certificates*. Ba dirisa dithata tse re di ba neetseng go rurifatsa botlhokatshe. Ke sone se ke neng ke se bua ke re, go na le *blue-collar crime*, jaanong ba rurifatsa botsotsi. O ipotsa gore go diragetse jalo le le kae? Le lona ba le reng le na le *certificates* tsa mafelo kwa Mogoditshane, *we do not even know it is authentic*, gongwe o tshwere pampiri e e *fake*, mme kana dilo tse di dirwa ka dithata tsa Puso.

Bothata jo ga bo simologe fa, bo kile jwa itemogelwa gape ka 2004 e ntse e le kwa Mogoditshane ka Kgabo Commission. Mo teng ga fitlhelwa e le gore babusi ba teng fa gare ga dikgang tse, *and* ba maemo a a kwa godimodimo. *Through technicality* ba felela ba fentse dikgang tsa teng, mme tota boammaaruri e le gore kwa Mogoditshane borukutlhi bo dirilwe. Ba bangwe ba felela ba itshwaretswe, e ntse e le babusi gape. Ke sebaka sa gore rona re le ba nako ya gompiano, e re batlang go ipaka ka *democracy, justice and fairness*, re leke go nna pharologanyo e bile re *recommend reforms* tse di ka thusang *to shape* botshelo jwa Motswana gompiano le kamoso. Tlaa ke go fe.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. *Honourable Member*, o tsile ka *Motion* o o botlhokwa, o o utlwalang sentle, o lebega o le wa Motswana yo o tshwenyegileng, le nna ke dumalana le one. Tlhaloso e ke e kopang mo go wena *Honourable Member* ke gore, ka Puso e bua ka thulaganyo ya *forensic audit*, kana dilo tse tsa Sekgoa gatwe ga re di itse e bile e kete re tlhela dikitsonyana dingwe tse di rileng. O bua ka *forensic land audit* kwa Mogoditshane, a o ka tlhalosa gore ga e mo *scope* sa *forensic audit* e e buiwang e bile re na le tsholofelo e ntsi mo go yone? A ga e mo go yone, *is it covered in the scope* kana jang? Fa o ka ntlhatswetsa ntlha eo fela, ke ka leboga.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a go utlwa, tlaa ke tabogele kwa potsong ya gago. Ga ke ka ke ka rurifatsa gore *national forensic audit* e e tseletseng e akaretsa le ya Mogoditshane. Tota ka fa ke tshwenyegileng ka teng ke le moeteledipele wa Mogoditshane, fa ke fa e fitlhela e amegile ke ka itumela. *I will be ready to suspend*, utlwa gore ka reng, *to suspend this Motion*. Jaanong ka ga ke itse, ke na le keletso ya gore *let me remain in the safe position with the people of Mogoditshane and the entire world*, gore *in the event it is not covered, at least this Parliament has done its part*.

Kwa bofelong...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 12:30, I shall now ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation, Honourable Minister Tshere to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ka ke nako ya 12:30 mo tshokologong, ke kopa gore Ntlo e eme gone fa, re tlaa tsewelela ka *Monday*. Ke a leboga.

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday 24th November, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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