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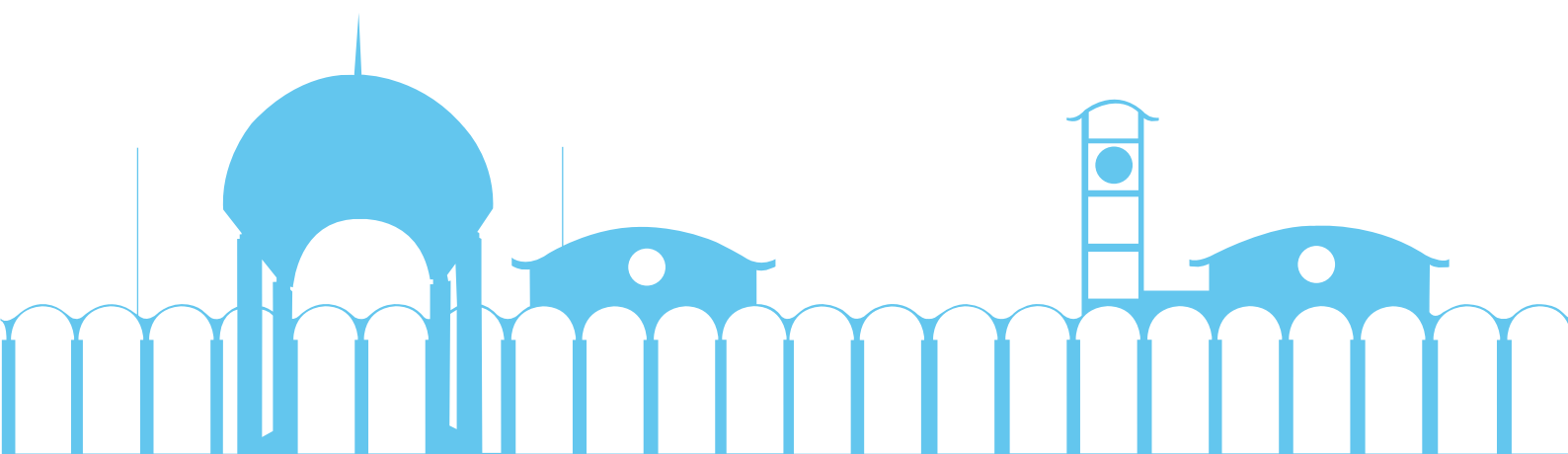
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Thursday 6th March, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

P R A Y E R S

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): *Honourable Members, quorum e teng e lekane.***HONOURABLE MEMBERS:** ... (Murmurs)...**MR SPEAKER:** O a bo a re o tsoma lona kwa ntle kwa.**HONOURABLE MEMBERS:** ... (Murmurs)...**MR SPEAKER:** *Nnyaa, ke gone le tsenang. Honourable Members le jele six minutes, o ya go le latlhegela kwa Committee of Supply.*

Good morning, I hope you had a restful night. Let us begin our business of today with Committee of Supply.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

APPROPRIATION (2025/2026) BILL,
2025 (NO. 2 OF 2025)ORGANISATION 0700 - MINISTRY OF
TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(Resumed Debate)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Honourable Members. Whips *le tlhokomele* quorum *thata, e a bopama. Fa le ka bo la riana fela, go tlaabo go nna le mathata.*

Order! Order! The Assembly is now in Committee. Order! Honourable Lucas.

Honourable Members, the debate on this Organisation is resuming, I shall call upon the Minister to reply to the debate at exactly 10:15 a.m. today and the question will be put at 10:45 a.m. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Morolong had just concluded his debate, and according to the ruling party's list, there is Honourable Nyatanga and Honourable Mophuting.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA): *Good morning Mr Chairperson. Le nna ke ema nokeng the Minister's submission, mme I have got a few things that I want to point out Minister; so that you can look into them.**You have talked about online business registration. It is a good thing se e leng gore ke na le tumelo ya gore se tlaa tswelala se re thusa gore dikgwebo tsa rona di nne di ntsi. Ke ne ke batla gore e re fa ke rialo, ke bo ke re under private sector development, ke batla go bua thata ka informal sector. The studies that I have looked at when you look at the Botswana Informal Sector Recovery Plan, together with World Economics, di supa gore contribution of informal sector is 28.5 per cent to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) which is a lot of money. Ke ne ke batla gore o lebelele the informal sector ka gore fa ke ne ke reeditse your submission, ke utlwa e le gore o kare the focus is around towns. You need to pay particular attention to rural areas ka gore re na le hustlers ba e leng gore they are contributing significantly to the economy of this country.**Fa o tsena kwa bo Mahalapye for, example, banna le basadi ba o ba bonang fa renkeng fale, we need to do something about them ka gore how do we protect them, it is not clear gore these people re ya go ba sireletsa jang ka gore from time to time it is very clear fela gore ba nna le harassment e e leng gore o fitlhela ba sa kgone go dira dikgwebo sentle. So I think we need to do something ka batho ba because ba a thusa, they generate money.**Gape Minister, the social protection aspect, a re boneng gore re thusa informal sector jang because they are not covered. Kana ga ba kgone go tsaya loans kwa dibankeng. Ke utlwile o bua gore around July, you will have a model, and it will be very important gore go nne clear gore that is it that you are talking about.**Ke ne ke eletsa gape gore involvement ya Local Enterprise Authority (LEA) e utlwale because batho bale ke business people ba e leng gore you need to assist them. Ke eletsa gore fa o le kwa Makwate, Xhosa 1, Boseja-Taupswe e le gore le wena you are hustling, a bo o kgona gore o nne le lesedi la gore tota go diragala eng ka business. At least ba nne le small business idea ka gore bontsi jwa bone o fitlhela e le gore ke kgang ya gore ke dira business mme o bo o fitlhela e le gore ga ba itse gore ba ka dira jang go ikgodisa. E bile go ka ba thusa to avoid seemo se e leng gore o fitlhela e le gore botlhe fa ba le no renkeng ba rekisa selo se le sengwefela. So I think you can assist.**E nngwe gape e ke neng ke batla gore o e consider Minister, I want you to consider partnership with prisons. Prisons is one area e e leng gore there is great potential because batho ba ba kwa prisons bontsi jwa bone ba rutwa tiro ya diatla. Bakery gompiano jaaka as I speak, dikgolegelo di na le batho ba le over 4000 but*

I do not know gore you are aware gore these people are feeding themselves because ba na le dikitso tsa bakery mo e leng gore ba apaya borotho fela jo e leng gore ke jwa tlhwalhwa, bo jewa. So, batho ba le bone nna le gore fa ba tswa Minister, re bone gore how can we assist them because it is very important. O fitlhela batho ba dirile bakery, upholstery, welding mme fa ba tswela kwa ntle kwa, o fitlhela go le thata. I want to also advise gore you need to also try and boost the business environment go godisa ba ba tswang mo dikgolegolong le botlhe ba e leng gore ba dira this businesses kwa ntle.

Rra, ke utlwile o bua ka commercial court but it is not very clear gore what are the timelines. It would be very interesting gore re utlwe gore what are the timelines.

Le yone kgang ya investment law ke a emogela mme e bile it will also improve on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). Honourable Minister, the turnaround time ya company formation, ga ke a utlwa o bua ka yone, mme it is one area e e leng gore we can make a lot of money ka yone ka gore gompiano fa motho a batla go dira business mo Botswana, go tsaya lebaka le le telele, and there are a lot of ministries and departments tse e leng gore you have to go. Fa o ya kwa khanseleng, o tshwanetse gore o ye kwa Physical Planning o reng. Let us try and see a situation where we can harmonise these things, re bo re netefatsa gore motho o dira company ka nako e khutshwane.

Fa re bua ka citizen ownership jaaka o ne o ntse o bua, it is not very clear Honourable Minister gore what is the percentage of ownership ya Botswana mo ownership ya some of these companies you have talked about. We need to try and avoid the situation e re lebelelang batswakwa thata, o fitlhela e le gore Botswana there is nothing they can benefit from.

Funding ya informal sector; hustlers, a re nneng le funding e nne very flexible because motho wa informal sector ga a ka ke a kgona go duela every month. E seng jalo o tlaabo o mo tsenya mo toronkong. Ke sone se o bonang Chema Chema e ne e le gore re sa le re simolola re e tlhoboga fela kwa e tswang teng. When you do not have a guarantee gore o ya go dira bokae, it will be very difficult gore o bo o dira a commitment ya gore o ya go ntsha madi a a kana.

Honourable Minister, ke batla go bua ka Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS), a lot of people ba ba itekang ga re kgone. Gore o dire business kwa khanseleng o dira ditena kana metlhaba o tshwanetse go

nna le BOBS certification and it is very expensive. Ke go utlwile, try and simplify this process so that some of the facilities you propose di nna accessible to Batswana mongwame.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang re bua ka yone ke ya fronting. Ke buile ka yone ke dira elucidation maloba mme fronting rra e teng in this era. I am wondering gore, fa e le gore re batla to protect the small businesses, ke eng re letlelela batho ba dira businesses that have been reserved for Botswana? Here I think we need to strengthen issues tsa governance ka gore ke na le tumelo ya gore go na le bangwe ba ba tsietsegang in your ministry and they are not taking this thing seriously. A re avoid situation e re jang le batho because ga re thuse the average person who is on the ground. Ga re ka ke ra kgona go bona batho ba rekisa dilo tse di ka bong di ne di rekisiwa ke Botswana. Please, look into this matter and I will strongly advise that fa go kgonagala, hold people accountable.

DR DOW: *Clarification. Ke ne ke re gongwe o tlhalosetse Botswana gore fa o re fronting o raya eng, le mathata a yone ke eng? Gore fa o le a licence holder o bo o neela yo mongwe gore a trade ka yone, a bo a hira Botswana le ene, o ba tlhalosetse thata gore mathata a fa kae?*

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you very much Mr Chairperson. Fronting kana ke mo e leng gore motho o tsaya licence e e neetsweng Motswana, a tswa kwa e le wa mmala o o mosweu kana ofe fela, e bo e le gore o dira business. Jaanong kana mathata a teng ke gore ba felela ba tsaya madi a tswa mo lefatsheng le a ya kwa. Ke tseela gore re tlaa nna re ntse re tswelela re e bua.*

E ke neng ke batla go feleletsa ka yone Minister, ke batla o lebelele kgang e ya licences because bontsi jwa licences, we take them mo Gaborone. Motho o kgona go pagama fela a spend over P200 a tswa kwa bo Mahalapye, Shakwe a latela licence fela ya P100 mo Gaborone. You need to try and see gore how do you harmonise your relationship. Ke itse gore kwa dikhanseleng o na le your commercial officers but it is not very clear, the synergy that exists between them le batho ba khansela. A re leke to simplify this area because mo ministry wa gago ke gone kwa re nang le potential ya to create ditiro Honourable Minister.

Ka go rialo ke re ke na le wena ke go eme nokeng, mme ke ne ke batla gore dintlha tseo o di tsibogeke ka gore di ka re isa golo gongwe. Thank you very much Mr Chairperson.

MR HIKUAMA: Mr Chairperson, I am sorry, the Leader of Opposition (LOO) is not in *mme re fetotse ka Mapulanga*.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo, *sorry for the mix up*.

Modulasetilo, lefatshe le gore le gole *Honourable Ntsima*, le mo diatleng tsa gago. Gore re bone Batswana ba simolola *to compete into an international stage*, go mo diatleng tsa gago. Ke bua jaana ka gore jaanong re lebile go godisa Motswana le go sireletsa dikompone tse ditona tse di tswang kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Kgang e o e ele tlhoko Tona ka gore *we have sacrificed* Batswana. Ke ka go neela sekai Tona; kwa ke tswang teng kwa kgaolong, *you funded* Motswana ka Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA), a rekile ditena le *machines* yotlhe. *All the purchases* tsa *structures* tse di dirwang mo kgaolong, ga ba tseye mo go ene. Dikompone tse *have invaded space*, setena fela sa setena. Kgang eo o e ele tlhoko gore batho ba o dirang le bone, re sireletse Batswana ka go dira gore ditiro tse di sa tlhokeng boranyane jo bo kalokalo ba tsene mo teng. Golo fa fa o sa *fund* sentle, re felela re tsaya madi a rona re neela batho. Le gone kwa temong, mongwe maabane o ne a bua ka yone...

MR MOALOSI: *Elucidation*. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua kgang e e monate thata; kana go na le kgang ya gore Batswana ba na le dikgwebo tsa *manufacturing*. *This thing* ya Economic Diversification Drive (EDD) *Minister*; kana mongwe le mongwe o kgona go e ikopela. Le nna kwa *business* ya me e e leng gore ga ke *manufacture* sepe mo Botswana, ke na le *certificate* sa EDD. *I thought* EDD was made gore e nne dilo tse di *manufactured* mo Botswana, o se ka wa *fill forms* fela o bo o *submit*, ba bo ba go neela *certificate*. Se bo se go neela *advantage* ya go *win tender* mme o sa *manufacture* sepe. *Relook at this* EDD. Ke gore go ye go sekasekwa *factory*, go bonwe gore dilo tseo di a dirwa, o bo o neelwa EDD *so that* o nne le *advantage* ya *to supply*. *Thank you*.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *comrade*. Kgang e fa o utlwa ke e bua jaana, sekai se sengwe se ke ka go se neelang Tona, *it is simple quarries*. Re na le batswakwa mo lefatsheng lone le ba re ba neetseng *permits* tsa *quarry*. O raya gore go tsamaisa *quarry* go tlhoka gore re ye go neela motswakwa go e tsamaisa? Ke tsone dikgang tse ke reng o di ele tlhoko. *The bye-laws* tse re nang le tsone gompiano, kwa ke tswang teng re omana letsatsi le letsatsi. Batswana ba iteka ba

rekisa fa tlase ga tsela, Makgoa ba re kwalela dikwalo gotwe go leswe, bommaarona gotwe ke leswe. Fa o letsa *radio at your bar*, dikereke di tswetswe kwa ke tswang teng go ilwe *courts* fela ka gore motho wa mmala o e seng wa me *is favoured*. Bone fa ba dira ditiro tse ba di dirang kwa, ga re itse gore mo teng mo ba senya go le kae. Yo o lekang fela go letsa fa bareng ya gagwe, gatwe o tlhodia Makgoa. Kwa ke tswang teng gompiano jaana ga go letlelelwe gore o ka besa mme Batswana re leka dikgwebo tse tsa *braai* o rekisetsa batho. *Bye-law* go tlaabo gotwe ga go letlelelwe gore o ka besa mo Kasane; Kasane a le nosi fela. *The whole country, I think* ke Chobe fela kwa gotweng yo o lekang kgwebo ya go besa nama ga a letlelelwe. O ele tlhoko *bye-laws* tsa gago, di a re bolaya.

Dikgang tse Tona le fa re re re batla go godisa bagwebi ba tle ka madi a matona, a re godiseng bagwebi ba rona pele. Re se ka ra *prioritise* batho ba re sa itseng gompiano jaana le fa re re re ya go ba *lobby* Modulasetilo, gore ba tle *to invest* mo lefatsheng lone le, ga gona *bank certification* tse re di lopang mo go bone go itse gore madi a ba a tsereng, a mme a tswa kwa dibankeng, a *clean*. Ke bone maloba mo maranyaneng bone ba maabane motho a re ba *ponytails*, ga re itse gore madi a ba a tshwereng a mme a *clean*.

Bank certifications; a mme...

MR KAIZER: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ga ke itse gore a mme mafoko a gago a o a bona gore a tsamaelana le a maloba ke a bua fa gore kana Batswana *do not own the means of production*? *That is why* o kare re baeng mo lefatsheng la rona. Jaanong re tshwanetse ra dira melao e e nonotshang Batswana gore ba kgone go tsena mo dikgwebong, *so that they own these means of production*, re kgone go itirela mo lefatsheng la rona. *Thank you*.

MR MAPULANGA: *Thank you comrade*. E ntse fela jalo *comrade*. Gompiano jaana lefatshe *Minister of Trade*, ke go kope gore itepatepanye le ba *Lands* gore kgang ya go tsaya lefatshe le bo le le neela batswakwa 100 *per cent* a re e sekaseke. Re bone gore a mme lefatshe re ka se le neele Batswana fela e bile re bo re dira le molao wa gore *it is not transferable*. Ba *invest*, letsatsi le ba lapang ba tsamaya ka dithobane ba tsamaye ba tlogele lefatshe, ba se ka ba ya go tsaya bana ba bana ba bone jaanong ba tla go nna gone fa. Dikgang tsone tse fa re sa di sireletse gompiano, ra baakanya melao Tona, re ya go nna le lefatshe le e le gore... Kana re ka tsaya sekai gompiano Tona gore mebolo e e mo Gaborone

gone mo *who owns it and who funded them. Of all the businesses, mall* o re sielang kwa go one re o boka fa re ka tlhola gore Batswana ba kae, *unless* gongwe e tlaabo e le Tona, ke neela sekai, wa *State President*, ka gore ke ene a ba saenlang ka koo. Ke ene a tsenngwang ka 5 *per cent*. *Conflicts* tse di leng teng gompiano tsa lefatshe ke rona re tsayang ditshwetso tsa *to transfer* lefatshe le. Ke go neela tiro ke e gore *make sure* gore re sireletsa Batswana ka sengwe le sengwe. Madi fa re *fund*, a re *fund* Batswana ba gole. Dikgwebo tse dingwe tsa *foreign investors*...

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Point of order Mr Chairperson.* Gongwe mongwe se re se buang kwano bagaetsho, ke ditso e bile ke sengwe se e leng gore se *guide* batho ka tsamaiso fela ya *administration* ya lefatshe. Ke re rre a *correct* seo, *Minister* wa *State President* ga a tsene gope mo mebolong, ga a tsene gope mo dikgannyeng tse a buang ka tsone. Ke re a e tlhamalatse.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a boela morago. Se ke se tlhalosang ke gore gangwe le gape fa o ka lemoga bagwebi bone ba ba leng mono ba, a bo ba le *in partnership with those who were in authority*. Re ka tsamaya *Minister of Trade* ra ya kwa *deltas* o ye go bona gore go diragala eng. Re ka emelela ra ya kwa molelwane wa Kazungula o ye go bona gore batswakwa re ba tlhofofaleditse, ba a tsena ba tla go reka mo dishopong ba a tsamaya, ba rona fa ba tsena kwa a tla ka dinawa tsa go ja mo lelwapeng, re kgethisiwa lekgetho le o palelwang le ke go tswelela mo botshelong. Dilwana fela tse di rekiwang tsa *bales* fa a tsena mo molelwane *is searched* mo o ka reng jaanong go belaelwa sengwe mo go ene. *Charges* tsa rona mo *small businesses* di kwa godimo. A re eleng tlhoko gore re a ba sireletsa Tona.

Ke kopa gore o baakanye melao e gore dijo tse o yang go di reka, o ya go di ja a ko di lebisisiwe gore ga se tse o reng o a kgethisiwa mo go tsone. Diaparo tse o tswang go di reka mo Livingstone o tlile go apara mo Kasane, o lefiwa fela mo o kareng o ya go rekisa. Tona nako ya rona ga e ke e re ema pele, mme ela tlhoko gore *these corporate businesses* a re godise tsa rona tse di tlaa sireletsang Batswana, e bile e nne tsa Batswana. Re batla go bona bannabagolo le basadibagolo ba Batswana ba le mo dikgwebong e bile re ba supa ka menwana. E seng re boka maina a e leng gore motho fa a setse a le 50 ke gone a nnang Motswana, mme re itse gore yo o godileng fa re paletswe ke go mo godisa. A re baakanyeng ditsamaiso tsa rona.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ga ke batle go go jela nako e ntsi. O bua kgang e e botlhokwa ya go godisa Batswana gore ba tsene mo dikgwebong. Wena o bona gore *they can be motivated* jang le go godisiwa jang gore ba tswale *space* se?

MR MAPULANGA: Re ka ba godisa *comrade*, fa re ka dira a *deliberate move* fela ya gore go tswa gompiano go ya pele, ope yo o batlang go simolola kgwebo mono a se ka a *own 100 per cent of that business* gore Batswana le bone ba simolole go salelwa ke *skill* sa bone. Kana e bile re *push* gore dinako tse tsotlhe Rre Ntsima a *favours* di ye kwa Batswaneng. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MS MOPHUTING): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. O e tshwere sentle *Honourable* Mapulanga. Ke dumalana le wena tota gore re tshwanetse *to support* dikgwebo tsa Batswana. *We must be intentional and actually unapologetic in so doing.* Ga ke batle *to mention* mafatshe a mangwe, go tlaa tloga gotwe Mma Mophuting *is racist* kana *xenophobic*, mme go na le mafatshe fela a re a itseng, a a kwa ntle, a re a itseng gore ke le Maipelo Mophuting ga ke ka ke ka ya kwa boketeketse ke bo ke nna mohumi wa dinaledi *at the expense of a local*. *Honourable Member*, ke dumalana le wena tota mokaulengwe thata fela le gone mo go ya *supporting locals and not apologising for it*.

Having said that, Mr Chairperson, ke lebogela...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPYA): *On a point of clarification.* *Honourable Minister*, ke ne ke batla go tlhaloganya gore a se o se buang wa re Goromente a agele batho ba rona ba *informal sector*, ba ba rekisang mo diseterateng, *shelters* fela tse e leng gore dipula fa di na, go le letsatsi ba ka kgona go gweba fela sentle gongwe ba sa tshwenngwe ke sepe? Ke bua ka bagwebi ba ba tshwanang le bo Bonny kwa Masunga ba o fitlhelang e le gore ba a sokola, ba a phatlalala mme fa re le kwa Oriental Plaza mo Gaborone, batho ba koo ba rekisa fela mo dishopong, mme ke dikago tse di leng teng tse di agilweng. A wa re le rona ba agelwe fela? A mme e tlaabo e le phoso fa ba ka direlwa jalo?

MS MOPHUTING: *Nnyaa, gotlhelele* that and many other things in between, whatever it is that we can do as Government to support local manufacturers, informal sector *jalojalo*, we must do it. *Ee rra, ka rialo.* Fela I am not going to keep it at just the informal sector.

Mr Chairperson, *ke setse ke lebogile* for the opportunity to respond and support our Minister *wa* Trade and Entrepreneurship, *Rre* Ntsima. I would like to raise a few key issues that are central to our national development and the Government's commitment to building a strong, competitive economy. I will address the point raised in the following order Mr Chairperson; Investor confidence and removing red tape. Commitment to improving the business climate.

Much as I acknowledge *gore* there is a significant stride that the Government is making in improving the ease of doing business in Botswana, but I cannot ignore the fact that the red tape remains a challenge. Bureaucratic delays continue, persist to undermine investor confidence and slow the pace of economic development.

Call for review of laws; I fully support the call to fast-track the review of critical legislations such as the Trade Act Honourable Ntsima and the Industrial Development Act. These laws are essential for creating a business friendly environment and their revision will remove unnecessary barriers. Streamline the business registration process and reduce administrative bottlenecks. Examples of success; in countries such as Rwanda and Mauritius, we have seen that a focus on efficient e-Government services simplified tax systems and quick business registration processes have significantly boosted investor confidence. These models serve as inspiration for us to take similar steps to ensure that Botswana business environment is more competitive...

DR DOW: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga. Gongwe Batswana ba reeditse, a re papamale. A Goromente o mošha o, o dumela mo FDI? Fa e le gore batho ba ka tswa kwa ntle, *this language ya fronting, businesses* ke tsa Batswana fela le gore batho ba tseela Batswana ditiro, a e *compatible* gape le gone mo? Kana la re tswalang melelwane, *investment* e nne batho ba mo gae fela, batswakwa ba se ka ba reka lefatshe? A re nne *clear* gore ra reng? *Are we saying gore we are an open economy? Are we saying gore our Trade Ministry should facilitate both investors tsa mono le tse di tswang kwa ntle? A re papamale, ra reng ka Batswana? Golo ga go nna go ntse gotwe dikgwebo ke tsa Batswana, kgantele ra re FDI, ga ba ka ke ba reka lefatshe. Ga go na motho yo o tlileng go tla kwano a sa tle go batla go reka lefatshe kwano, ra reng? Thank you.*

MS MOPHUTING: *Ke a leboga* Mother of the House. That is a very good and critical point that you are raising Mother of the House. *Re le Goromente wa Umbrella* for

Democratic Change (UDC), we know and we are alive to the fact that we live in a global village. *Ga go na mo re ka reng re tswalela* FDI, *re batla ditiro di nne tsa* Batswana, but we know that we must co-exist. We need investors *ba ba tswang mo* Botswana, *re tlhoka* investors *tse di tswang kwa ntle*. It must not be *gore* Batswana are disadvantaged and they cannot grow and progress as a result of dominance of companies *kana* firms *tse di tswang kwa ntle*. *Ra re* we can find a good balance, we an open economy. I hope that clarifies for you Dr Dow.

Ke ne ke tsamaya fa go exporter development and local supplier empowerment. Mr Chairperson, I celebrate the success of the Exporter Development Programme which exceeded its export target of P3.17 billion. This achievement reflects the Government's commitment to supporting businesses and enhancing the country's export capacity.

Domestic Market Prioritisation; while we focus on increasing export, we must also ensure that local manufacturers have sufficient capacity to supply the domestic market before venturing into international market. We need to balance our export efforts with strong local demand to promote sustainable growth. *Fa re santse re le mo go eo ya* support for local manufacturers Mr Chairperson, I raised the example of Southoak. Southoak is a local company that produces Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) but has since been shut down for two years Mr Chairperson. This I am told is due to a lack of Government's support and I am saying "I am told" because *ke ne ke na le* Chief Executive Officer (CEO) *wa* Southoak. Honourable Mabuse Pule, the other day *o ne a nthagela a re ke ntse ke re* "I am told." I am not going to take ownership for *dilo tse di dirilweng mo Pusong e e fetileng*. So, "I am told" oo...

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

MS MOPHUTING: *Ke raya gore ke ne ke na le ene a ntlhalosetsa* with tears in her eyes, Mr Chairperson. Despite being the largest buyer of such products, the Government did not provide the necessary backing, leaving this local manufacturer in a precarious situation. *Ke bua ka a* manufacturing company *e ke tswang go e iponela ka matlho, ga ke re gatwe, ga ke re* I am told, *ke e iponetse*. It has got all the equipment *e e kgonang* to supply *dipatela, meepo jalojalo*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MS MOPHUTING: *Ee rra, ke tlaa go neela tsala yame, wena o a itse gore I cannot reject you, but just give me a minute to land this plane.*

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

MS MOPHUTING: *Gatwe e tšhaile. Ke kopa gore we must be intentional about supporting local manufacturing companies such as those. We must not just talk the talk Minister Ntsima, we must walk the walk.*

MR MOALOSI: Point of elucidation. *Go na le company ya Motswana kwa Francistown e e neng e dira carry bags tsa mabentlele. Ba ne ba na le purchase orders tse di tswang kwa Pick n Pay kwa South Africa. Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) went and got a Chinese investor and this guy wa Motswana closed. Chinese investor a tla a dira business e e dirwang ke Motswana, Motswana a bo a tswala.*

MS MOPHUTING: *E ntšhaetse jaaka o bona, I just commend and support fela gore promotion ya bo #PushaBW le...*

MR CHAIRPERSON: *E go tshwere Honourable Minister. Honourable Major General Pius Mokgware.*

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you very much Modulasetilo wa letsatsi la gompiano, ke go dumedise mongwame, ke bo ke dumedise le batlotlegi botlhe ba Ntlo e. Ke bo ke leboge le Motlotlegi Ntsima, Minister yo o tsileng ka kgang e ya rona. Tota kana kgang e fa gotwe ministry wa gagwe o bua ka madirelo, o bua ka businesses, ke ne ke batla gore pele re ipotse dipotso re lebelele gore tota kana fa re re kgwebo re raya eng, e bile fa re re ke kgwebo e re batlang e tlhabolola Motswana, re raya e e ntseng jang. Dipatlisiso di supa gore 30 per cent is a formal sector, and 70 per cent of our economy is informal sector mo Botswana. Golo mo ke kgwetlho, re tshwanetse re ipotse gore re dira jang gore bontsi jwa rona bo tswe from 70 per cent wa informal sector bo ye kwa go 30 per cent wa formal sector. Kana fa go ntse jalo, ke gone re tlaabong re bona gore re tlaabo re neetse Motswana maikarabelo, ditomo tsa gore a tsamaisa kgwebo ka tsone. This is the biggest challenge to us Minister. What are the strategies which we have implored in order to ensure that people graduate from informal sector to a formal sector? That is critical. This is an issue which I think whenever you are doing a budget, you should be looking at. It is a challenge to us.*

Minister, gongwe ke re ke amogela budget ya gago, mme a re lebeleleng kwa morago, 58 years, how millionaires and billionaires have we produced rona fela Batswana, ba e leng ba Batswana tota jaaka go tle go buiwe gotwe ba sekei? Ke gore re ba supe. Golo mo e tshwanetse e nne kgwetlho mo go rona. Fa re dira melao, le fa dira eng, re bo re tswa ka melao e e leng gore we have to correct this particular situation ya gore how many millionaires or billionaires have we produced in 58 years?

Bagaetsho, bangwe ba kile ba supa gore a person is successful businessman, mme fa ke botsa gore o ntse a dira eng, "nnyaa ke tender, o rekisa dikoloi." O tsaya dikoloi a bo a di rekisa fela di tswa go sele kwa go bo gotwe he is successful. Kana tiro e ya tenders, the reason why o bona corruption e re tseneletse mo ga rona jaana, it is because of this tenderpreneurship. Go tsewa gore it is the main business gompiano. Batswana ba dira companies tsotlhe, ba direla to tender fela. Jaanong a re tsweng ka mananeo a a rileng that can empower Batswana gore ba ka tsena tota ka mašhetla a a rileng mo dikgwebong re ba bona. Motlotlegi fale o ne a bua ka kgang ya lefatshe, ke gore re simolole. Ga o ka ke wa nna le kgwebo o sena lefatshe, o e direla kwa kae? System e ya rona e e leng gore lefatshe la Batswana ke le, letsatsi leno ke beilwe fa ke le Motswana, e bo e le gore ke tewa gotwe re tlile go tsaya lefatshe le la gago le re tla go dira ditlhabololo mo go lone ka gore re bone go na le ditswammung gone fa, wena re ya go go batlela go sele kwa, go bo go dirisiwa lefoko le gotweng, "we will compensate you." O bo o ya go bewa go sele. Re ntse re le Goromente re bo re tsaya motswakwa re bo re mo fa lefatshe le la gago, a bo a re raya a re, ke ya go le batlela investor. O raya gore go ne go palang to empower Motswana yo o fa yo, mong wa lefatshe le a le boneng fela a le filwe ke Modimo ka lesego la gagwe, gore e nne ene re mo rayang re re, go and look for investors, kana re mo facilitate to get investors, to invest mo lefatsheng le la gagwe. Ke eng re sa dire jalo?

DR DOW: *Clarification. Ke a leboga. Ke rata fa o bua ka facilitation, gore kana lephata le se se tona ke to facilitate dikgwebo, go godisa itsholelo ya Botswana. Ke ne ke botsa gore, a fa o bona a ke tiro ya bone gompiano jaana go lebelela gore tota dikgwebo tsa Batswana in the hospitality industry, agriculture industry, tse tsotlhe fela tse di digilweng ke COVID-19 le gompiano ga di ise di bo di tsoge, lenaneo la bone to facilitate gore di tsoge, e bile gape ba ba setseng ba hirilwe kwa ba se ka ba latlhegelwa ke ditiro? Fa re bona budget e, will it cover dilo tseo? Ke ba bolelela ka style through you, gore lebelelang dikgwebo tse. Thank you.*

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Tanki Modulasetilo, ke gore golo mo bagaetsho, *ministry* o go tswa mo go ba ba neng ba ntse ba re busa pele, *they have weaponised it. Even these commercial banks, they were weaponised against the citizens of the country.* O na le loan fela kwa bankeng fela koo, fela fa o sa e duele sentle ka

MR FURNITURE (TATI EAST): ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Mma ke leboge Tona ka pego ya gagwe, e ke dumelang gore e maleba mo itsholelong ya lefatshe la Botswana. Kana fa gongwe selo sa ntlha re tshwanetse go tlhaloganya gore kgwebo ke yone mokwatla wa go tsamaisa itsholelo. Re tshwanetse re nne le bagwebi ba ba ka thusang Puso go tsamaisa leotwana le gotweng itsholelo.

Selo se se tshwenyang thata Tona ke gore, mo dikoleng tsa rona o fitlhela le thuto go tsweng kwa moding ya kgwebo e se kalokalo. Ke batla gore ke go fe sekai fela ka, gongwe ka letso la batho ba tshwana Bazezuru, bana ba bone ba simolola kgwebo ba santse ba le bannye, ba bo ba gola fela ba thuthuga mo kgwebong. Fa gongwe re le lefatshe o fitlhela e le gore re tsaya nako e telele ya go ruta batho kgwebo. Kgwebo ke selo se se botlhokwa thata, se re tshwanetseng re fetole gore jaanong e nne ngwao mo bathong ba rona gore, ba rutiwe go gweba le gone go ka tsamaisa kgwebo. Re se ka ra nna fela mo go reng, re thusa fela ba ba nang le lesedi la kgwebo. Mathata a re a itemogelang Tona ke gore, *there is a vacuum in the supplying chain for entrepreneurship development*. Selo se se baka bothata mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Se sengwe sa bobedi ke gone gore; *the ease of doing business* mo lefatsheng la Botswana ke kgwetlho. Selo sa ntlha fela go simolola o kwadisa kgwebo, ke bothata mo Batswaneng. Sa bobedi ke yone melao e e teng, e fa gongwe e a bong e beilwe foo ke maphata kana di *bye-law*.

MR KAIZER: *Clarification.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Jaanong ke re gongwe ke go botse gore... ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka dikgang tsa ngwao, gore kana *business* re tshwanetse re e tseye e le ngwao. Kana mme fa gongwe mathata a tswa kwa *the education system* ya lefatshe la Botswana, gore, o kare *it does not identify talent*, gore mme ngwana o o lebega a itse eng. Ka gore kana le mabelo le bolo ke *talent*, jaanong *talent e you can turn it into business*. *If we are not able to identify it at a tender age it means* gore le fa a setse a le motona go raya gore fa gongwe ga gona gore re ka mo thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka gore go tlaabo go setse nako ya gagwe e tsamaile. Ke a leboga.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Kaizer. Tota fela ke boammaaruri, re tshwanetse re dumele re amogele gore ga se ngwana mongwe le mongwe yo o tsenang mo *classroom* yo o ka abelwang thuto ya ditlhaka, re tshwanetse re itse gore go na le ba ba abelwang thuto e ba yang go felela ba dira tiro ka diatla. Jaanong ke sone se re reng tota re tshwanetse re simolole kwa moding kwa thutong, gore kgwebo e simolola le lesika loo motho a santse a le monnyennyane a ntse a gola jalojalo, a bo a felela e nna mogwebi wa popota. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse Tona ke eletsang gore gongwe o di sekaseke.

Re na le mathata Tona a bana ba rona *who are graduating* kwa dikoleng, mme *they graduate* jaana e le gore bontsi jwa bone ba a bo ba solofetse go ya go bona ditiro. Jaanong fa o re o a lebelela le *market* wa lefatshe la Botswana, ga o kgone gore o ka ba ba hira botlhe gore e nne babereki. Jaanong gongwe *we can tap into that*, re leke gore *graduates* tsa rona bontsi jwa bone e nne bagwebi, ba ba ka yang go simolola dikgwebo ba hira ba bangwe, ba fokotsa bothata jwa letlhoko la ditiro jo re bo itemogelang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Kgwebo ke selo se se botlhokwa thata.

MR MOALOSI: *Clarification* Ke a leboga *Honourable Furniture*, ke a leboga *Honourable Chairperson*. Kana e rile re santse re le kwa ditlhareng, re ne re bua kgang e tona ya gore *supermarkets*, ba se ka ba rekisa menoto. Jaanong ke utlwa o kare kgang ya teng ba ba setseng ba latswitswe ke tlhware, ba e didimaletse. Jaanong a ga o bone gore bone banana ba o buang ka bone bao, ba ka simolola ka dikgwebo tse di nnyennyane tsa go rekisa bo magwinya bo eng, *and then they continue* ba dira dikgwebo tse di tona jaanong tse di tshwanang le tsa me le tsa gago?

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Moalosi. Tota fela ke boammaaruri, kana ke kgang ya *competition authority* gore re farologanya jang seabe sa *cake* ya kgwebo, gore re se ka ra fitlhela mogwebi a le mongwe fela a rekisa sengwe le sengwe, le phane le motogo tota. O bo o ipotsa gore bagwebi ba ba botlana, bone seabe sa bone ke eng. Ke dumela gore ke kgang e Tona a tshwanetseng gore gongwe a e lebelele. E tsamaelana le e e leng gore gongwe re na le bagwebi ba ba tswang kwa ntle, ba fa gongwe Puso e ratang go ba bitsa e re *investors*. O fitlhela fa gongwe motho wa letso la seIndia a tsamaisa *hardware* kwa Tsamaya kana *shop* ya maChina e butse kwa Tshesebe, e le gore gone fa o butseng teng go ne go na le *general dealer shop* ya Motswana, jaanong go setse go tsene *shop* ya moChina gone foo. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore re di laole, re felele re tsenya Batswana mo dijong, ka gore kwa pheleletsong re batla gore re nne le bagwebi ba e leng Batswana, madi a kgone go nna mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke ntlha e e botlhokwa.

Se sengwe Tona ke kgang ya melao ya lona ya *bye-law*. Bothata jo bongwe jo bo tona ke gore dikhansele tsa lefatshe la Botswana, di itirela melao e e farologaneng. Fa o tsaya batho ba dikgwebo tse di tshwanang tsa *preschools*, go simolola *preschool* fela ke bothata, *requirements* tse di tlhokofalang go simolodisa sekole sa bananyana ke bothata.

Se sengwe sa bobedi ke gore, melao ya lona ya *bye-law* fa gongwe ga e *friendly to* bagwebi, o fitlhela fa gongwe batho *being charged prices* tse di *ridiculous*. Le nna ke na le *charge* e nngwe e ke kileng ka e fiwa, gongwe ke tsena mo lefelong ke hirisa *office* gone foo, go tswa foo gatwe go batliwa Skip se se latlhelang matlakala. Ke boikarabelo jwa mong wa *building*, nna ke hirisitse. Jaanong ka gore gatwe ke mogwebi, ke atlholwa P1000 wa gore Skip seo ga seyo. Ke tsaya gore ke dilo tse di tshwanetseng gore le di sekaseke tseo.

MR LEKAU: *Clarification. Good morning.* Ke re gongwe o tlhatswe kgang e ya gore *bye-law*, a ga se gore jaanong ke nako ya gore di lebelele go ya ka metse, di se ka tsa dira a *blanket* molao o o akaretsang metse kana ditoropo tsotlhe? Kwa o tswang teng fa gongwe fa gotwe *crèche*, ga go tlhoke gore go agiwe moriti. Le fa e le setlhare se ntse se ka kgona go dira gore motho *to qualify for a crèche*. Ke a leboga.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga rra. Gakere o bua jaana ka gore re a bo re lebile diemo tsa kgwebo gore kana *crèche, primary, secondary, senior* le *university* ga di tshwane. Jaanong fa gongwe fa o tlisa *requirements* tse di kwa godimo thata *for* dikole tse di kwa tlase, go felela go busetsa maiteko a teng kwa morago. Ke dumela gore ke dingwe tse Tona a tshwanetseng gore a di sekaseke thata tseo, gore re felele re nne le *an environment* ya kgwebo e e siameng, e e ka thusang Batswana ba ba mo mathateng a a seng kanakana sepe, ka gore ke one mathata a re iphitlhelang re le mo go one mo go tsa kgwebo.

Re dumela gore kana lephata la gago Tona, ya CEDA, tota fela *mandate* wa lone o mo tonatona e ne e le gore le kgone *to produce* bagwebi ba bantsi. Jaanong fa o lebelela gompiano ka fa go ntseng ka teng, le ikganeletse thata *in financing* gongwe *existing businesses* than the *start-up businesses*, tse e leng tsone tse banana ka bontsi re ka kgonang gore gongwe re ba tshobele teng. Le bone ba leka gore ba go thuse o le Goramente go tsamaisa itsholelo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke a go leboga Tona, ke a go leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke na le dintlha tse di bofemonyana *Mr Chairperson*, sa ntlha ke go leboga Tona go bo a ile a re mo nakong e khutshwanyane e a tseneng mo go yone, a sekaseka ka bofelo gore Lenaneo la Chema Chema a le fetole gore e se ka ya nna sekoloto, e nne mo gotweng o thusa Batswana mahala. Ka mabaka a gore fa ba neng

ba kolotile teng, fa a re o batla madi a teng gape, go feta madi a a kolotilweng. Golo moo ke ponelopele e e botlhokwa thata rraetsho, gona le gore o batle sekoloto sa P2 ka P100. O dirile tshwetso e e botlhokwa ka bofelo, le go bona gore tota go raya gore go ne go sa lebana go fa batho ba *loan*, gona le gore tota o bo o ba thusa e le tsaya tanki, gore ba kgone gore ba iteke. Maiteko a gago a o a dirileng a re a iteela legofi thata, batho ba Palapye ba a iteela legofi fela thata, go simolola kwa Moreomabele go a go felela kwa Mogome-Mokgware. Rraetsho o tshware fela thata jalo.

Number one mo go tse ke go di gakololang rraetsho, tlhwaafala o sekaseke thata gore Palapye Glass Project o e tsosolose. Ke nngwe ya ditiro tse o ka dirang ditiro tse dintsinsi mo go tsone. Kana Palapye Glass Project go setse go agilwe, seporo le dikago di teng, ke fela gore Puso e e fetileng e ne ya senya madi, a tsena ka motlhobodika, go ijelwa fela go le kwa ga tlebebe, selo sa batho. Rraetsho ga se gore *project by its nature* e ne e sena *market* kana e sena gore e ka rekwa kae, jaanong sekaseke o tlhwaafetse gore *project* e re dire ditiro ka yone.

Kgang e ke batlang go lela ka yone thata, *number two* ke *distribution channel*. Fa re dira *commerce and trade*, re santse re ithuta tsa Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), *distribution channel* e ne e simolotse fela e siame e le gore go na le tsela ya gore re itse gore *manufacturer* o dira eng, go tswa *from the manufacturer* go tsena kwa go mang, go tswe foo go felela kwa go mang. Gompiano *you will find that the manufacturer* ke gore fa a sena go nna a *manufacture*, mma ke tseye sekai sa koko, o tlaabo a dira mae a koko, a dira kokwana, nama, *shop* e tona e gotweng ke *chain store*. Fa a sena go nna a e dira, a bo a rekisa mala a koko mo teng. A ko o bone fela gore golo mo ga go a siama. Tona, nnyaa, ema ka dinao rraetsho. Se letlelele fela gore dibe tsa Domkrag di felele di re babalela jaaka Kenny Kapinga a kile a re gakolola a re, itholeng dibe tsa Domkrag. Tse dingwe tse dibe Tona, ema ka dinao ka bofelo. Batswana ba itse gore motogo ke wa bone ba ka o apaya, mala a koko ke a bone ba ka a apaya, e seng e bo motho a tswa fela kwa, a dira sengwe le sengwe, le dijo tsa dikoko di le mo teng, *just imagine*. Golo moo ga go a siamela lefatshe Tona.

Go na le tsela e nngwe gape rra, e e leng gore fa o ka e ela tlhoko, e bolaile *general dealers* ka tsela e e gakgamatsang. Batswana ba ne ba itshetsa ka *general dealers*. Sekaseka tsela e e leng gore gompiano fa Motswana a na le semausu, o *compete* le mongwe le

mongwe kwa *wholesale*. Ba ya go reka go sena *licence*. Fa re gola re tlhalefa, kwa *wholesale* o ne o reka ka *licence*. Gompiano mongwe le mongwe o reka go sena *licence*. Nnyaa, ema ka dinao o sekaseke dilo tseo.

Sekai se sengwe ke gore, o tlaa fitlhela motho a rekisa samente, o dira ditena. Ba ditena bone gatwe ba dire eng, ba je eng *Honourable Minister*? Sekai se sengwe ke ba ba dirang *flour* gone fa Ramotswa fa. Gotwe ba *manufacture flour*, kgantele ba dira le borotho gape, ao! Ba bo ba *tender* gape ba tseela Batswana *tender*. A ko dibe tse rra, o di ithole.

Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) kwa Palapye e diegile fela e pomile, e dikologa fela. Ga re itse gore gatwe SEZA ka ba sale ba tsetse batho *plots*, go pala eng? Le gone kwa SEZA kwa, ba tsetse batho *plots*. Ba *land board* rraetsho, ga ba ise ba ba *compensate*.

Monopoly o o tletseng o rraetsho o wa dikoko, a ko o bone gore le o dira jang ka gore dipatlisiso di dirilwe. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore motho a le mongwefela ke ene a gobeyang, a dira ka fa a ratang ka teng. *Monopoly* wa dikoloi o, koloi nngwe le nngwe motho o a e rekisa. Ga go na yo mongwe gape yo o ka tsenang, nnyaa, emang ka dinao mo dikgaolong tseo.

Go na le kgang e nngwe rraetsho ya Makoro Bricks, bo Morupule, *those that export* magala le ditena mo lefatsheng la Botswana le Jojo. A batho ba *environment* ya bone e nne *conducive*, re ba eme nokeng. Fa ba re ba isa ditena kwa South Africa, diteraka di a tshwarwa. O tlaa fitlhela go na le *strike*. *Business* e tlaa ema foo, ditena tsa Makoro di sa tsamaye, bo Jojo ba sa tsamaye. Golo mo rraetsho, ke matlhotlhapelo.

Liberation of business; Tona, re santse re na le mathata. *System* e re e fitlhelang e, fa e leng gore *the architect* o kgona go kwala a re tsamaya o ye go reka ditena kwa go semangmang, tsamaya o ye go reka *pipes* kwa Flo-Tek, dilo tse ga di a siama. Tsamaya o ye go reka ditena kwa Corobrik. Dilo tse re buile ka tsone. Leka thata gore dilo tse rraetsho, o di ntshe. Fa gongwe ba ntsha a *verbal instruction* ba re, re batla *pipes* tsa Flo-Tek. Batho ba bantsi kwa Selebi Phikwe kwa kgaolong ya ga Rraetsho Kaizer le Nkawana ba ba dirang *pipes*, *supported by* SPEDU, mme ga go rekiwe mo go bone.

MR KAIZER: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga tsala ya me Ramogapi. Ke go reye ke re, a mme o a itse motlotlegi gore fa o tla go reka *products* tse o buang ka tsone kwa Selebi Phikwe, re na le mo gotweng *the 30 per cent off take*? Re bue le bakaulengwe ba bangwe ba ba

kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe gore tlayang kwa Selebi Phikwe re tle go le fokoletsa ditlhwatlhwa fa le reka mo dikomponeng tsa rona tse di mo SPEDU *region*. Ke a leboga.

MR MAPULANGA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke go leboge. O a apere bontle gompiano. Kgang e ke neng ke *clarify* mo go yone, ke e o buang gore *the production*, go tswa fela kwa kokwaneng, dijo tsa yone, a ke e re setseng re e utlwalela le kwa *permits* le *licence* gore go na le *monopoly*? Batho ba *own* sengwe le sengwe. Ba tsere *property right* yotlhe ba e e ikgagapeletse.

MR RAMOGAPI: Le bua sentle bakaulengwe. Tota fa re le mo Palamenteng jaana, ga o bona re ntse re le neela jaana bagarona, re tshwanetse megopolo e e siameng re e tseye, le Tona a e tseye. Re se ka ra nna le mogopolo wa gore mo go ka tswa mo go rona ba re busang fela, golo moo ga go a siama. Megopolo e le e buang e, ke yone e mentle fela thata e re tshwanetseng re sie ka yone.

Tona, mo *trade* ya rona go na le *by-products* tse re sa bolong go bua ka tsone. Magala a na le *by-products* tse di ntsi. Letswai le na le *by-products* tse di ntsi. Re tsaya magala a ntse jalo re a isa South Africa. Letswai le lone le ntse jalo re le isa South Africa. Gompiano go simologile go sele, re tsaya kgomo e tshela re e isa South Africa. Mo go rayang gore kgomo e fa e tsamaya e tshela, ke gore re isa ditiro tsa matlalo, *glue and* mabante. Ke gore akanya fela ditiro tse di kanakana fa *by-products* tse di ka dirwa mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Kwa Palapye ke na le Small Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME) ba ba mo lefelong la Makoro Tona. Gone fa o tsena mo Palapye fa Makoro fa e neng e le *gate* ya Tlhako le Molomo, o sale o ba agetse matlo, o bo o re ba tsene mo teng. Ngwaga o wetse le *half*. A ko matlo ao a dirisiwe. Ga re itse gore go tshwere eng ka gore le one a ne a tsewa fela a bewa kwa kgakalakgakala. Rraetsho, a ko o e ele tlhoko.

Kgang e nngwe ke dimmakete tsa batho ba SMME. Fa ba santse ba re ba berekela fa batho ba Modimo, *council* e a ba koba. A re tleng re le pharologanyo re le Puso e ntsha. E re bonang gore batho ba ba nyoretswe go thusa Batswana. Re se ka ra tsamaya fela mo mmileng wa bo ntsalake Rraetsho Mabuse Pule, nnyaa. A re itseng gore a motlhala wa rona jaaka ke bona o simolotse o o sega ka Chema Chema, o sege jalo Tona. Chema Chema le yone o ye go e bitsa leina le le sha. O re e ya gago rra, ke e e tlang ka *funding*. Ke a go leboga. Ke go ema nokeng rraetsho.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Go setse *two minutes*, ga se gore o mo feleletse *Honourable Ramogapi*?

MR RAMOGAPI: Ehe! Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Kgang ya botlhokwatlhokwa...

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification.* Tanki *Honourable Minister. Thank you very much Mr Chair. Honourable Ramogapi, you spoke about the glass project* ka fa o neng o e bua ka teng. Ke ne ke re a mme ga o bone e le gore ka o Tona, le bone gore le a e diragatsa? Sebe se se neng se le kwa Palapye, *it was during your time as the Chairman ya council.* A o bona gore e ne e le wena sebe sa Domkrag ka nako eo? Ke raya gore ga o lemoge gore e ne e le wena sebe sa Domkrag ka nako eo?

MR RAMOGAPI: Gatwe Budaza o kile a bua a re, “o mongwe moleko ke oo,” a opela pinanyana fela. Nnyaa *Mr Chairperson*...

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, *withdraw* mafoko ao.

MR RAMOGAPI: *I withdraw.* Ke ne ke tshameka le ene, ke tsala ya me e tona. Nnyaa rraetsho, dilo tse ga di a diragala ka nako e ke neng ke le *Chairman* koo. O tsietsegile. Kgang e tona e re e buang ke gore, bagaetsho, *glass project* ga se gore e na le bothata *by its nature.* Ga se gore *it was not marketable.* Kgang ke gore, madi a a neng a tshwanetse go e dira, a ne a fetswa *project* e ise e fele, motho a bo a tswa a sia, a jewa fela otlhe. Ke ne ka botsa potso gone fa le a itse. Ke yone kgang e tona e e leng gore tota *glass project* e ka baakanngwa ka gore *facilities* di setse di le foo.

Kgang e ke neng ke batla go tsena mo go yone thata *Chairperson* ke ya gore, a re thuseng bagwebi ba ba botlana. Batho ba ba a sokola, ga go na fa ba direlang teng tota. Kamoso fa a re o fa, o a kobiwa, kamoso fa a re o fa, o a kobiwa. A re ba sireletseng gore ba itirele matshelo. Kafa re a ba *fund*, kafa re a ba koba. Ga o ka ke wa itse gore gatwe batho ba Modimo ba ye kae, ba dire eng. Fa re ka leka go baakanya dilo tse tsotlhe tse, re ka ya golo gongwe. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Order! Order! Honourable Members, I now call upon the Honourable Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Honourable Minister Ntsima, to reply to the debate.

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

Mma ke leboga botlhe ba ba tsereng karolo go latlhela tlhware legonyana mo puong e ke neng ke e beile fa pele ga bone ya go kopela lephata madi. Ke leke *to respond* to dikgang tsa bone tse ba di beileng fa pele kana tse ba akgetseng mo go tsone. Bontsi jwa tsone e ne e le dikgakololo tse re di tsayang ka tlhoafalo re le lephata, re le Goromente wa Puso e ntšha wa Botswana yo mosha, Goromente yo o reetsang Batswana. Fa ba le fa jaana, ba emetse bone Batswana ba ba kwa malwapeng ba ba ba tlhophileng go tla go ba buelela mo Ntlong e ya Palamente.

Mma fela ke simolole ka ba ba simolotseng, bontsi jwa tsone e ne e le poeletso ya tse di neng di builwe kwa morago, mme go na le tse ke tlaa di tsayang ke lebile le nako e ke e abetsweng gore ke leke gore ke di kgame bontsi jwa tsone.

Ke tsene fela mo go e e ntseng e buiwa ka menoto, metogo le magwinya. *Ministry* o itemogetse kgang eo gore e ntse jalo, dikgwebo tse di tlhabologileng kana tse re reng ke tsone *chain stores*, di ne di setse di tseneletse mo go rekiseng sengwe le sengwe, tota le tse e leng gore ga ba tlhokafale gore tota ba ka bo ba le mo go tsone, ba ka bo ba di tlogetse. Lephata le dirile *instrument* jalo e e kganelang gone moo. Go raya gore mo nakong e e sa yeng kgakala, *instrument* eo e e tlaa tsena mo tirisong, ba tlaa ikogela kwa morago mo dikgannyeng tseo tsa go rekisa, tse e leng gore re di bitsa re re ke sa setso (*traditional food*) tse tota re nang le boitseanape jwa go dira jalo.

Go na le e nngwe ya ditseseletso...

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Chairperson*, ke a leboga Tona. Ke lebogela thata gore le bo le lemogile, mme ke batla o ntlhatswetse kgang e, gore fa le se na go lemoga sone seo, le bo le lemoga se se dirileng gore Batswana ba se ka ba kgona go tswala *space* sa teng, ke eng? Kana fa e le gore *space has been created for someone* go se tswala, o tlaabo a ntse a le teng, le ya go thiba jang gore ba se ka ba tlhola ba tla? Kana molao ka bo *one is not enough* gore o bo o re le se ka la dira, fa o sa dire, go raya gore selo seo se tlaabo se se na batho ba ba se dirang. *How are you going to capacitate the locals so that you will be able to close that gap because* fa o tswala fela ka molao mme go se na ba ba dirang, *the customers will need that service, they will need* sone seo? Ke a leboga.

MR NTSIMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Hikuama*. Ke tsaya gore o ne o boa o araba potso ya gago e o e botsang, gape o araba le ba e leng gore ba ne ba e simolola gore kana re ne le dikitso tsa go rekisa dilo tseo, jaanong ke

eng o ka re *chain stores* di tsere ditiro tse e leng gore re ka di kgona. Go atolosa, ke gone gore kana ke yone *empowerment* e re ntseng re bua ka yone ya gore a go nne le madirelo a e leng gore ba tlaa direla teng, a go nne le lone ledi le e leng gore le tlaa rotloetsa ba e leng gore ba tlaabo ba batla go tsena mo kgwebong e e ntseng jalo gore le bone ba rotloetsege, kana go nne le ledula la go dira kgwebo ya bone ba phuthologile.

Ke ne ke re ke *respond* mo go ya ga Rre Nyatanga ya *licences* gore di tsewa mo Gaborone. Tota fela *ministry* o lekile go katolosa gore bontsi di dirwe kwa dikhanseleng, gaufi le batho, bogolo thata tse di *common*. Gape go na le tse dingwe tse e leng gore e tlaa re fa re ntse re gatela kwa pele, re di tsenye mo maranyaneng gore ba ba kgonang go di tsaya mo maranyaneng, ba dire jalo, e le go atolosa gore go se ka ga nna mogoga kana wa tsamaya lebaka o setse kgang ya *licence* morago.

Go na le kgang e nngwe e e builweng ya ditirelo tse re di tsayang golo go le gongwefela, o ya kwa lephateng leo fela e bo e le gore ditiro di le di ntsi bogolo thata *for investors*, ba ka di fitlhela koo. Re dumela gore kana ke yone ya BITC ya mmammang, mme e bile tota ba setse ba file bodiredi jo e leng gore bo itebagantse le tsotlhe tse e leng gore *investor* o a di tlhoka.

Kgang e ya *one-stop service centre* ke yone e re e bonang kwa BITC e le gore ba thusa ka *licences*, tota *even to an extent of opening a bank account*. O kgona go bula *bank account* kwa go bone fela e bo e le gore ba isa *information* e e ntseng jalo go go thusa kana *to facilitate* gore *account* kwa bofelong e bo e le gore e butswa.

Gape gone mo ofising eo, go na le ba e leng gore ba filwe tiro ya gore ba buisana le *service providers* ba ba tshwanang le ba motlakase le ba metsi, e bo e le gore ba ka kgona go go thusa go dira tiro e e ntseng jalo mo nakong e khutshwane, *and then* wena *focuses* mo go reng o dira tiro ya *business* e e leng gore o a bo o tletse gore o e dire.

E nngwe ke ya go baakanya gore ditirelo tsa go dira kgwebo mo lefatsheng la Botswana di tswelile di tokafadiwe. Tota fa re lebelela kwa morago, di tokafetse *for over* lebaka. Lantlha kana e ne e le gore *to register* yone kompone fela, o ne o tshwanetse gore o ye kwa ofising tsa Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), o tle o tlatse *forms* o bo o tsaya lebaka gape o emetse gore dikopo tsa gago tsa go bula kgwebo di lebelelwe. Mo go yone eo, re tlaa tswelela re ntse re tokafatsa kana re fokotsa lebaka la go ema o santse o emetse yone kgang ya go bula *business*.

Mo bogompionong *to register company* fela *takes you 48 hours*. Ke tsaya gore *it is huge improvement from the systems* tsa bogologolo tse o neng o kgona go ema, gongwe e bile fa o tsamaya kamoso o bo o fitlhela gotwe ga re di bone, *file* ya gago.

Ke lebogele gape ba ba lemogileng gore lephata le le tshwanetse *to be resourced*. Tota madi a re a kopileng a kwa tlase. Fa e le gore Puso e tlaabo e lebile mo *ministry to facility* ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba dire dikgwebo mo lefatsheng le, gore ba dire ditiro, ke gone gore bontsi jwa ditsompelo bo isiwe kwa lephateng gore le itebaganye le kgang ya go *facilitate* go dira jalo.

Honourable Mabeo o ne a ngongorega ka ditiro tsa State Owned Enterprises (SOE) kana dikompone tsa Puso tse di ka fa lephateng le gore ga di dire e bile di na le bothata tota mo ditsamaisong tsa tsone. Ga re ka ke ra ganela dilo tse e leng gore di teng. E ne e le kgakololo gape gore re lebe dintlha tseo, re lebe gore re ka di baakanya jang. Re setse re tswelletse. Bontsi jwa SOEs tse fa re tsena, di ne di se na *boards*, mme re tswelletse ka go batla ba ba ka tsenang *into these boards* gore yone *issue* e e leng gore o ne a e eteeditse pele ya *governance*, re e baakanye kana re monele marula pele gore dikgang tseo tsa *governance* tse e leng gore di tlaela mo dikompone tse tsa ga Goromente, e bo e le gore re a di baakanya.

Go na le e nngwe gape e a neng a botsa gape ka *Trade Commission* gore e dirile eng. Kana lephata le la *Trade Commission*, gongwe re farologana le gore tota tiro ya bone e tshwanetse gore e nne eng. Go botlhokwa gore re itse gore tiro ya bone *is to assess and recommend* gore a dikompone tse re ka tsaya ra di phuthela ra di tsenya mo legwafeng ra di tlhokomela gore e nne mo re re reng ke *infant industry protection*. Le go baakanyetsa gore ditirelo tse di leng teng mo lefatsheng re di tsweledisa jang. Gape ba lebile tota le tsa kgwebo fa gare ga mafatshe gore re ka tlhabolola jang go gweba ga rona fa gare ga mafatshe a re gwebang le one. Re lebelela mo bosheng re sa tswa go *launch online platform* e o ka ikopelang *permits* tsa go reka kwa ntle kana go fokoletswa ditlhwatlhwa tsa tse o di rekang kwa ntle.

Go na le kgang ya Chema Chema e a neng a ngongoregela gore jaanong go tlile go sala go *monitor* mang ka e bile re fetolela kwa go reng ke *grant* jaanong ga se *loan*. Mo pegong ya me ke ne ke buile gore go ne go na le ba ba neng ba hirilwe go tlhokomela kgang e e le *staff* se se neng se oketsa sa CEDA. Ke ne ke buile palo ya bone gore ba 172, ke bone jaanong ba ba tlaabong ba lebeletse dikgang tsa gore ba tlaa tsweledisa le ba ba neng ba

ikopetse, le ba ba neng ba ikopetse ba filwe *approval letters*. Ka gore go nnile lebaka ba sa neelwe madi, go tshwanetse go lebiwa gape gore a mme madi a o neng o a batla ka nako eo, e santse e le one a o neng o a batla. Gongwe gape ba bangwe ba fetogile jaanong, ga ba sa tlhole ba batla madi ao mme go bo go na le tshakatsheko pele, pele ga yo o *approved* a neelwa madi. Ba tlaabo ba ntse ba itebagantse le dikgang tse mme bogolo e le go boela kwa go ba ba neng ba fiwa madi go bona gore ba tsamaya fa kae ka dikgwebo tsa bone.

Go na le nngwe gape o ne a rile Botswana Development Corporation (BDC) e itebaganye thata le *investor promotion* kana e itokafatse mo go boneng dilo tse. Mogopolo re a o amogela e bile re rotloetsa le yone BDC gore e dire fela jaaka Batswana ba eletsa, kana se e se tlhametsweng e bo e se dira.

Go na le dipharologanyo tse a neng a di buile gore Tautona o farologana le Vice President (VP) mo dipuong tsa bone ka gore o dumela gore bangwe ba fiwe madi ba sa duele, mme Mothusi Tautona ene o bua se sengwe. Ga gona dipharologanyo tseo tse re di lemogileng ka gore dikgang tsa rona re a bo re di bua re le mmogo. Ke dikgang tse re dumalanang rotlhe mo go tsone, di tshwana fela le tse ke di buang fa tse di tswang kwa Pusong gore se re se dumalaneng, re tshwanetse go se isa kwa Batswaneng.

O ne a fetile gape ka gore Gamaletse le ene a diriwe a Special Economic Zone (SEZ). Ditshekatsheko di nna di tsweletse, gape ga re batle gore e nne o kare gongwe le gongwe go tlaa nna SEZ. Gongwe re lebelele pele tse di setseng di beilwe, re di tlhabolole, e re fa re tsamaya re ya kwa Gamaletse, re bo re itse gore re na le *template* jaanong ya gore fa re ya teng ka gore re e dirile mo Gaborone, Selebi Phikwe, re bo re na le boitseanape jwa go tsamaisa SEZs.

Honourable Barongwang o ne a buile ka *cancellation* ya Chema Chema. Ga re *cancel* Chema Chema, re rile re a e fetola mme re batla go e dira ka mokgwa o e leng gore tumelo ke gore e thuse ba e tshwanetseng go ba thusa ba *informal sector*. Ga re e *cancel*, re e fetolela mo kamoso re bong re leba gore ke yone e ka dirang dilo tse di ntseng jalo. O buile gape ka *diversification programmes* tse re tshwanetseng go itebaganya le tsone re le lephata. Re amogela megopolo eo ya *to diversify* go tswa mo go ikaegeng thata ka diteemane. Tota kana bone ba dikgwebo, bogolo jang tse di farologanyeng mme e bile e le ba ba dirang dithoto, ke bangwe ba re ka lebang mo go bone gore go ledi le le boelang kwa

Pusong, e bo e le gore go ikaegilwe ka dikgwebo tse di farologanyeng, e seng ya meepo fela ya diteemane.

Honourable Barongwang o ne a buile gape ka SEZ sa Mogoditshane, a tsenya Gabane, Gaborone, Lobatse, Palapye, mme kana se teng gone fa. Gakere se teng mo Gaborone, go raya gore se akaretsa *areas* tsa bo Mogoditshane. Ga se gore fa se le fa Gaborone go raya gore ke sa ba Gaborone fela, a re se tseyeng e le sa rona rotlhe. E bo e le gore fa se le gaufi le rona jalo re se eme nokeng fela jaaka se ka bo se le kwa Mogoditshane. Fa se beilwe kwa Mogoditshane ga go reye gore ba Phikwe ga ba a tshwanela go se ema nokeng ka gore se beilwe kwa kgaolong e nngwe. Re Batswana, a re tswaneng fela le mo go tsa kgwebo, re tswelele jalo re tswana.

Honourable Ookeditse o ne a buile thata a sa kgwe mathe ka Sowa gore a ko a lebelelwe a fiwe lefatshe. Ke tsaya gore *Acting Minister* Dikoloti o teng, o ne a go reeditse gore go atolosiwe lefatshe le neelwe Batswana mo toropong eo ya Sowa. E nne *economically viable*, e bo e le gore batho ba a letlelelwa gore ba ka oketsega. E bile le malwapa a oketsege mo setlheng seo sa lefatshe. SEZA e segetswe gore e tlaabo e le gone kwa Sowa, mme kgaogano ya teng ke gore go nne le *live, work and play*. Ke dumela gore sekidi mo lefatsheng leo se tlaabo se segetswe e le sa bonno, fa batho ba ka nnang teng. Tumelo ke gore tshimologo ya kgang eo ke gore le ditsha tsa bonno di tlaa goroga gone koo.

Honourable Moalosi o ne a bua ka CIPA le *charges* tsa *annual returns* gore o kare di babalela ba dikgwebo, e bile gongwe di ka fokodiwa. Gongwe re lebelele kgang ya gore kana go na le *types* tse o ka di dirang; o kgona go ikwadisa o le *business* e e leng gore ga e lope gore o dire *annual returns*, gongwe fa o bona gore e e ka fa ga e a go ema sentle, o kwadise fela o le *business*. E nne yone *difference* ya gore o batla go tsamaela kwa go reng gongwe o ka se ke o kgone *to merge*. Gape re itse gore tota kana re bua ka dikgwebo, fa e le gore kgwebo e tlaabo e palelwa ke go duela P500, gongwe ga e ise e lekane go nna kgwebo. A re se ka ra tshwantshanya le tsa boithaopi gore kgwebo ga e a tshwanela go lebege o kare e a ithaopa. Fa e le gore kgwebo ka ngwaga e tlaa palelwa ke go *service* P500, a mme re ka e bitsa kgwebo? Gongwe re lebelele gore tota mme fa re re kgwebo re raya eng, re raya e le gore motho tota maikaelelo ke go dira *profits*. Fa e le gore P500 o a pala ka ngwaga, gongwe re sekaseka kgwebo eo gore a mme ke kgwebo.

E nngwe ya bobedi o ne a bua ka BOBS gore gongwe e kanela Batswana go isa ditirelo tsa yone ka ditlhwatlhwa. Re tlhalose gore kana BOBS e santse e le ntsha, go raya gore ditirelo tsa yone tse dintsi ga e di

itirele, bogolo thata ya go *test* le go tlhola gore a mme *products* tse di a bong di tlile, di mo seemong sa go ka tsenngwa ka fa tlase ga *standards* tseo. Go raya gore bontsi jwa ditiro tsa bone *they outsource* mme kana re itse gore go tla ka *charges* tse di tshwanetseng go duelwa. Bonnyennyane jo bagwebi ba bo lopiwang, e bo e le go thusa go duelela ditirelo tseo tse BOBS e di tsayang kwa ntle.

E nngwe o ne a bua ka BITC gore gongwe e itebagantse fela thata le bagwebi ba re ka reng ba batona, e tlogela ba bannyennyane. BITC e tshwanetse go thusa mongwe le mongwe ka go lekalekana. Fa e le gore ga ba dire jalo, ke thotloetso e e tshwanetseng go nna teng ka gore bogolo jwa dikgwebo o simolola o le kwa tlase. Kana mme go na le *requirements* tsa gore ba tlhokana le eng le eng gore ba kgone gore ba go tsenye mo *system* ya bone. Gongwe re inakanye le go bala le go leba gore tota mme ba tlhokana le dilo tse di ntseng jang gore ba kgone gore ba go thuse. Fa gongwe ga o tlhoke, go lebilwe gore wena o kgwebo ya selekanyo se se kae. E nngwe ke ya *hardware* e a neng a bua ka yone. Ke kgang e e leng gore e teng re a e itse, re e beile leitlho, mme re tlaa tswelera re e baya leitlho.

Honourable Morolong o ne a boeletse ya BOBS, ke tsaya gore ke fetile ka yone. E ke ka e nopolang fela mo go tsa gagwe ke ya *fronting* e e tlhagelelang le kwa batlotlegi ba bangwe ba ileng ba *comment* teng ba bua ka yone gore e ntsi. O bua kgang fela e e teng, e ntsi le rona re e iponetse. Maloba fa ke le kwa Francistown, re ne ra kopana le *factory* fela e tletse, jaaka re itse gore re na le *instrument* ya gore *uniforms* jaanong di dirwe mo Botswana, gore baroki ba fiwe tshono ya go dira jalo. Go santse go lebega gore dithoto di santse di tsena mo lefatsheng la Botswana, mme *factory* eo e ne e tletse e kgoma kwa disankeng e le gore ke dithoto tse di tlang di roketswe ruri, mme e bile di dirwa jalo ke batswakwa ba ipatile ka bone bagarona. Kgang ya *fronting* e dirwa ke rona Botswana. Gongwe le rona Botswana re simolole go iteba e bile re lemoge gore mme tota fa re dira dikgang tseo, re latlhelwa ke bokae kana *we disadvantage* bagarona go le kae. Ke a itse gore le yone *fronting* ya teng ga se gore le one madi bone ba ba e dirang ba feleletsa ba a ja sengwe mo bagwebing ba ba tswang kwa ba iphitlhile ka mekwatla ya bone. Ke kgang e e leng gore le Goramente o tshwanetse gore re e tseye ka tlhoafalo, re bone gore re dira jang go emisa kgang e e ntseng jalo. Kwa ntleng ga go tsenya *penalty* fela mo go tsone, gongwe re batlisisa kana re lebe gore tota se se dirang gore Botswana ba tsene mo kgannyeng e, kana

ba iphitlbelele ba le mo diemong tseo e bo e le eng, gore re baakanye gore Botswana kwa bofelong ba ungewelwe, ba se ka ba tsaya dikgwebo tse di segetsweng gore ke tsa bone, ba bo ba tsaya *licences* ba di isa kwa go ba sele.

O ne a buile gape ka *incentives* tse ke tsayang gore fa gongwe batlotlegi re balenyana. SEZA, dilo tseo di teng *as incentives* kwa go bone. Re inakanye le tsone pele ka go bala gore re tlhole. O ne a buile gape ka *farming* gore re *reserve for the local* fela. Fa gongwe tse dingwe dikgwebo re ya go palelwa ke gone *to reserve them* ka gore ga re ise re nne le boitsaanape jwa go di tsamaisa re le Botswana. Re a bo re raya gore fa bagwebi bao ba tlile, Botswana ba ba nang le keletso ba tle ba anye botsipa le *technology* ya go dira *businesses* tse di ntseng jalo. Gape gore re kgone gore re nne le dijo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Gape re dira jalo ka tumelo ya gore fa ba direla mo lefatsheng la Botswana, kwa bofelong ba tlaabo ba thapa Botswana go dira ditiro tse di ntseng jalo.

Honourable Nyatanga o ne a buile ka *online business registration* gore ke selo se sentle. Ke dumalana le wena. Ke tsaya gore ke e atile kwa ntlheng, le gore *informal sector* e sirelediwe, e direlwe gape le *programmes* tse di tshwanetseng gore di ba fatlhose kana di ba atumetse gauifi le *to graduate* go ya go nna dikgwebo tsa motia kana tsa mmatota, tse di sa bidiweng jalo *informal* kana go tlolela mo go yone *the formal sector*.

Ke tsaya gore o ne a akgela fela mo go ya *investment law* gore jaaka e tla, gongwe re e beele nako, e nne dilo tse e leng gore re di diragatsa mo nakong e khutshwane gore re kgone go thusa jalo ba dikgwebo go diragatsa tsa go tla go nna mo lefatsheng la Botswana. O buile ka *turnaround* ya *registration* ya dikgwebo. Ke tsaya gore ke selo se ke setseng ke se amile. *Licences* gore di nne *centralised*, ke buile ka yone.

Rre Mapulanga o ne a bua a boka lephata tota gore kana ke lone le le filweng boikarabelo jwa go dira ditiro. Fa le dira ditiro le se ka la sokamela fela kwa go direng ditiro, le direle le Botswana kana le fatlhose Botswana gore le bone e bo e le gore ke batsayakarolo mo kgannyeng ya dikgwebo le go direla lefatsheng la Botswana. O buile ka *example* ya bone ba ditena gore ditena tse di dirwang ke Botswana di feleletsa e le gore...kana ke yone kgang gantsi ya *fronting* gore Botswana ba filwe jalo ba bo ba tsaya *licences* tsa bone ba di neela batswakwa.

EDD o e amile le yone. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re tlaa di lebang gore kwa bofelong tota mananeo fela a tshwanetse gore a a diretsweng go dira sengwe, re boele kwa go one re le lephata, re lemoge gore a mme se e leng gore *the intended purpose* re a se fitlhelela mo *programmes* tse di dirilweng jalo di direlwa Botswana.

O ile a bua ka kgang ya *music* o e leng gore gongwe o a ilelwa kwa kgaolong ya gagwe. Kana melao yone ya re *music* o tshamekelwe mo teng ga *building* e seng kwa ntle. Ke a itse gore ba le bantsi ba nna kwa ntle ga madirelo ba bo ba leletsa kwa ntle. Gone moo ga go tlhodie *tourists* fela, go tlhodia le baagisanyi ba gago o le mong wa kgwebo. Ke selo se re tshwanetseng gore gongwe re se lebe gore fa e ne e le wena o nna go bapa le madirelo ao, a mme o ne o ka nna le *peace* fa e le gore ke tlaabo ke leletsa kwa godimo mo ke feleletsang ke kgoreletsa le *peace* ya gago. Fa gongwe le melawana eo re e sale morago gore kwa bofelong go nne le tirisanyo-mmogo fa gare ga ba dikgwebo le ba ba bapileng le bone.

Ke batla go dumalana le wena ka kgang ya bagwebi ba ba botlana bogolo thata ba ba rekang kwa ntle ga lefatsheng la Botswana, ba bo ba tsena mo lefatsheng ba tla ka dithoto. A re tseye gongwe ba ba bapileng le wena ba ba rekang dithoto kwa Zambia, *bales* ba batla go di rekisa mo lefatsheng la Botswana, gore gantsi ba nna ba *complain* ka mokgwa o ba duedisiwang ka teng gore madi a teng a nna kwa godimo thata. Ke dumalana le wena gore kana bagwebi ba ba botlana ba tshwanetse gore ba rotloediwe ka sotlhe se re nang le sone. Ke kgang e e leng gore ke e tsaya ka tlhoafalo gore bagwebi ba ba botlana ba thusiwe. Gape mme ba se ka ba nna o kare ba otlhaelwa gore ba mo kgwebong. Fa a tswa kwa a bo e le gore *you are searched* thata e bile a bo e le gore go tsenwa le kwa senanabekeng go tlholwa gore o ka tswa a beile eng teng. Fa e le gore o bapile le yo e leng gore o tswa kwa lefatsheng le sele, mme ene a bo a sa tsamaisiwe mo dikgannyeng tse di tshwanang le tsa gago. Go botlhokwa gore re tlhokomele bagarona. Re ba rotloetse le mo dikgwebong tse ba tseneng mo go tsone ka gore ba dira jalo mebereko e e leng gore fa gongwe Goromente o a bo a tlaetse go e dira, mme ba bo ba thusa Goromente ka go dira jalo ba tswela kwa mafatsheng ba ya go reka dithoto ba tla go di rekisa mo lefatsheng.

Honourable Mophuting o buile thata ka go fokotsa kgang ya *red tape* kana sebaka se motho a se tsayang a kopa dithuso mo lephateng. Ke le leboge fela tota lotlhe ba e leng gore le akgetse mo kgannyeng e, ka gore nako ke yone mmaba, ke se ka ka tloga ke iphitlhela ke fetile nako ya ga *Mr Chairperson* a tloga a sa... (*Interruptions*)...

Mo nakong e e setseng *Mr Chairperson*, I therefore move that the sum of Three Hundred and Sixteen Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety Pula (P316,233,590.00) under the Development

Budget and One Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Two, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Pula (P1,172,838,370) under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 0700 be approved and stand part of the Estimates for the financial year 2025/26. I move accordingly Mr Chairperson.

Question put and agreed to.

ORGANISATION 0800 - MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, please note that three hours have been allocated to this Organisation and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at exactly 3 o'clock today this afternoon and the question will be put at 3:30 hours. I now call upon Minister Ketlhalefile F.C. Motshegwa, Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to present the budget.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Thank you very much Mr Chairperson. Mr Chairperson, I seek your indulgence to acknowledge the management of the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs led by the Permanent Secretary (PS), Gaba Mogapi. In the same vein, let me recognise the presence of Council Secretaries and Town Clerks, they are here in the gallery, we are a team and together we will succeed. They have been attending a Leadership Forum here in Gaborone and I am told some of them is their first time to attend Parliament, some of them is their first time to come to Gaborone.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Mr Chairperson, today is my birthday and it is therefore befitting that I appreciate and convey esteem to my parents, Modisa and Oabona, the people of Mmadinare Constituency, my former teachers, among others, Mma Manyeula at primary school, Mokgethi Moalosi at junior school, Mmabontle Busang-Lebotse at senior school, Adam Mfundisi at University of Botswana, Mma Galekhutle, Mma Serame and many others, that I will continue to mention in my speeches in the time ahead.

Mr Chairperson, I have the honour to present before this Honourable Committee, the 2025/2026 financial year, Recurrent and Development budget proposals for the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Organisation 0800 for your consideration.

The ministry is requesting for a total of Fourteen Billion, Seven Hundred and Fifty Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Seven Pula (P14,750,622,147). This amount is made up of Eleven Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred Pula (P11,271,439,600) for the Recurrent Budget and Three Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Pula (P3,479,182,547) for the Development Budget.

Mr Chairperson, preparation of the financial year 2025/2026 Ministry Budget, took into consideration the Budget Strategy Paper, the extended Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) and the 2024 State of the Nation Address (SONA).

Mr Chairperson, in aligning to Government's vision of reengineering and reorganising the role of Local Government institutions (Bogosi and Local Authorities), the ministry pledges to build Local Governments that exhibit great resilience and continue to innovate in providing much needed basic services to our people.

Guided by the ideals of developmental Local Government, we will work towards building a Local Government system that is aligned to best practices, modern and efficient and that can be tracked and measured to determine its effectiveness.

Mr Chairperson, before I present the 2025/2026 budget proposals, allow me to give an overview of some of the initiatives that the ministry has undertaken during the financial year 2024/2025. The ministry made progress in several key areas amidst various challenges; Social Welfare Programmes were improved to achieve quality of life for the citizens, we invested in modernising and transforming infrastructure such as roads, school facilities and Dikgotla throughout the country.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25 PERFORMANCE

POLICIES AND REFORMS

Decentralisation Policy

Mr Chairperson, the ministry is in the process of finalising adoption of the National Decentralization Policy by April 2025. Consultations on the policy have commenced, and approval is anticipated before the end of the current fiscal year 2024/2025. This policy will transition us from the existing hybrid deconcentrated local governance system to a fully devolved system.

Emergency and Disaster Management

Mr Chairperson, the ministry plays a key role in emergency and disaster management. Following the recent floods, the ministry through Local Authorities continues to provide immediate relief support such as food relief, evacuation, and psycho-social services to affected communities to ensure emotional restoration and community resilience. In addition, reinstatement of damaged public infrastructure and facilities is ongoing.

Customary Court Act 2013

Mr Chairperson, to align the Customary Court judicial functions with Government's commitment to offer a human rights based legal system that offers justice for all, the ministry is currently reviewing the Customary Court Act of 2013. Drafting instructions to amend the Act have been submitted to Attorney General's Chambers.

Review of Bogosi Act 2008

To enhance efficiency and effectiveness of the Bogosi fraternity, and consequently give Bogosi prominence in line with Government's vision, the ministry is reviewing the Bogosi Act of 2008. Draft instructions to amend the Act have been submitted to Attorney Generals Chambers and drafting of the Bill is expected during the first quarter of the 2025/2026 financial year.

Remote Area Development Programme (RADP) 2009

Mr Chairperson, review of the Remote Area Development Programme (RADP) programme will align with current national priorities, emerging socio-economic dynamics and international best practices to ensure its continued relevance, efficiency and effectiveness in addressing the needs of communities. This will improve service delivery, enhance economic opportunities and foster sustainable livelihoods for remote area communities.

Revised National Policy on Destitute Persons

A comprehensive review of the Revised National Policy on Destitute Persons was planned for the 2024/2025 financial year. This review aims to ensure equity, social inclusion and economic empowerment of beneficiaries. A Cabinet Memorandum has been drafted and will be submitted for cabinet to review in quarter one of 2025/2026.

Revised National Policy for Rural Development of 2002

Mr Chairperson, the ministry is close to concluding the review of the Revised National Policy for Rural Development of 2002. The main purpose of the policy review is to assess Rural Development Policy status, its implementation framework and structures with the aim of establishing their continued relevance and alignment to the Government agenda.

Transformation of the Ipelegeng Programme

Mr Chairperson, Government is transforming the Ipelegeng programme with the intention of making it a public works programme with decent wages. The transformation will be done in three phases to get it to the fully-fledged public works programme with the ultimate target of 250 000 people aged between 20 and 59 years.

Rationalisation of Ministerial Portfolios

Mr Chairperson, following rationalisation of ministerial portfolios, in line with Government Notice 742 of November 2024, the culture function from Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs and primary health care services, that is clinics, public health and community based health programmes, are relocating to this ministry effective 1st April 2025. Consultations with relevant stakeholders has commenced and are scheduled for completion by 31st March 2025.

Mr Chairperson, the decentralisation of Primary Health Care services to Local Authorities is expected to yield several benefits, including improved service delivery, enhanced responsiveness to local health needs and greater accountability in resource allocation and management by bringing decision making closer to the communities. Local Authorities will be better positioned to address public health challenges and efficiently streamline service provision to ensure timely interventions tailored to specific local needs.

Consultation on the relocation of Child Protection and Welfare function from the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to the Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education are ongoing.

REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

BUDGET PERFORMANCE

Mr Chairperson, the ministry was allocated a budget of Twelve Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand and Fifty

Pula (P12,369,722,050), constituting a Recurrent Budget of Nine Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Pula (P9,482,274,770) and a Development Budget of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Pula (P2,887,447,280) to deliver its mandate during Financial Year 2024/2025.

Due to economic challenges faced in the country, the allocation was revised down by 4 per cent for Recurrent Budget and 8 per cent for the Development Budget.

Mr Chairperson, while we appreciate the challenges presented by the economic situation faced by the country, we must recognise that budget cuts come at a cost as some projects had to be slowed down in response to the revised budget. Predictable and sustainable funding is necessary to ensure that Government's commitments to Botswana are fulfilled.

Subsequent to these unforeseen circumstances, the ministry projects a Recurrent Budget shortfall in the current financial year 2024/2025 affecting mainly the Revenue Support Grant (RSG) to local authorities, supplementary feeding programme and social welfare cash allowances.

Mr Chairperson, as at 28th February 2025, Development expenditure stood at Two Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ten Pula (P2,186,534,710) or 84 per cent of the revised budget, whereas Recurrent Budget expenditure stood at Eight Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Nine Pula (P8,692,744,609) or 95 per cent of the revised budget.

Mr Chairperson, to reduce reliance on Government support, local authorities are empowered to raise own source revenue. As at 26th February 2025, local authorities collection stood at Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Ninety-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Two Pula (P247,098,302) or 58 per cent against a target of Four Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, One Hundred and Seven Thousand and Eighteen Pula (P424,107,018).

IMPLEMENTATION AND SERVICE DELIVERY

Improving Quality of Life

Mr Chairperson, the ministry is committed to improving the lives of the most vulnerable citizens through expanding access to essential services and targeted support programmes that directly impact on communities.

Ipelegeng Programme

Mr Chairperson, Implementation of the various components of Ipelegeng programme progressed well during financial year 2024/2025 and to date, 1 678 individuals are undergoing training while 345 artisans have been employed in projects funded by both Government and the Private Sector.

Mr Chairperson, furthermore the Ipelegeng quota was increased by 30,000 slots as a drought relief measure aimed at addressing the immediate needs of the affected communities.

Constituency Community Programme (CCP)

Mr Chairperson, the Constituency Community Programme (CCP) which commenced in financial year 2017/2018 has been a valuable initiative. A total number of 6063 projects have been implemented across all the 57 constituencies which cumulatively created 28 542 jobs.

Rural Development Projects

Mr Chairperson. The Rural Development Council (RDC) is one of the central structures charged with coordination of rural development initiatives across Government, private sector and non-state actors. In pursuit of revitalisation of rural areas to help achieve a deep economy that is inclusive and able to create opportunities for jobs and sustainable livelihoods, the RDC continues to fund commercially viable community Trusts projects in various districts.

Mr Chairperson, the Remote Area Development Programme (RADP) plays a crucial role in fostering economic opportunities within the rural communities, aligning with broader Local Economic Development (LED) initiatives. These projects focused on essential infrastructure maintenance and development, livestock stocking, and improved access to water, all of which are currently in progress.

Mr Chairperson, in the quest to provide shelter for the vulnerable population, during financial year 2024/2025, 43 houses were constructed for remote area dwellers. To date, 11 houses have been completed, 10 are ongoing while 22 are at various stages of procurement.

Mr Chairperson, the ministry remains steadfast in its commitment to developing and maintaining quality primary school infrastructure across the country. This is a critical investment to ensure that every child has access to a conducive learning environment. Since the financial year 2022/2023, a total of 12 new primary schools were funded.

Mr Chairperson, during financial year 2023/2024 under the Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP), construction of 20 new primary schools using the Development Manager Model was initiated. Four of these projects are ongoing, two in Molepolole are currently at 8 per cent progress, one in Kopong at 8 per cent progress, and one in Kanye is at design stage. While the rest of the projects under DM have been suspended.

Moreover, Mr Chairperson, during the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, the ministry implemented a backlog eradication programme in primary school infrastructure, including maintenance and electrification in all districts. These projects are nearing completion, with the backlog eradication programme at 99 per cent, the maintenance programme at 97 per cent, and electrification has been completed. While challenges such as contractor appeals, tender cancellations and design delays impacted on timelines, districts have submitted recovery plans to ensure completion of projects.

I think due to time constraints Mr Chairperson, I will delve towards the conclusion.

Revenue Maximisation

Mr Chairperson, although the revenue support programme grant constitutes the largest share of the ministry's Recurrent Budget, this funding is inadequate for efficient and sustainable service delivery at local level. Challenging local authorities to strive towards building a credible, sustainable and predictable revenue base through own source revenue. This will assure the electorate of continued provision of services.

I wish to state Mr Chairperson, that a budget of One Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven

Pula (P161,949,987) representing 4.7 per cent of total Development Budget, is proposed for the development of primary education services. This allocation will directly support essential improvements, including maintenance of existing schools, the provision of new educational facilities, the procurement of tablets for primary schools and the provision of vital equipment for Reception classes.

Mr Chairperson, a budget of One Hundred and Fifty-Five Million Pula (P155,000,000) representing 4.5 per cent of Development Budget, is proposed for Primary Health Care Services. These funds will enable critical improvements, including clinic upgrades (with and without maternity services), the design and refurbishment of clinics and health posts, and the electrification of healthcare facilities, thereby enhancing access to healthcare services.

CONCLUSION

Mr Chairperson, this concludes my presentation. I now move that the 2025/2026 Recurrent Budget in the sum of Eleven Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred Pula (P11,271,439,600) and that the Development Budget in the sum of Three Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Pula (P3,479,182,547) for the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs be approved and stand part of the Schedule of Appropriation Bill (2025/2026), 2025 (No 2. of 2025) for Organisation 0800.

On that note thank you Mr Chairperson, I think going forward acknowledging that this is a Government within a Government, we should allocate more time, we should change some of the rules of the Parliament. Thank you very much.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Order! Honourable Members, le itsisiwe gore go na le badirelapuso ba maemo a a kwa godimo ba ba eteletseng dikhansele kwa public gallery. Ke tseye nako e go ba amogela, ba fitlhela re le mo Committee of Supply. The Assembly is now in Committee, we are dealing with various ministries and chapters. I believe that ba bangwe ke bone ba ba kwa the official booth. Honourable Members, ba amogeleng.*

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

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Ao, ba teng Honourable Hikuama. Order! Order! Honourable Members. Remember that this debate is allocated three hours.*

MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA): *Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke supe gore re mo utlwile Tona, yo ke leng fano nngwe ya ditiro tsa me ke go tlhodumela gore a o dira tiro ya gago sentle.*

Re simolole fela re supe gore re utlwile Tona gore o kopile madi a P14 billion, P11 billion e le wa Recurrent, P3 billion e le wa development. Gone moo ka bogone fela go re supegetsa gore fa o itebagantse le districts di le 31, tota madi a a kwa tlase fela thata. P3 billion for Development o supa fela tota gore re se ka ra solofela ditlhabololo di le dintsi in districts.

Le fa go ntse jalo, motho a supe gore re a utlwa gore o mo letsholong la go bapatsa kgang e ya decentralisation, mme re re ee re e bone e diragala fa go kgaoganngwa districts di nna 31. Rona ba Bobirwa re ne ra kgona go nna district, re lebogela seo. Gompiano re lebogetse e le la ntlha Tautona yo o sa tswang go tswa Dr Masisi, gore o ne a bona go tshwanela gore a kgaoganye districts tseo. Ke tsaya gore le ene kwa a leng teng o tshogile, a utlwa a akgolwa.

Go botlhokwa thata gore e re fa re bua ka decentralisation and districts, re bo re itse gore nnyaa, mme thatathata re tshwanetse gore re ise le bodiredi jo bo lebaneng. Gompiano districts di a buiwa, mme fa o re o ya kwa districts tse o fitlhela bodiredi bo seyo. Bodiredi jwa maphata le ministries re a bo tlhoka gore bo nne teng kwa districts, mo bogompianong bo tlhela fela thata. Fa o re o botsa gore ba kae, ba bangwe ba santse ba le mo Gaborone. Kwa kgaolong ya rona ba bangwe ba kwa Serowe kana Selebi Phikwe. As a district, all districts for that matter di tshwanetse tsa nna le bodiredi jwa maphata a a farologaneng.

Decentralisation fa re bua ka yone, re tshwanetse gape ra bo re bua le ka Bogosi. Bogosi joo ga bo a tshwanela gore e re bo le foo e bo e le gore mo dikgaolong tse di bidiwang districts re santse re na le Dikgosi tse gotweng di na le maemo a magolwane di bidiwa bo Moemela Kgosi kwa Bobirwa, kwa Tswapong le kwa Shakawe. Nnyaa, fa re bua ka decentralisation le Dikgosi tse di mo districts e tshwanetse ya nna Dikgosi tse di feletseng. Rona re le kwa Bobirwa le Tswapong, re kopa boipuso mo Pusong e ntšha. Re kopa boipuso batho betsho, ga ke itse gore bo kopiwa kwa go mang, ga ke itse gore a bo kopiwa kwa go General Khama kgotsa kwa

Goromenteng yo wa ga Motlotlegi Motshegwa, kgotsa bo kopiwa kwa go Tautona Boko. Re kopa boipuso re le ba Tswapong le Bobirwa. Ke tlaabo ke kope gore Rre Maele, Rre Gobotswang le ba bangwe bo Faka Pressure, re tle re dire letsholo fela la go kopa boipuso, ka gore re timilwe boipuso for 58 years, go botlhokwa fela thata.

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

MR LUCAS: Go botlhokwa gape gore fa re bua ka *decentralisation*, le *land boards* re bue ka tsone. Re tlogele seemo se sa *land boards* tse o fitlhelang di nyadiwa go ntse gotwe *subs*, ga re batle seemo seo mme re bua ka thulaganyo ya *decentralisation*. Tumelo ya rona ke gore, Puso e ntšha e tlaa tlhomamisa gore dilo tse tsa *sub-land boards* tse di a bolawa, ka gore ga go a tshwanela. Le one molao wa Tribal Territories Act jaaka o bua rraetsho, re tlaa tlisa Tshutiso fa gore o phimolwe, ga o sa tlhole o na le mosola gotlhelele, re tlaa tlisa Tshutiso ya go nna jalo. *Land boards* tseo tsa bo *subs* tsa Bobirwa le Tswapong, di tshwanetse tsa godisiwa tsa nna le maemo a a tshwanetseng. Go botlhokwa fela thata rraetsho, fa o bua ka *decentralisation*.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Clarification!

MR LUCAS: Ga gona nako tlhe bakaulengwe.

MR HUNYEP: Clarification. Thank you Rre Lucas. Ke dumalana le wena mokaulengwe, rona gatwe re na le Tati Land Board, a o ka nkema nokeng gore go baakanngwe gotwe Bokalanga Land Board?

MR LUCAS: Ga ke na le fa e le mathata, gakere ke itse gore go na le batho ba ba bidiwang gotwe Bakalaka, so fa ba na le Bokalaka Land Board ga go molato. Fa go na le Bobirwa Land Board kana Tswapong Land Board ga gona molato, ke tsaya gore ke dilo tse di tlhamaletseng.

Re tshwanetse re supe gape gore *ministry* o o berekang le batho le *institutions* tse dintsi tse di farologaneng. *Ministry* o o bereka le Dikgosi, Dikgosi ka go farologana ga tsone. Dikgosi batho betsho, re tshwanetse ra di neela seriti se se tshwanetseng, bogolo jang mo dikgaolong tsa rona tsotlhe tse go nang le Dikgosi tsa Tetlanyo. Ke dumela gore ba a kalwa, ba a nyadiwa batho bao. Ke dumela gore ba tshwanetse gore le bone ba neelwe seriti se se ba tshwanetseng. Sa ntlha fela go itsiwe gore ke Dikgosi, gona le gore ba nne ba bidiwa gotwe Dikgosana. Ba bidiwe fela gotwe Dikgosi tsa Tetlanyo, ka gore ba bangwe jaanong ba a ba nyenyafatsa, ka

gore ba ba bitsa Dikgosana, moo ga go a tshwanela. Le mabaka a bone a tiro a tshwanetse a tlhabololwa, kana *Headman of Arbitration* ke dumela gore le yone *pension* ga a na yone. Go raya gore ga a tswa mo tirong owaii! Kgosi ya Modimo e latlhegetswe ke maatla, go raya gore a ka se ka a kgona le gone go iphitlha. Go tshwanetse go baakanngwe.

Makhanselara ba dira tiro e ntsi thata. Fa re le mo Gaborone jaana, Makhanselara kwa ba tshwere ba disa tiro e tona thata. Ke dumela gore Makhanselara re tshwanetse re ba akanyetse Rraetsho Motshegwa, gore gongwe ba nne le diofisi mo Village Development Committee (VDC). Ba nne le diofisi tse ba ka bonelang batho mo go tsone. Golo mo go bonela mapolotiki kwa malwapeng a bone, fa gongwe ga go re tsamaele sentle. Re tshwanetse ra dira ka natla re le Puso e ntšha go bona gore Makhanselara le bone ba a tlhokomelwa. Go na le VDCs tse di re direlang tiro e ntsi thata. VDCs tsa Puso e e fetileng, ba ne ba gana go tokafatsa mabaka a bone a tiro. VDC e dira tiro e tona fela thata mme a re tokafatseng mabaka a bone a tiro. *Allowance* tsa bone re ko re di tshoetse go se kaenyana.

Ministry o gape o *deal* le batho ba ba berekang le ba ba tlhokileng lesego, *social workers*. *Social workers* tsa rona mo lefatsheng le, bontsi jwa bone ba re neng re ba ruta ba ba feditseng sekole le bo Rre Pule, ba gobeya fela mo. Bo *Honourable* Pule ke ba ba lesego. Ba gobeya fela mo ga ba a hirwa, mme mathata a lefatshe la rona a mantsi. *Social workers* di a tlhabela. Go botlhokwa thata gore *social workers* di hirwe tse di mo mekgwatheng gore ba thuse lefatshe le ba ba tlhokileng lesego mo lefatsheng la rona.

Batho ba Ipelegeng ke utlwa o bua ka bone, a ko le ba thuse le bone. Le ne le ba solofeditse sengwenyana sa gore le tlaa ba neela P2.5. Ke utlwa go ntse gotwe go na le *phase*. *Phase* tse a di fete ka pela batho ba neelwe madi a a ba tshwanetseng a P2.5. Re a kopa rraetsho. Ga ke a utlwa o e papamaditse, gore madi a, le a fona le borotho, o kare gatwe a tlaa tsena kwa *salary*, ke re eo re a e amogela thata. Ga e re lebatse P2.5, re santse re mmatlha. O botlhokwa thata ka o solofeditse. Ba bangwe fa o bua jaana, ba tlaabo ba lela ba ntse ba re, ga o a utlwa gore ga go na madi. Ee, le ne le solofeletseng le itse gore ga go na madi. Go raya gore le yone le e baakanye batho betsho.

Allowances tsa batho ba ba bidiwang *destitute* le tsone ke dumela gore di tshwanetse di okediwe. *Orphans* fela jalo, *allowance* tsa bone le tsone di tshwanetse

tsa okediwa. Di sale di eme golo go le gongwefela ka lebaka le le leele. Go botlhokwa gore *disability allowance* le yone fela jalo, di okediwe go tsamaelana le boturu jwa botshelo. Go botlhokwa thata gore re dire jalo. Re tlhokomele batho ba rona botlhe ba, re se ka ra ba kgetholola.

Go botlhokwa thata go itse gore gone kwa dikgaolong kwa, go na le batho ba ba bidiwang gotwe ke ba Rural Area Dwellers (RADs). Mma Monnakgotla o sale ka a tsamaya, ga ke utlwe lentswe la batho bao le le teng mo Palamenteng e. Mma Monnakgotla o ne a bua thata ka *settlements*. Ba didimetse bo Rre Motsamai gompiano ka *settlements*, Rre Salakae le Rre Reason. A ko ba iteke, le wena Puso a ko o iteke, batho ba *settlements* ba tlhabololwe. Ditsela di ye kwa go bone fela jaaka ke tlhola ke bua Rre Motshegwa. Tsela ele ya Bobonong-Lepokole-Chokwe-Robebe, re tshwanetse re e kopanele motho wetsho gore re bereke ka yone, re thuse batho ba RADs.

Fa ke ntse ke tsweletse jaana, ke tlaabo ke sa dire sentle gore ke se ka ka bua ka *abuse* e re neng re e bona e diragala maloba fa go tlhophiwa *Specially Elected Councillors*. Ke gore boatla jwa teng, ga ke itse gore le ene Tautona Boko o bo letleletse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Go ne go tlhophiwa batho, go tsweng foo ba bo ba boa ba okediwa ka 34 gotwe ke *Specially Elected*. Batho ba subelwa kwa Sowa, botlhe e se ba kgaolo ele. Batho ba isiwa kwa Bobirwa. Re bona motho yo gotweng o tswa Nata. Kwa Tswapong kwa, motho a tswa Kanye. O bona gore mo ke boatla jo botona thata.

Ke kopa gore rraetsho, wena le Puso ya gago le ko le emiseng boatla jwa mofuta oo. Le ntse le bua gore ga go na madi, mme le ntse le tsenya Makhanselara a a kanakana gore e nne ba *Specially Elected*. Madi le a tsaya kae a *Specially Elected* fa e le gore le ka tlhophiwa ba le kanakana? E bo le tsaya fela gore re dumalane gore madi ga a yo. Le re belaetsa gore golo fa go na le bothata jwa gore le dirisa madi ka tsela e e seng yone. Dirisang madi ka tsela e e leng yone, e tle re fa le re ga go na madi, batho ba le dumele. Ka fa le tsamayang ka teng mo bogompionong, go supafala gore madi a lona mo go tse dingwe le kgona go a bona. Kwa kgaolong ya gago Rraetsho Gobotswang, ke utlwa gotwe le wena o bone bati eo. Kwa kgaolong ya rona go tlisitswe motho ga ke itse gore gatwe mang, motho yoo gatwe o tswa kwa Siviya le Nata. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR DIGWA (BOTETI WEST): *Thank you Mr Chairperson.* Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke leboegele Tshutiso e e tliwang ke *Minister*; ka kopu e a e supang mo go rona. Ke a e utlwa kopu e, ke a e amogela le fa

ke le pelo e botlhoko. Ke utlwa botlhoko ka gore madi a ke utlwang a balwa a, ke itse gore *Local Government* go tewa Goramente. O akanye fela gore dikhansela di kae. Maphata otlhe a ga Goramente a teng mo *Local Government*. Fa o lebelela madi a, o bona a le mannye thata, o bo o ipotsa gore a ditirelo re tlaa di fitlhelela. Ke a amogela rraetsho ke lebile seemo sa sepatšhe ka fa re se fitlhetseng se le mo seemong sa teng. Ke re, a re amogeleng.

Bagaetsho, go na le bothata. Bothata jwa rona jo botona ga bo mo Boteti fela, bo mo dikgaolong tse tsotlhe, ke Dikgosi tsa rona tsa Tetlanyo. Ke ne ke utlwa mo tekodisong ya gago o supa gore o ya *to review* Bogosi Act. Le lebelele *conditions of service* tsa Dikgosi tsa *Arbitration*. Batho ba ba a sokola, ba a tsewa, ba bewa mo Kgotleng e e senang dikago. Ga ba fiwe le fa e le *stationery*. Ga go na ditilo mo teng, o bo o ipotsa gore Kgosi yo wa Modimo yo, fa a tlele go tshereganya batho, o ya go ba tshereganya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Fa pula e na, go raya gore kagisanyo e a batlang go e dira mo tšhabeng ya gagwe, ga go kgonagale. Dikgosi tse di dira tiro e tona thata. Fa re bua nnete, dikgang tse dingwe ga di goroge kwa Kgotleng e tona, di felela mo go bone, mme go lebege o kare ga re ba tseye tsia.

Dituelo tsa bone ka gore ke *allowance*, re e sekaseke e okediwe. Tiro e ba e dirang e tona fela thata. Ga re sa ka ke ra tshwara gore go bopa setšhaba, o se bopa o simolola fa Kgotleng. Fa Kgotla re ka e lebelela kwa tlase...

MR MOALOSI: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re kgang ya *allowance* ya Dikgosi, ke eng e sa dirwe e nna *salary*? Ke dumela gore e nne *salary*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: O filwe ke mang rraetsho?

MR MOALOSI: Ke ne ke bona o tshwere *phone*, jaanong nako e tsamaya *comrade*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, o se ka wa dira jalo, o tlaa tsena mo mathateng fela a matona. *You will disregard that Honourable Government Whip. Go ahead.*

MR DIGWA: Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Bagaetsho, tota fela nnete ke gore madi a ba a amogelang, ga a ba thuse ka sepe se se kalo. Ga a ka ke a ya kwa bankeng. Banka ga e *recognise allowance*. Go adima madi go batla o na le *salary*. Go botlhokwa thata gore Dikgosi tse re sekaseke seemo sa bone le fa ba berekelang teng ka gore le *toilets* ga di yo. Ba berekela mo mapakong one ale a rona a bogologolo. Seemo se se tlhomola pelo fa o se lebile. Re tshwanetse re tlhaloganye tiro e ba e dirang.

Ga ba na setempe. Ba tshwanetse ba fiwe setempe ka gore go na le dipampiri dingwe tse ba di saenang. Dipampiri tse ba di saenang tse, ba tshwanetse ba di saene ba di beye setempe. Gompieno dipampiri tseo fa di tla ba a saena, go tswa fa go iwa kwa Kgotleng e e nang le setempe go ya go tempiwa gone koo. Golo mo go supa o kare ga re ba tseye tsia. Ke ne ke re a re tlhwaafale re sekaseke seemo se Tona.

Re na le bothata gape jwa *structure* tsa *rural development* kwa dikgaolong. Ke a leboga ka gore wa re o ya *to review Rural Development Policy* ya 2002. Ke re mme e re le e *review*, re na le bothata jwa *extension officers* kwa dikgaolong. Ga ba na dikoloi. Fa o bua le mokenti le molemisi *to attend* dilo tsa gago, bogologolo go ne go na le koloi e gotweng ya *extension*. A re direng *provision; you cannot sit down* o bo o dira *policies and programmers* o bo o solofela gore *they will be implemented* go se na *transportation*. *These people need transport to provide services to the communities*. *Clients* tsa *extension officers* di a sokola ka gore ga go na *transport*. So a go nne le thulaganyo ya gore dikoloi tse e neng e le tsa *extension* di buseletswe.

Gape re na le mathata kwa *rural areas*. O tlaa fitlhela molemisi kana mokenti *covering extension areas* fa gongwe di le tharo, go bo go raya gore fa ba *plan* mo *extension Area A, B* le bone ba *planning*, ga a itse gore o ka ya *to attend meeting* ofe *because* di felela di *clash*. A re netefatseng gore Rural Development Policy (RDP) fa e baakanngwa, e kgone go baakanya seemo se, *extension officers* di se ka tsa anama mo dikgaolong tse di farologanyeng.

Ntlha e nngwe bagaetsho ke ya *disaster*. Go na le mathata a mantsi a *disaster*; mme madi a teng go lebega a tlhela. Kwa Boteti ke tshwanetse go tsaya sebaka se bagaetsho ke leboge batho ba Lucara le ba Debswana ba e leng gore fa re na le dibetso, ba itsenya mo seemong sa ga Goromente, ba re thusa ba tlhoafetse. Maloba re ne re na le seemo se se seng monate, o bona gore District Development Committee (DDC) e na le letlhoko fela le lentsi. So a re oketseng madi a *disaster* ka gore le bone gore go feletse go nna le dintsho tse di farologanyeng ka mabaka a *disaster*.

Kwa Xhumo fa go na le morwalela, ga o kgone go tshwara Kgotla *meeting*. Ke sale ke nna Mopalamente ga ke ise ke tshwara Kgotla *meeting* kwa kgotleng ya Xhumo ka gore go nna go tletse fela. Ke seemo se se tshwanetseng gore se tsibogelwe, go bonwe gore re ka se baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Go na le bothata bagaetsho mo lephateng la boipelego. Ga ke itse gore thulaganyo ya teng ke e e ntseng jang. Fa o le motlhoki o bo o tsalana le mongwe yo o berekang jaaka mokhanselara kana Kgosi, ga go motlhofo gore *assessment* ya gago *be approved*. Ba go raya ba re gakere ngwana wa gago o a bereka o kwa Gaborone. Basadibagolo le bannabagolo ba godisa bana, bana ba tlile go nna mo Gaborone, fa ba tla *to be assessed* gotwe ke batlhoki, gatwe ga se batlhoki ka gore bana ba bone ba a bereka. A seemo se se baakanngwe bagaetsho. Go se ka ga sokodisiwa Motswana yo o thusitseng go godisa itsholelo ya lefatshe le ka go ruta ngwana, *the next thing* ngwana ga a mo tlhokomele. A re tseyeng boikarabelo re baakanye seemo se bagaetsho.

VDC; bagaetsho, tiro e e dirwang ke VDC e tona. O akanye fela gotwe o Modulasetilo wa VDC, letsatsi le letsatsi o phakelela kwa Kgotleng, go sena sepe sa gago se o ka se dirang. Fa gotwe molaodi kana badirelapuso ba a tla, go tshwarwa Kgotla *meeting*, go thata gore o ka ya kwa dikgomong tsa gago. Fa o lebelela *allowance* e ba e bonang, ke e e utlwisang botlhoko. Malwapa a bone a tlaa thubega fela ka gore bone ba leka go tsenela go thusa ka ditlhabololo tsa motse, ba tsenelela dikomiti tse tsa VDC le tse dingwe. Ga go na Kgotla *meeting* e e ka tshwarwang moVDC a seyo, ga go na *plans* tse di ka dirwang moVDC a seyo fa. A re ba akanyetseng, a letseno la bone e nne le le botoka le fa re sa ba duela. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MS MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): Ke a dumedisa *Honourable Members*, ke a dumedisa Modulasetilo. Ke re le nna ke dumedise ba kgaolo ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe gore re fano fa go kgaoganyeng madi.

Santlha ke supa gore *budget* e e...

MR CHAIRPERSON: Tima *microphone* oo, le bo le emisa phuthego e le e tsentseng foo; *Honourable* Digwa.

Honourable Khan, ga o ka ke wa ema fa pele ga motho yo o buang. *Take the floor Honourable Deputy Speaker. Just to indicate that Honourable Khan is on the list, he is next after you.*

MS MANYENENG: That is why he is moving around like he is confused.

MR PHOLOGOLO: On a point of procedure. Just so that we are clear on who is on the list, I was supposed to be number three on our list.

MR CHAIRPERSON: You can confer with the Government Whip, I have a list here.

MR PHOLOGOLO: In terms of the same list Mr Chairperson, I was number three.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Member, please take you seat. Honourable Deputy Speaker, take the floor, after you it is Honourable Khan according to the list I have here.

MS MANYENENG: Ke a leboga. Ke re *the budget allocated to the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs is just too low because* ka gore lefatshe la Botswana kana le tsamaisiwa ke tsone dikgaolwana tse. Gore re bo re le fa re leng teng, ke ka gore dikgaolwana tsa rona di teng, mme fa o re o leba se se neetsweng dikgaolwana tse, se kwa tlase mo e leng gore *Minister* go tlaa re a eme ka dinao gore o tlaa kgaola eng o tlaa se ke a kgaole eng. A tsenye leithlo thata mo dikgaolwaneng tse a bonang gore di sale di salela kwa morago ka Puso ya maloba. A leke go thiba diphatlha tsa teng ka gore dikgaolo tse dingwe rra di ne di le ka fa mosing ka gore di ne di supiwa gotwe ga se tsa phathi e e mo Pusong, yone ya maloba. Fela jaaka o tlaabo o eme kwa kgaolong eo o le wa *opposition*, ga go na ditlhabololo dipe tse o di bonang. *So* tota kgaolo ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe rra, gongwe fa ke ne ke ka kgonatse na le *chopper*; e ne e tlaa re ka *lunch* re ye go dikologa ke go bontsha...

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Government Whip*, phuthago eo ya mokatakata a e ye go tsenela kwa *tea room*.

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

MS MANYENENG: Ke simolole ka ya *disaster management* ...

MR CHAIRPERSON: Hang on!

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Honourable Members Order! Order! We are now back in the Assembly. Honourable Members, *ke bone gore go nna le disorder e ntsi*. Government Whip, please *ipaakanyeng*. I am aware you have been away on official business *kwa* Pan-African Parliament (PAP), and I am aware that Honourable Gabaisamang was holding the fort. *Ke na le list fa, mme list ya teng* it keeps on changing, but as I say, I understand because you have been away when

decisions on the Committee of Supply were taken. So, try as much as possible to harmonise and deal with your members, *le tle ka list fela e e siameng*.

Sa bobedi, I have seen this multiple times, *fa motho a bua* Honourable Members, *ga go na ope yo o fetang fa pele ga gagwe*. The Standing Orders are very clear; 58.4. *Ke nna ke se le balela gore fa yo mongwe a bua, le tshwanetse gore lotlhe le didimale le se ka la mo kgoreletsatsa. Jaanong go diragala gantsi, fa motho a debate, le feta fa pele ga gagwe*, do not do that. *Le mo tsoetsa modumo; fa gongwe e bile le bapile le ene kwa pele le kwa morago*. So *baakanyang* list, *fa le na le* issues, just step outside *le e baakanyeng*.

As I said, I fully understand why you are in this predicament. *Ke feditse, ga ke batle* clarifications *le* points of order. We are now going back to Committee. Order! Order!

...Silence...

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): We are now in Committee, the Right Honourable Deputy Speaker, take your floor.

MS MANYENENG: *Thank you Mr Chairperson*. Ke ne ke santse ke re ke bue ka *disaster management*, ke ne ke akanya gore ka fa Botswana ba solofetseng dithuso mo go rona ka teng, ga go a tsamaya jaaka re ne re solofetse. O tlaabo o na le batho re tsamaya mo puleng e re neng re e bona e senyeditse batho, disenke di rutlumologile, sengwe le sengwe mo ntlolong go ole, go robegile, go bodile. O tsamaya mo go bone o kwalakwala o ba raya o re ke ne ke batla go itse gore o senyegetswe ke eng, ba nna le tsholofelo *Minister* gore sengwe se ka dirwa go ba thusa. A re lebeng, jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re ga re ka ke ra dira gotlhe mme a re tlopoletse, ba bangwe le bone re ba lemotshe gore ke Botswana ba na le thata ya go thusiwa fa ba le mo dibetsong tsa tlhologo.

Ke tsene mo go ya *Customary Court*, *I think* golo gongwe gape go tshwanetse gore re tlhamaletse *Mr Minister* ka gore re na le kgang ya gore bana ba kgwathisiwe, kgantele bana ga ba a tshwanela go kgwatha molao ga o letle, bana ga ba a tsoga, motho o tshwanetse go kgwatha, o a lwala, a re tlhamaletse gore tota kwa *Customary Court* re tsaya dikattholo jang. Go se ka ga nna le yo o betswang le yo o sa betsweng, a go tlhamalale go nne mo molaong sentle. Fa e le gore re a kgwatha ke kgwathe, fa e le gore ke betswa mo seatleng ke betswa.

E nngwe ke ya Bogosi Act, go na le sengwe gape se re tshwanetseng go se tlhaloganya. Bo Kgosi ba lela ka gore o tlaabo a beilwe sentle le Puso e itse gore ke ene a leng mo Kgotleng, mme go diragala gore fa gongwe fa a tshwanetse go tsamaisa, bo malome le bo rakgadi ba a tla. Ba a mo gakolola gore kana o se ka wa lebala gore golo fa re go setse morago re a go gakolola, jaanong e se ka ya ne e re re bua le wena o bo o sa utlwe. Jaanong go dira gore go nne le go tlhoka kutlwisisanyo mo gontsi *between* morafe, Kgosi, batsalwa le ene kana borangwanaa Kgosi. Gongwe Bogosi Act *Minister*; o e lebe le e ele tlhoko gore e papamale ba itse gore ba felela fa kae, ga ba felele fa kae.

Ke tlaa tsena mo go Ipelegeng *Mr Chairperson*, ke re ke a leboga. Puso e e dira sentle gore Ipelegeng e se ka ya tseelwa kwa tlase e bile e se ka ya tsewa gotwe ke ya go tlhagola fela le diphaphata. Ke itumelela mogopolo wa gore jaanong bana ba ya go kgona go dira *public works* ba ithuta metlakase, ditena, ba ithuta sengwe le sengwe. Jaanong mo bagolong ba ba iseng ba tsene mo go *tandabala*, le se ka la ba latlha *Minister*. Bogolo ba direlwe tse di ka ba letlang go lebilwe *age* ya bone ka gore ba tshogile ba re la re jaanong ba ya go kobiwa go tsena banana mme ba itse gore banana ke ditshwakga, ga ba bereke. Le e lebelebe, le se ka la ba latlhela kgakala, kana fa banana ba le teng go sena yo motona le gone gape e nna mathata fela.

Ke tsene mo go *primary health care*; go a utlwala gore *Minister* le batla gore Primary Health Care (PHC) e boele ka fa *ministry* wa lona jaaka go kile ga bo go ntse pele. Re berekile nako ya teng re santse re apara *uniform* e tshetlha, ke yone e re neng re bereka ka yone. Re ne re na le dikoloi tse di tsamayang di ya kwa dikgaolong e bile *every month end* go na le *mobile clinic*. *Without fail*, o ne o ka se ke wa tlhoka go ya go bona batho ba dikgaolo go sa twe go na le kwa tennyanteng. E le gore ke Batswana ba go leng mo *list* ya *clinic* gore fela fa e re di 30 re rwala malutu le *everything* ka koloi e re a tsamaya re ya go *consult* batho *the whole day*. Re ka mpa ra lala, re bo re boa kamoso mme re ba bone. A re se ka ra bolaya golo mo, go bolaila kgang e ya go oketsega ga dipalo kwa *clinics* *because* fa o na le *area* e e tshwanang le ya me, go na le *area* e e leng gore *from* Metsimotlhabe ke 10 kilometres (km), *and* batho bao ba tsaya ditsompelo mo Metsimotlhabe. *Imagine* o tsamaya o tswa koo o tla kokelwaneng, bana ba ma *Standard 1* *are walking from that side* ba tla sekoleng. A re baakanye gore *at least mobiles* tsone di nne teng *because* ke go ba latela. Ga go tshwane le fa ba tshwanetse go tla, bogolo

go ka tla e le *emergency* ya sengwe se diragetse a kopa go tla go thusiwa. Ke ne ke re e ya *mobile clinic* rra, a re e tsosolose. Eo ke tlaa le sala morago thata gore e tshwanetse go diragala ka gore re lala re na le bothata. Go na le baimana ba ba tshwanetseng go nna ba sidilwa kgwedi le kgwedi, go na le bana ba ba kalwang, *and* fa a tlodilwe ke golo ga teng go tswa fa *to keep record* ya teng go nna thata tota. Kgantele ngwana ga a itse gore gatwe o belega leng, gatwe a o a gola kana ga a gole.

Ya bofelo ke *child welfare* *Mr Chairperson*, ke re...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):

Elucidation. Tla ke go dumedise pele Modulasetilo. Ke re ke go tlaletse mmaetsho, o bua ka kgang e e botlhokwa thata ya PHC. Go na le kgang e tota o kareng e lebetswe ya *choirs* tsa Village Health Committee (VHC), tse di neng di le teng go gasiwa molaetsa ya botsogo ka tsone. Go lengwa kwa *clinics*, go rutiwa batho ka merogo gore e ka ba dira jang, le molaetsa ya mekento e le mo teng. Bana gompiano o fitlhela e le dikoa fela jaaka ba tsholwa. Ke a leboga.

MS MANYENENG: *Thank you Honourable Motsamai*, o gakolotse sentle, VHC di ne di tlhokometse botsogo jwa bana *around*. Go ne go na le nako e e leng gore fa ba kopana le ba dikole, ba dikole ba a ba itekodisa gore re na le bothata. VHC e ne e lema, merogo e a e buang e go ne go apewa tota, *literally cooking* mo *clinic*. Bana ba re bonang gore ba wetse kwa tlase kana itsholelo kwa malwapeng ga e letle, ba ne ba tla go ja mo *clinic*. Ke tsone dilo tse re neng re di kopa gore a re tsosoloseng, tota e ya go tsamaisa batho sebaka ga e re tseye sentle. E kopana fela le yone ya *child welfare* e ke neng ke re ke bua ka yone *Mr Minister*. Re bua ka *child welfare* mme ga re lebe gore ngwana yo o tswa bokgakala jo bo kae, a o emelela a jele *because* go ya gore a tsamaye bosigo a ye go goroga kwa *primary* kana kwa *clinic* ka nako ya teng, re bo re re ke *child welfare*. Ke itse gore *there were certain kilometres* tse di neng di beilwe gore PHC gore go nne le *accessibility to the health facility*, e tshwanetse go nna *a certain distance*. *I am not sure if it was 5 or 10 km*. Jaanong *looking at* diemo le botsogo jwa gompiano, bana ba rona ba bannyennyane thata, *hence* ke ne ke kopa gore, a ga se gore jaaka go na le one masimo a a kgakajana, gongwe go ka dirwa *classes from Standard 1 to Standard 3* fela gore bana ba somarelwe gore ba lese go tsamaya mo merwaleleng e? Fa o ne o le kwa merwaleleng ya Metsimotlhabe le Mmopane, o ka bo o bone gore go na le nako e jaanong

go sa tsamaegeng gotlhelele. Gamononyane *you will feel* o gaufi le Metsimotlhabe, ga se gore o gaufi *because* moimana yo o tswang kwa Gamononyane o tsamaya a ema mo tseleng *to get* tshidilo kwa Metsimotlhabe *because it is too far*. Le tsone dikoloi tse di ba thusang ga gona ditsela, *so* tota fa o kare o akanya *distance* ya Gaborone le Metsimotlhabe o bo o bona ka fa Batswana ba tshelang ka teng, o ka nna wa akanya gore ga re gaufi le toropo. Go tshotlego e ntsi tota. Le ene Mmopane fela jaaka ke ne ke bua gore re na le tsela e re e emetseng kwa Mogoditshane Block 10, e kopanya Mmopane and Ledumadumane. Ke utlwile e balwa gotwe e teng mme ke itse gore e ya go nna sekondere fela *but internal roads* ga di yo rra. Ka fa molapo o neng o ntse ka teng ga go tsamaiwe teng. Le bogodu jwa sekgwa go na le bothata jo e leng gore eo e batla go tlhokomelwa go feta tse dingwe *sir*. Ke kopa gore *budget* ya gago e fete *Mr Chairperson*. *I thank you*.

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke go dumedise motlotlegi le batlotlegi botlhe mo Ntlong e. Le badirelapuso ba ba tlileng fa le fa ke sa ba bone, o a itse go nna mo *opposition* ga go monate. Gatwe go na le batho ka fa morago ga me mme ga ke ba bone, mme ke ne ke re dumelang ba le leng kwa morago koo.

Modulasetilo, ke batla go simolola *debate* ya me ka kgang ya gore kana *Ministry of Local Government is a very big ministry with a lot of responsibility*. Tota fela fa re lebelela *budget* ya teng, e nnye thata. E bile *ministry* o ga o na lesego ka gore ke kile ka bereka kwa go one *two and half years* ke le lepolotiki. Ke ntse 20 years teng ke le *practitioner*, *so* ke itse gore go buiwa ka ga eng. Dilo tse Mme Manyeneng a ntseng a di bua, *these are some of the things that I have witnessed* ke le *a young official* kwa *Local Government*. *Ministry* o *is the second tier of Government*. Jaanong Modulasetilo tota fela o re thuse jaaka o le Moeteledipele wa Palamente o bue le yo o mo Pusong gore sengwe se akanngwe ka *ministry* o fa madi a selwa, o neelwe madi fela a a bonalang. *I am very happy that this ministry is currently led by a Minister* yo e reng ke mo lebeletse, *he looks young and* ke mo utlwile ka ditsebe tsa me gore *he is intelligent*. Jaanong ke tsaya gore o tlaa dira pharologanyo fela e tona go bona gore *ministry* o o tsamaela golo gongwe.

Jaanong selo se sengwe se ke neng ke se kopa fela santlha e le *a starting point* ya me, ka gore ke tlhalositse *ministry* o ka fa o leng bokete ka teng, le boeteledipele jwa teng go ya ka nna Modulasetilo, ba tshwanetse gore ba tsenyediwe madi fela a a bonalang. Tota bo Council

Secretary (CS) ba tlhokafala gore ba bo ba le mo F2, mo go se sebaka, kana F1 *because* batho ba tiro ya bone e ntsi fela thata bagaetsho. A re lebeleleng *welfare* ya batho ba ba Modimo ba ba tshwereng bothata.

Ke itumelela gore le fa Ramogapi a phaketse a re tlhobosa a re rona phathi e e fetileng re ba fa boswa jwa dilo tse e seng tsone, o bona fa go tsena mo *Local Government*, ke gone jaanong UDC e jang boswa. Motshegwa, foo o ja boswa ka gore ke e phathi e e fetileng e kgonne *to decentralise districts*. *You now have 31 districts*, mme rra ga se matshamekwane ka gore 31 *districts* tse o nang le tsone di tlhokana le madi fela a mantsi gore ba kgone gore ba neele Batswana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR PULE: Ke mang o nka mo fang ka gore go na le ba bangwe ba tenang...(Interruptions)...Ehe! Ke Segokgo?

MR SEGOKGO: *Clarification Mr Chairperson*. Ke a leboga. A o raya gore o dumalana le nna fa ke go raya ke re bo CS ke bo Permanent Secretary (PS) ba dikgaolo, ba tshwanetse gore ba nne *pegged* le PS ka gore ke bone bo PS ba *districts* gone koo? Tanki.

MR PULE: Ke dumalana le wena ka mowa wa me otlhe motlotlegi. O kare madi a ka selwa golo gongwe ga nna jalo. Fa e le gore ba ka se ka ba kgona gore ba goroge kwa *level* eo, ke akanya gore gongwe ba nne *pegged* le Balaodi at F2 ka gore Balaodi ba mo F2. Fa o lebelela *position* ya CS kana le tiro ya bone, *portfolio responsibility* ya bone *is very very high*, ba tsere boikarabelo jo bo seng kana ka sepe.

Jaanong ke ne ke utlwa Tona a bua ka *provision of psychosocial support* morago ga *disasters* tsa maloba. *I do not think if something that was done was enough*. Kana *to provide psychosocial support* ga se tiro e nnyennyane. *You need professionals who are on the ground* ba ba kgonang *to counsel* batho, *because a lot of people* kwa kgaolong ele ba ne ba utlwa botlhoko. E bile ke ne ke eletsa e kete Tona a ka ntsha *a team of expert counsellors* ba tsamaya gongwe ba tshwara diphuthago tsa Dikgotla, ba tle go bua le Batswana ba ba neng ba amiwa ke metsi. *They should chart a way forward* gore *next time* bagaetsho, le tshwanetse gore le ipaakanye jaana le jaana. Kana ke yone *counselling when you provide guidance* ya gore *in times of incidences like these ones*, *this is how you should actually present yourselves* le le Batswana.

Ke itumetse thata rraetsho fa o re *you are reviewing* Dikgosi Act. Mo teng ke ne ke kopa gore *consider* go araba dilelo tsa *Headmen of Arbitration* ba ba lelang gore ba duelwa *allowances and not salaries*, mme ba lebega tiro ya bone e kete e ntsinyana, mme ga ba na *entitlement* ya *gratuity and stuff like that*. Cadre eo fa o *review* molao, *consider it* o bone gore a o ka se ke wa araba kgang ya teng.

Ke utlwile o bua gape ka kgang ya...

MR MOTSAMAI: *Elucidation.* Ke *sure* nna ga ke tene gakere. Ke mo tlatse ka kgang ya batshereganyi. Totatota e bile yone e ga e batle gore go emelwe *review* Tona. E batla gore re tsamaye re ye kwa dikgaolong madi fa a le teng, go simololwe go agiwa le mantlwana a boitiketso le *shelters* tsa fa ba tshereganyetsang teng ka gore o fitlhela ba bangwe ba tshereganyetsa batho mo malwapeng, fa gongwe go tshereganyetswa mo patlelong fela go sena le fa e le sepe se e leng gore motho o ka itiketsa teng gone foo. Ke a leboga.

MR PULE: Ke lebogile thata tsala ya me. Ke itse gore o tlaa bua o ntlatsa. Ke utlwile o bua ka *the review* ya Destitution Policy. Rraetsho ke jone boswa jo bongwe jo o bo jang joo. Ke ne ke utlwa maloba General Mokgware a bua dipuo tse a neng a di bua a re re tlogeletse phathi e e mo setilong boswa jo bo sa siamang. Jo ke jone boswa ka gore maabane jaana ke ne ke bona phathi e e busang e tlaaletsa madi a re a neetseng *Old Age Pensioners* ka P830.00 bone ba bo ba tsena ka P500.00 fela, rona re setse re ba file P830.00, bone ba bo ba re re tsenya ma P100.00, re setse re neetse batho P830.00 a bo le tlatse fela ka P500, le bo le tsaya gore ke gone fa le berekile...

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

MR PULE: Ga le a dira le fa e le sepe. Jaanong ke ne ke batla gore dilo tse di ntseng jaana bagaetsho, re di emele ka dinao. Fa le ne le tsentsa P1000.00 ke gone ke ka bong ke re le berekile. Jaanong le ka bo le re le ba okeleditse ka P1000.00 lona le ne le ba okeleditse ka P830.00. Ke raya gore ke sone se le tshwanetseng gore le se tlhaloganye.

Ipelegeng, *this one is very close to my heart*. Ke itumeletse gore Puso e e tseneng mo setilong ga e a ka ya ntsha *component* e e bidiwang gotwe ke *skills component* ya Ipelegeng. E bile ke ne ke bala le mo dipampiring le *Minister* ke a mo utlwa fa a bua, o batla go oketsa fa Puso e e neng e le mo setilong e ne e eme teng, go tsenya *other cadres* kana *skills* tse e leng

gore *they will empower the local communities* gore ba kgone gore ba ntshe *workmanship* e e rileng. Re tswe mo goreng fela fa gotwe *satellite dish* e wele, a bo re ya go tsaya motho a tswa kwa lefatsheng le sele gore a tle go baakanya. A bo e le gore re itse gore re na le *local workmanship* e re ka e *engage* fa re dira dilo tse di ntseng jalo.

Rationalisation ya *clinics* le yone ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke di amogelang. Fa ke gola kwa *Ministry of Local Government* ka bo 1985, *clinics* di ne di le mo dikhanseleng, mme *delivery of services was very good*. Tota e bile ke ne ka utlwa botlhoko gore *why clinics* di ne di ntshiwa di isiwa kwa *Central Government*, kwa *Ministry of Local Government*. Mo re feletseng re nnile le mathata e le gore jaanong *ministry* o palelwa ke *to deliver service* ya botsogo, ga ba ga felela le rona go re sentse leina re le phathi e e neng e le mo setilong, e nna e kete re a palelwa ka mabaka a gore tota re sale re senya fela fa re ntsha *clinics* kwa dikhanseleng re di neela *Central Government*. Jaanong a di boe. Ke mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore ke eme nokeng kgang ya go nna jalo.

Tona ke utlwa o bua ka dikole. Go na le sekole sengwe se se kwa Oodi sa Oodi Primary School yo mosh, ga se ise se bulwe mongwame, ga ke itse gore go diragala eng. Re ne re solofeditse gore ka 9th January, sekole seo se tlaabo se bereka. Jaanong o kare go na le madiadia. Ke kopa gore o bue le *ministry* o o *relevant* gore sekole seo se bulwe.

Social Welfare Programme; ke jone boswa jo bongwe jo Domkrag e le tlogeletseng jone. Jaanong se le tshwanetseng go se dira ke *to review those programmes* go di dira botoka, mme le berekela mo letlhakung le le santseng le le teng. *Old Age Pension, Destitution Programme, Orphan Care, Community Home Based Care* ke maboko a phathi ya Domkrag, a e leng gore e ne ya bona gore *to improve the livelihoods* tsa batho, ba tsenye mananeo a a ntseng jalo. Ga le na se le ka se dirang go a ntsha. Ga le ka ke la a ntsha. *What you can do is just to transform those programmes and do them better than us.*

Rraetsho, ke na le *project* e nngwe e e bidiwang gotwe Mmathubudukwane Village Infrastructure ya 25 kilometres (km). *Project* e e eme. Batho ba kgaolo ya me ba Kgatleng East ba e emetse, ya kwa Mmathubudukwane, mo o agang sekontere mo motseng ka gore *now* Mmathubudukwane *has been declared a sub-district* ya Kgatleng District Council. Re a e batla

project eo Tona. A ko o e sale morago o bone gore e diilwe ke eng, e tle.

Constituency Community Projects (CCP), ke batla go akgola gore phathi e e sa tswang go tswa mo setilong, e ne ya ema ka dinao *to make sure* gore *projects* tsa *constituency* di a diragadiwa. Jaanong Tona go lebega tse dingwe di santse di saletse kwa morago. Gongwe re eme ka dinao.

Generally, sa bofelo Tona, ke kopa gore o eme ka dinao o ele tlhoko *welfare* ya *staff* sa gago sa *local authorities*. Batho bale ba berekela mo diemong tse di sa nnang sentle. Ba bangwe ba lela ka *transfers*. O fitlhele motho a na le bo *seven years* a le golo go le *one*. Ka mafoko a a kalo rraetsho, ke go ema nokeng. Ka re Modimo a go thuse o bone madi a go nna jalo. Ke a leboga.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): *Thank you Madam Chairperson.* Ke tsewelele ke re...Hei! Nako e khutshwane thata. Madi a a neetsweng *ministry* o le one a mannyenyane. Go tlaa re ke bue ka *points*, ke tlaa simolola thata ka madi a *tandabala*. Re amogetse gore P1, 400.00 re na le tshepo ya gore mo dingwageng tse pedi re tlaabo re tshwere P1, 800.00. Re kope Tona gore a sekaseke thata dikamogelo tse, bogolo jang bagodi ba phakela ka bo 4:00 a.m. ba ya kwa diposong, ka re Puso e e akanyang go gaisa ya bo Rre Pule le ba bangwe, a re ka se ke re simolole go tsenyetsa bagodi ba madi mo Orange Money, ba bangwe ba ba nang le *accounts* ba duelwe mo go tsone, ba ba nang le bo MyZaka ba neelwe go fokotsa gore ba emelele ka bo 4:00 a.m. le bo 3: 00 a.m. go tsaya madi kwa diposong?

Ya bobedi, kana fa re bua ka dikhansele, bogolo jang *Council Secretaries*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR KHAN: Nnyaa, ke tlaa tla ke go bona, ema pele. Re bua ka bo *Council Secretaries* gore gongwe *scale* sa bone se ye fa godimonyana. Re bua ka batho ba ba okametseng dikhansele tse di nang le *budgets* tsa bo P100 *million* go ya kwa bo go P300 *million*, ke *Permanent Secretaries* tota tsa dikgaolo tsa rona. Jaanong re kopa Tona gore le ye go sekaseka gore *welfare* le dituelo tsa bone di ye kwa godimo. Jaaka Rre Pule wa mokgokgontshi wa pele a ne a bua, o ne a supa gore ba ka ya kwa go F2. Le nna ke dumela...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order!

MR KHAN: Ke dumalana le wena, ke a go tlatsa!

MR PULE: Point of order.

MR KHAN: I withdraw.

MR PULE: Nnyaa, ga ke gane gore Arafat Khan e ka tswa e le nnake...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON (MS MANYENENG): Order! Order!

MR PULE: O *claim* gore ke a mo rata, mme ga a tshwanela go mpitsa mokgokgontshi.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Pule.

MR PULE: Ke kopa a boele lefoko leo kwa morago.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: O filwe gore o bue?

MR KHAN: Ke ne ke re mokgokgontshi wa pele jaanong o...

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

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Le a ipona gore le dira jang gakere?

MR KHAN: *I withdraw.* Ke ne ke re ke a mo tlatsa, bogolo jang e a neng a bua ka gore ba ye kwa go F2.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Khan, nna fa fatshe. *Honourable* Segokgo, fa ke ka go bona fela o bua gape jaaka o ntse o bua, *I am going to send you out.* Continue *Honourable* Khan.

MR KHAN: Ke ne ke tlatsa mogolole Rre Pule ka kgang ya *Council Secretaries* gore ba ye kwa go F2.

Re na le *classes* tse bana ba teng ba tsenelang kwa ntle di le 33 kwa Molepolole. Go raya gore re tlhoka thuso ya gore re age *classrooms* tseo. Mo go ageng *classrooms* tseo, go ya go tlhokega madi a a kana ka bo P70 *million*. Go agiwa sekole sengwe ka Development Model (DM), gatwe ke P120 *million*. Ke kopa gore o ye go tlhotlhomisa gore *normal* sekole fela se agiwa ka bokae? Fa o re o tshwantshanya le letlhoko la rona la *classrooms* tse 33 kwa Molepolole North, go ka tshwara bo P70 *million*. Sekole se le sengwefela ka DM se lopa P120 *million*. Dikole *normally* di agiwa ka bo P60 kana P65 *million*. Kgang e ya DM e le fa go tseletswe jaana, go tlaa re le ye go e sekaseka le lona kwa lephateng gore a go dirwa dilo sentle.

Re tshwanetse *to empower the Mayors le Council Chairpersons* tsa dikgaolo tsotlhe. Kana ke bone ba okametseng dikgang, ba nne le dithata. Gompiano fela, kana *roles* tsa bone ke go supa gore Mokhanselara a eme ka dinao le gore a nne fa fatshe. A re ba neele dithata jaanong tse di tiileng tsa gore ba kgone go tsamaisa dikhansele.

Ke dumela gore ka ga go na madi, re simolodise *a Local Government tax*. Kana *at least 10 per cent* e e isiwang kwa *Central Government* e sale mo dikgaolong gore fa go na le ditsela di senyegile, di kgone go baakanngwa.

Go na le *royalty fee* e e duelwang kwa dikomponeng tsa *tourism* gore *the districts* di kgone go tsamaisiwa. Ke itse gore Puso ya pele e ne e di tsaya mo dikhanseleng, mme ke kopa gore di boele kwa dikhanseleng. Ba sepodise fa ba theogetse kana fa ba lefisa jaana, ba tsaya madi a ba ya go reka dikoloi ka one. Dikoloi tseo, di tsamaya mo ditseleng tse e leng gore fa di senyegile, di baakanngwa ke khansale. Ke kopa gore re baakanye kgang e gore sephatlo sengwe se sale mo dikhanseleng gore re kgone go baakanya ditsela tseo. A se ka a tsewa fela a isiwa kwa, mapodise ba bo ba ya go reka dikoloi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

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

MR KHAN: Kgang ya *poverty eradication*, ke dumela gore e boele kwa *Local Government* kwa e simologileng teng, gatwe e kwa *Ministry wa Entrepreneurship*.

Kgang e nngwe e ke tsweleng ka yone ke ya madi a CCPs. Madi ao a P10 *million* a mannyennyane thata. Re baakanye *budget* fela, ke kopa gore Mapalamente ba nkeme nokeng madi a okediwe a ye kwa go P15 *million* ngwaga o mme ngwaga o o tlang e ye kwa go P20 *million*. Dipula tse di supile gore ga re na ditsela gotlhelele, di sule. Ke akanya gore ma P15 *million* a ka thusa sengwenyana kwa dikgaolong tsa rona.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR KHAN: Re kopa gore dikhansele di neelwe dithata. Gompiano mo go diregang, ke gore dikhansele fa di batla go tshwaragana ka dilo tsa Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), ba kopa *permission* kwa *Ministry wa Finance*. A re neeleng dikhansele dithata. Gore dikhansele di itirele madi le tsone, a di *outsource fire stations, plant hire* le *landfills* gore re tokafatse *efficiency*.

Ke kopa gore Tona o sekaseke gore a re ka se ke re fetole metse e mengwe e metona e gore e nne ditoropo. Fa ke lebile kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone ya Molepolole, ke kopa gore a e ka se ka ya re fa o ntse o lebeletse Tona, Molepolole le yone e nne *town*. Le metse e e tshwanang le bo Maun, Palapye le Mogoditshane le yone re tle re e sekasekele gore e tle e goroge teng foo.

Kana gore go nne le letseno la madi gape, dikhansele di tshwanetse di nne le *business wing*. *Acts* tse di di tsamaisang, di tshwanetse go laolwa ke dikhansele. Nna kwa ke tswang teng kwa, re na le Kweneng Ventures. Kweneng Ventures e foo fela, e na le *more than 10 years*, mme ga e ise e bo e tsise le fa e le P5 mo khanseleng. Babereki ba teng, go a amogelwa, khansale e tshele madi mo teng. Ke eng re tshwanetse gore re latlhe madi ba sa kgone go ngoka bangwebi gore Molepolole a tlabologe.

Disaster Management; ke dumela gore *Ministry* wa *Local Government* ke one o o gaufi le batho thata go gaisa *ministries* tse tsotlhe. Fa go na le dikgang tsa *disasters* jaana, ba se ka ba kgaphelwa kwa thoko, ba nne *at the forefront* ya go rarabolola seemo se.

Welfare ya Makhanselara; nnyaa Makhanselara ga ba amogele sentle tota. Makhanselara ba solofelwa gore fa go na le dintsho ba ye go tsaya dikgong, ba bue mo lesong lengwe le lengwe, ba ise diphiri ka one madi a mannyennyane ao. A re sekasekeng go ba thusa, batho ba Modimo ba amogela madi a a kwa tlase.

Ipelegeng le yone tota ga se tiro gotlhelele. Ke dumela gore re tle re e nyeletse re tle ka selo se sešha se se ka thusang batho ba rona ba ba setseng kwa magaeng. Le madi a ba a amogelang e nne a a botoka.

Ba VDC le bone kana ba amogela fela fa ba nnile le *sitting*, ba neelwa P600. Ga ke dumele gore Puso e ya rona e ntšha e e tlile go dumela gore *sitting allowance* ya VDC e nne P600. Kana ra re re Puso ya *human rights*, P600 ke madi a a kwa tlase thata. Ke kopa gore le ye go sekaseka gore re ba okeletse, fa re sa ba neela tota, gongwe re ba neele P1,200, e se *salary*, e le *sitting allowance*. Fa ke ntse ke tswelutse, Dikgosi tse tsa Tetlanyo, Mapalamente ba buile ka tsone. Re dumalana rotlhe gore ga ba amogele. Fa ba berekelang teng le gone ga go a siana, ga go a nna sentle. Ke raya gore rotlhe re a dumalana mo Ntlong e. Ba tlaa ntlatša mo go eo thata. Ke a leboga.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Ga o a *mover* gore wa reng ka *budget*.

MR KHAN: Ehe! mme ke sale ke bua gore ke a tlatsa, e bile ke dumalana gore e fete, le fa madi a teng a le mannyennyane jaana. Ke kopa gore madi a teng a tle a okediwe.

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke akgele, mme ke leke thata gore tse bakaulengwe ba setseng ba di buile ke a di tlatsa. Le *budget* ke a e amogela, ntswa madi a le kwa tlase.

Batho betsho, kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone re na le Rre mongwe o sale a timetse ka di 14th *February* kwa masimong a Sebataolo go bapa le Lorolwane, *it was reported* ka di 20 tsa ga *February*, le gompieno ntse ga a ise a bonwe. Bakaulengwe ba tswetse ka go mo senka ba kgaolo ya Gasita le Lorolwane, ke re a re rapediseng motho yoo a bonwe a santse a le mo botshelong.

Batho betsho, ke tswa mo kgaolong e e nang le mathata, fa Tona a bua gore go na le *triple crisis of unemployment poverty le inequality*, o bua segolobogolo ka kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone. Ke supe gore mo godimo ga mathata a a supafalang ao, batho ba rona ga ba na bo Omang. Go tswa fela mo Kanye go ya go tsena kwa Lorolwane re na le batho ba ba senang bo Omang. Mme re na le batho ba e leng gore ga ba na le *a shelter*, boroko fela gore ba kgone go sireletsega. O ka ipotsa gore, mme batho tota mo dipuleng tse re tswang mo go tsone ba ntse ba tshela jang. Ke supe gore ke na le tshepo le tumelo e e tletseng fela thata gore Puso ya rona ya UDC ke dikgwetlho tse e itebagantseng le tsone, mme e tlaa felela e di fentse, gore mongwe le mongwe a kgone go nna le tshireletsego le seriti a tswe mo lehumeng. Motsamaisa tiro, mma ke...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Modulasetilo.

MR PHOLOGOLO: Modulasetilo, Motsamaisa tiro ya gompieno a dutse setilo, mma ke supe gore, Ipelegeng e supile fa e le yone tota mo nakong ya gompieno e ka re namolang mo lehumeng. Mme ke itumela thata go bo Tona a supile gore, e ya go tlhabololwa gore e nne *public works* e e tlaabong e na le dituelo tse di botlhajana. Ke solofela gore dithuto tse, batho ba ba tlaabong ba ithutile go dira dilo tse e bo e nna bone ba re yang go ba dirisa *in maintaining* dikago tsa Puso go ya pele. Mma ke supe gape ntlha nngwe e Tona a e buileng ya gore, maikaelelo a bone ke gore ba dire *a conducive learning environment* gore dikole tse e nne tse gongwe di siametseng thuto. Ke re le fa go ntse jalo Tona, boammaaruri ke gore, a re se ka ra felela le bone fela mo sekoleng, a re ba sale

morago go a go tsena kwa ba tswang teng. Go netefatsa gore le gone ba sireletsegile, mme e bile *environment* ya teng e tshwanetse thuto ya bone. Ke supe gore kgaolo e ke mo go yone, bana ba teng ba ba nnang mo ditanteng, ba lala mo ditanteng, ba kgona go lala le ka tlaa tota. Ke bo ke supa gore, thulaganyo e e sa sireletsegang e ke mmaba gape, o re fitlhelang bana ba rona go nna le *high incidents* tsa *teenage pregnancy*.

Fa ke tswela ka nako ga e yo, ke re CCP e sale e tla ka 2017/2018, mme ke tsaya gore ka go supagetse gore e ka nna le maduo, gongwe re simolole go e okeletsa madi. Madi a, mo kgaolong e ke mo go yone, a ka dira dipharologanyo tse di bonalang. Ke ne ke na le Rre Tlhalefang kwa Gasita, *this past weekend*, a supa gore fa re ka dirisa madi sentle, ga a tshabe Maun ka go supa di tsatlholego, ke re madi a fa re ka tshwaragana le *Ministry wa Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship* le wa gago mongwame, re ka kgona go tla ka Gasita Nature Reserve. E go supagetseng gore go na le tse dintsi tse di ka ungwelang batho ba Gasita, ba kgona go iphira, mme ba kgatlhisa le Batswana ba ba yang kgakala go bona dintlente tse lefatshe le nang le tsone. Ke re *that collaboration* sir, e ka humisa kgaolo e ke mo go yone.

Ntlha e nngwe ke ya *decentralisation* ya *primary health care*. Kana fa re gakologelwa, 15 years ago, re ne ra bona *clinics* di tsewa *from Local Government* di isiwa kwa *Ministry of Health*. Potso ke gore re ithutile eng go ya pele, mme e bile re ya go dira eng ka bo District Health Management Team (DHMT) ba ba tshwanelwang ke go batlelwa phatlha kwa *Local Government and local authorities*? Diphosego dingwe tse re di ithutileng go raya gore re netefatse gore ga re kitla re di boelela. Ke tshepha gore e tlaa re fa tiro e e sena go nna e wela, e tlaabo e atumeditse ditlamelo, ditshwetso tse di tsewang gore melemo e nne teng, go a go rotloetsa gore re kgone go dibela malwetse gore a nne teng. Go ya go rotloetsa *volunteerism* e ka yone e tlhokafalang gore re tseye boikarabelo jwa botsogo jwa rona. *We have a 24-hour clinic* kwa Kanye, *clinic* e ga e na le fa e le *an ambulance* e e lebaganeng le yone. E bile le bodiredi jo bo mo teng bo a tlhela ka gore *night shift* e berekwa ke baoki ba le *two*. Go bo go sa nne le yo o ka fang melemo fa go tlhokafala.

Local authorities, rraetsho a di tshoetse ditlhwatlhwa. *The fees and charges* tsa ditiredi tsa *local authorities* a di phekiwe kwa *market rate*, gore di kgone go itirela madi. Madi a ke one a ka thusang gore re fitlelele ditoro tse ka tsone re dumelang gore re ka di tlišetsa batho ba rona.

A re duele bodiredi jwa *the local authorities*, bodiredi jwa Puso le Makhanselara tota. Jaaka go supagetse, a re ba direle diofisi mo Kgotleng. A diofisi tsa bone, VDCs *should avail some of the structures they have for the benefit of the community*. Kana o a bo o sa direle Mokhanselara, o a bo o direla batho ba tiredi e e tlisang ditlamelo kwa go bone.

Mma ke tsene mo *Old Age Pension Scheme*. Ke re ba ba belaelang, ba ba ipelaetsang gore madi a kwa tlase, a ba itse gore ga se one fela, e bile gape *in a year*, o bua ka madi a a fetang P2.4 billion. O go supagetseng gore fa e ne e se ka gore re tsaya bagodi ba ka tlhwaafalo re ka bo re sa kgona go dira maiteko a re a dirileng. Foo ke a go akgola mongwame, tshwara fela jalo, o dira tiro e ntle fela thata. Ka a le kalo ke dumalana le gore *budget* e e fete e ntse jalo. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI): Tanki Modulasetilo. Mma ke go lebogetse, le nna ke eme fa ke lebogetse go bo ke filwe sebaka gore ke akgele mo lephateng le. Kana lephata le ke lephata le le amang Motswana mongwe le mongwe, a ke yo o berekeng, a ga se yo o berekang, a ke ngwana, le ba ama botlhe. Ke lephata fela le le botlhokwa, le nna ke eletsang gore gongwe le ka bo le filwe madi a a kwa godimonyana gore le kgone gore le itebaganye le dikgang tse.

Ke simolole ka go leboga Tona, rra re a go leboga mo Tshutisong e o re e beileng. Ke leboga gore o bo o re dikgang tsa tsamaiso ya Bogosi o ya go di lebelela, *to review the Bogosi Act*. Rona mo kgaolong e e nthomileng kwano, ya Gabane-Mmankgodi, re na le ba gotweng ke Dikgosana. Ba le bantsinyana le go duelwa ba iseng ba duelwe, mme ba ya diphuthegong kwa Kgotsi, ba tshwere tiro ba tsweletse, mme fela ga ba ise ba bone dikatso. Ke kopa gore nna le wena re etele kwa kgaolong, o ye go ba bona jaaka o ntsholofeditse gore re tlaa tsamaya rotlhe, o ya go nna o kopana le dikgang tse.

Re na le Kgosi kwa Mokolodi, o a itse gore Mokolodi ke motse fela o motona o o golang, le Tautona yo o sa tswang go tswa mo setilong gatwe o ya go nna gone kwa. So go supa gore tota ke motse fela o motona.

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

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, ka re o ya go nna kwa Mokolodi. Ga re ipeye Bogosi jaaka lona Kedikilwe.

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

MR MMUSI: Jaanong rraetsho, ke ne ke re Kgosi kwa Mokolodi Kgotsi, ga a na le fa e le setempe mo Kgotsi. Fa o lebelela motse ole wa Mokolodi gore o kana kang, batho ba Mokolodi gore ba kgone gore ba bone thuso ba tempelwe, ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba ye Gabane kana Mmankgodi. Jaanong ke re lebelela kgang e ya Mokolodi, re sale re e tsisitse kwa lephateng gore a Kgosi wa Mokolodi ga a ka ke a tlhatlosiwa maemo gore a nne *Headman of Records*. Golo moo go ka re thusa thata, gongwe le wa motse wa Tloaneeng ka gore le one ke motse fela o o golang thata, mme batho ba santse ba tswa mo metseng ba ya kwa metseng e mengwe go ya go tsaya ditempe.

Kgang e nngwe e e leng teng ke e e neng e buiwa ke bakaulengwe ba bangwe gore, fa Dikgosana di berekelang teng, go lekwe gore go tlhabololwe mo metseng, gore go nne sentle ba kgone gore ba nne le fa ba berekelang teng sentle. Le *job descriptions* tsa bone, ba dira eng, ba itebaganya le tiro efe, ba theogela ka labokae, ba ka fitlhelwa mo Kgotsi leng kana mo Kgotsi leng fa ba se kwa Kgotsi e tona. Ke selo se se botlhokwa gore ba se thusiwe. Ke dumela gore jaaka o dira *review* e ya Bogosi Act, o tlaa lebelela dikgang tse Tona.

Tona ke batla go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa khansela, kana rona kwa Mogoditshane-Thamaga re ne ra tlhatlosiwa maemo go nna khansela e e ikemetseng, re tswa kwa Kweneng. Kana go sena madi, e ne e le go bewa leina fela re bo re simolola re kgaogannwa dithoto re dira eng. Re na le dikgwetlho tse dintsi mo e leng gore ga re na tsone tse re di dirisang, *mostly equipment* tsa go baakanya ditsela. Gompiano jaaka dipula di nele jaana, a o tsamaya kwa Lesirane kana Mmankgodi, ditsela tsa rona ga di yo *completely*, mmu o olegetse mo go tsone, tse dingwe ke *potholes* fela mme e le ditsela tsa Setswana. Jaanong kakanyo ya me e ne e le gore, gongwe mo mading a a CCP, re tseye bontlha bongwe jwa madi a re letlelelwe re le Kgaolo ya Gabane-Mmankgodi gore re ye go ithekela *grader*, JCB *roller* le *truck* e e tlaa nngang e re fa dipula di nele jaana kana go na le mathata *continuously*, re kgone *to maintain* ditsela tsa rona tse di mo dikgaolong, ka gore ke itse gore gongwe o a go ba neela madinyana kwa khanseleng, ba bo ba ya go reka *grader* e nngwefela fela. *Grader* e ke e kgaogana le *Honourable* Motaosane, *Honourable* Manyeneng, rotlhe fela. E tlaabo e le kwa, fa e santse e le koo gatwe e senyegile, mme gongwe fa e le mo go rona mo *constituency* re e tlhokomela, ka gore jaanong gongwe rona re le kgaolo re tlaabo re

itheketsa *equipment*, bone madi a o ba a neetseng ke one a a ka tshelang *diesel* le go hira bodiredi jo bo tlaabong bo kgweetsa *machine* o. O ye go baakanya. Re itse gore *equipment* e e nna mo kgaolong, e bereka kgaolo bosigo le motshegare, ka gore tota ditsela ke selo se se tlhokafala. Jaaka ke go raya ke re gompiano jaana fa o ya kwa Gabane, go na le *stormwater drainage*, mme jaaka pula e nele jaana, o ya go fitlhela e le gore se tletse bojang, se tletse matlakala.

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga, e bile ke go dumedise Modulasetilo. *Honourable* Kagiso Mmusi, ke utlwa o bua ka *machine* wa *rollers* le tse dingwe. Fa o lebelela motse wa Mogoditshane, o na le *constituencies* tse pedi, Mogoditshane East and Mogoditshane West, mathata a matona kwa *constituencies* tseo ke matlakala. Ga o akanye gore gongwe a *garbage collection truck would be among those trucks?* Ke a leboga.

MR MMUSI: Gakere le yone teraka ya matipane *can collect* matlakala *Honourable Member*, so ke tsaya gore e ka nna *multifaceted* ya bereka ka fa, ya dira ka fa ra kgona gore re lwantshe ditiro tse. Ke sone se nna ke se kopang, ke eletsa gore se ka diragala ra kgona gore ditsela tsa rona di nne mo seemong se se rileng. Jaaka o bua, le one matlakala mo kgaolong ke mathata, *and debushing* fela mo dikgweng ka gore gompiano jaana re nna le bogodu jwa leruo jo bontsi jo batho ba bolaelang leruo mo dikgweng. Fa re na le *grader* le dilo tse, *we can go and debush* sekgwa se, go nne *clear* batho ba se ka ba iphitlha mo sekgweng ba bolaya leruo la batho.

Tona, mma ke go lebogise rraetsho gore kgang e ya *primary healthcare* gore di ntshiwe kwa Goromenteng o motona di tle kwa dikhanseleng, ke selo se Batswana ba sa bolong go lela ka sone thata ba se kopa. Tona yo o neng a sa tswa go tswa mo setilong ka 2024 a ngangatletse, jaanong mme gongwe le mo kgonne. Rona o ne a ngangatletse fela a gana gore re dire tiro e. Ke leboga gore o bo o mo kgonne Tona, gore a ba a dumalana le wena. Rra ke re tiro e ke tiro e tona, ke a go kopa gore *make sure that* e dirwa sentle, ka gore fa go ka nna le *gap*, fa go ka nna le phatlha ya gore go se ka ga tsamaya sentle, Batswana ba a go nyelela. *It is very important that the transition is very smooth*, e bile o fitlhela le *service levels* tse di beilweng di ile kwa godimo, go le maleba gore tota re busetse seriti mo *health sector* ya Batswana mo dikgaolong tsa rona.

Ke batla go tsena mo dikoleng gore, rraetsho leka gore madi a jaaka o a tsenya jaana, o batle madi thata, *primary schools* ka bontsi mo dikgaolong tsa rona di santse *maintenance* wa teng o ne o le kwa tlase fela

thata. *Ceilings* di a wa, bana ba tsenela mo dikoleng tse di sa siamang. Ke ne ke kopa gore tota leka gore o batle madi a *maintenance*. Re kgone *to maintain* dikole tse, re busetse seriti. Tota gore *pass rate* di ye kwa godimo jaaka ke ne ke utlwa re bua maabane fa re fetisa *budget* ya dikole, go batla *environment* e e *conducive*. Go batla *environment* e e siameng, e e leng gore tota dikole di bo di le mo seemong se se siameng, dibuka di le teng ka nako. *Excise books*, dipensele, dipena le tsone di le teng, di sa tlhaele, di rekiwa. Ke kopa gore *process* e ya *procurement* o e fefose.

O buile ka 25 kilometres (km) wa tsela mo kgaolong yone e ya rona e e yang Mogoditshane West, e e tsenyang Lesirane mo teng. Rraetsho, ke re *tender* e, e sale...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E go tshwere *honourable*.

MR MMUSI: Ee, ke ne ke kopa fela gore *tender* e, e sale e ntse rraetsho. A ko o itlhaganele *and be awarded*.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke simolole fela ke akgole Tona yo o maleba ka *speech* se a se re beileng pele. Ke tsaya gore se tlaa thusa go tokafatsa matshelo a batho. Re tshwanetse re tlholose sengwe bagaetsho se sengwefela, gore thulaganyo e ya *decentralisation* ke e mo meding ya dipolotiki tsa kganetso ya nako eo. Re sale re bua ka *decentralisation* ka nako e go neng go se *fashionable* go diragala jalo. Ke utlwile mongwe kgantele a bua gore mongwe o ja boswa, ke re nnyaa, ga se boswa. Se se teng ke gore, *decentralisation* e e neng e dirwa mo bosheng, ke e e neng e dirwa ka gore bangwe ba ne ba lwantsa ba bangwe. E le ba ba neng ba busa, go bo gotwe go fokotswa *power* ya bangwe mo dikgaolong.

Sa bobedi se ke neng ke re ke bue ka sone Tona, lefatshe le le ntsi mo dikhanseleng, e bile le le nonneng le le ntsi mo dikhanseleng. Go supa fa dikhansele di sena bokgoni jwa *to develop* lefatshe le. Go a tlhokafala gore dikhansele di *develop* lefatshe le gore go fokotswe seemo se re tlaabong re ya go tsaya madi mo bathong ba ba dikobo dikhutshwane *to finance expenses* tsa dikhansele. Re dumela gore re tshwanetse re simolole go sekaseka gore *distribution* ya metsi le motlakase e simolole e dirwe ke dikhansele. Dikhansele di tle di nne le letseno le le botoka. *Bulk water* e dirwe ke Water Utilities. Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) e lebagane le *issues* tsa *generation*. *Distribution* e ye kwa dikhanseleng.

Se se teng ke gore, e ntse e le mo mananeong a ke neng ke ntse ke bua ka one, re na le mogopolo wa gore dikhansele di tshwanetse di ikemele di eteletswa pele ke *Executive Mayors*. E bile di bereka di le *independent from* taolo ya ga *Minister*. *Minister* e le go thusa ka *policy* but tsamaiso ya dikhansele, ba tshwanetse ba itsamaisetse merero ya bone kwa ba tlaabong ba le teng. Seemo se ke tsaya gore *Minister*, e tlaare fa o tla gape mo nakong e e tlang, o tlaa bua gore re tsamaya fa kae go diragatsa gore dikhansele di nne *independent*.

Kgang e nngwe e e teng ke go aba lefatshe. Re tshwanetse gore dikhansele di tseye maikarabelo a go aba lefatshe le go le *service*. Ga go nne sentle o *service* lefatshe, ke gore *this allocation* ya lefatshe e kwa *Lands* kana *land board*, *servicing* ya lone e bo e le go sele. A re tseyeng tse tsotlhe re di neele dikhansele, di *service* lefatshe, e bo e nna tsone gape di phatlalatsang lefatshe. Ke tsone dikhansele di atumetseng batho ba rona.

E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke bue ka yone, ke kgang ya gore dikhansele di bonya mo go arabeng dikgang tsa batho bagaetsho. Tona, o bue le dikhansele tsa gago di tokafatse ka fa e leng gore ba *deal* le dikgang ka teng, le *to respond to issues* ka teng. Ba tshwanetse ba leke gore ba nne *agile* jaaka Goromente wa gompiano a bua ka *agility*. A go supafale kwa dikhanseleng. Fa o bone setsha sa khansele o re o bua le khansele, go tsaya lebaka gore e ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore o ka bereka le bone gore o bo o ka kgona gore setsha seo se tsenyetse khansele masheleng.

Se sengwe se ke ne ke re ke bue ka sone ke gore, mongwe o ne a bua ka *scale* kana madi a go duela kwa dikhansele gotwe bo F2. O a bona gore mogopolo wa rona re bua ka thulaganyo ya gore ka gore Permanent Secretary (PS) o fale, fa o tsaya metsi o a isa kwa dikhanseleng, o tsaya motlakase o o isa kwa dikhanseleng, o tsaya ditiro tse tsotlhe o isa kwa khanseleng, o ya go tsaya *Council Secretary* kana *City Clerk* kana *Town Clerk* o mo isa kwa godimo. Tsone dikhansele di tlaa baya *salaries* ka fa di tlaabong di dirile *structure* sa tsone *at that level* ka teng. Jaanong rona gore re bo re simolola re batla go ba *limit* to F2, ke bona go sa nna sentle. E bile e tshwanetse gore dikhansele di duele batho *to retain skill* se se rileng. Mathata a teng gompiano ke gore, go na le kgang e e teng e e leng gore fa o bona batho ba kwa khanseleng, *Town Clerk*, *City Clerk*, madi a ba a amogelang *scale* sa teng se kwa tlase. Fa o lebelela ka fa Molaodi *scale* sa teng se fa godimonyana. *We need to look into these issues and make sure* gore we reward *Town Clerk* le *City Clerk* ka tsela e e maleba.

Khansele e tshwanetse e rotloetse *home ownership*. Re tshwanetse re itse gore fa o na le matlo, o bo o o fa modiredi wa khansele sebaka sa go reka Ntlo eo, go raya gore khansele e felela e sena ntlo, *stock* seo se a fela. *Then* go a tlhokafala gore go tsennngwe *stock* se sengwe gape mo mmaketeng. Ka bogone fa o ntse o rekisa ka *scheme* tse di teng tsa ga Goromente, khansele e tsenya madi ao, o nna le *activity* mo mmaketeng, go na le *activity*, batho ba kgona go nna le ditiro, e bo ba itshetsa.

Se sengwe se ke neng ke re ke bua ka sone ke gore, *over the years*, re fokoditse *capacity of the state to deliver on its mandate*. Golo mo go ne go dirwa ka bomo ka gore re ne re dumela gore *outsourcing* ka boyone, ke yone tharabololo. *For the record, I have to say* ga se *position* ya rona *to outsource*. *We have consistently been clear* gore ga re dumalane le *outsource*. *Outsourcing* e ne e dirwa ke gore batho ba ne ba tshaba *to retrench* mme *at the same time* o sa fe maphata *resources*. Mma ke tseye gompiano mongwe o ne a bua ka ditsela.

Fa o ka botsa gore khansele nngwe le nngwe e filwe *budget* e e kafe *for maintenance* ya ditsela, e kwa tlase *for development*. O bo o lebelela gape le one *maintenance* wa teng. Go tswa fa o o bo o lebelela gore *salaries* tsa batho ba ba berekang mo maphateng one a bo *Roads* di ntse jang, di kwa godimo. *The calibre* ya batho ba re nang le bone ba rutuntshitswe, ba na le boitseanape jo bo kwa godimo, mme ga ba fiwe ditsompelo gore ba kgone *to deliver*. *How do you expect* khansele ya Gaborone kana ya kae fela gore e ka kgona gore e *deliver* mme e sa fiwe madi gore babereki ba ba nang le bone, ba ba tseneng dikole, ba bangwe ba na le *Masters*, ba na le eng, e le *maengineer* ba kgone *to deliver*. *That was deliberate because* re ne re itse gore re batla re koafatse *the capacity* ya *the state* gore se kgone go dira.

Re kile ra bo re na le *Department of Roads*, e dira ditsela tse di ntsintsi. Mopalamente, mo kgaolong ya gago, tsela e e neng e tswa mo tseleng ya Serule e ya kwa motseng wa Mmadinare, e ne e le ya *Roads*. E e neng e ya kwa Bobonong, e ne e le tsela ya *Roads*. E e neng e tswa mo Sekoma e ya kwa Tsabong, e ne e le ya *Roads*. Fa o ka di lebelela gompiano, o fitlhela *shoulder* tsa teng tse go neng go okediwa, e bile di fedile. Tse di neng di le fa gare tsa *Roads*, di santse di le *strong*. Selo se re tshwanetse re se sekaseke. *We need to do something* ka bofefo *to strengthen the capacity and the ability of the state*. *That is why* gompiano le *corruption* e tletse mo go kanakana and go ne go dirwa ka bomo. *Efficiency is not a function* ya *ownership*. Batho ba dumela gore o kgone o dire, ke gore o bo o le mo *private sector*.

Dikompone tse di kanakana tse re di dirisang re le Goromente, ke tse e leng gore *some of them are owned by* Goromente, tse dingwe di tswa kwa China. Jaanong re dumela gore se se siameng, ke se e leng gore se bo se se mo go Goromente. Go na le fa Goromente a ka kgonang. *We are not saying the private sector has no role to play, but we have deliberately weakened the state* ka gore re ne re batla gore rona e nne rona ba re tlaa tlang re *benefit*. *Having said that* Modulasetilo, re tshwanetse ka bofefo re lebelele kgang yone e jaaka ke ne ke bua ka kgang ya metsi le motlakase.

Kgang ya dikole *for example*; ga re batla gore batho ba nne le seabe. Re tsere *Education* le yone, ke gore yo mongwe o ka fa o tlhokometse *buildings*, yo mongwe ke ene a duelang *salaries* tsa bone, o a bona gore ga go tsamaelane. A re tseyeng ditirelo ka bontsi re di neele khansela *and make sure PS and the Minister* ka bo bone, *should not be running around* ba *operate* dikhansela, batho bao ba nne *independent*. Bone ba tlaabo ba le fa godimo ba a fa *policy direction*. *So it is important* gore re lebelele dilo tse.

Issue of decentralization like I was saying kgantele, ke kgang ya rona, ga se ya ga ope. Ba e leng gore *they can claim* gore gatwe mongwe o ja boswa jo e leng gore ke *foundation* e re neng re e bua bogologolo e sa bolo go buiwa fa bo Motlotlegi Pule ba busa, le bone ba ne ba e tshaya *stuff* ba sa itse gore go simolola fa kae. Ke dumela gore re go eme nokeng, mme se re se buang ke gore *we need to be given*, mme e bile le tshwanetse gore le fiwe *resources to deliver*. Dikhansela ka bo tsone di dira merero, e bile di na le batho, di tsamaisa dikgang tsa bone mo dikgaolong.

Raetsho, ke a dumalana gore madi a o a kopileng o a neelwe, ga a mannyennyane, e bile ga a mantsi, a go lekane ka gore re itse gore re tlhela go le kae. Mo go leng teng, ya go dira *the best and deliver*. Se se teng ke gore *assets* tse di kana tse di mo dikhanseleng a di dirisiwe gore di boele batho. Kgang ya gore go oketswe madi a ditirelo, ga ke dumalane le yone. Ga go a siana ka gore jaanong le tlaabo le humanegisa batho ba rona mme re tshwere *assets* re sa di dirise. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Ke a leboga *Chairperson*. Ke itumelela pego e e dirilweng ke Tona wa rona wa dikgaolo, mme *Chairperson* le wena Tona, ke na le dilo gongwe di le nne tse ke dumelang gore ke tlile go di baya pele, tse ke dumelang gore di botlhokwa thata segolobogolo mo go rona.

Ya ntlha e ke yang go e bua ke gone gore Tona jaaka o tlaabo o dira jaana, o tlhole fa e leng gore bo Motlotlegi Pule fa ba ne ba santse ba le mo Pusong ba tlogetseng teng, e kete go tla pala dingwaganyana. Go na le metse e bitswa gotwe Malelejwe le Tshwaane go bapa le kwa le tsayang letswai teng ka kwa toropong ya Sowa. *All you need* ke go ya go baya monwana *gazetting* gore e nne motse o o ka simololang go bona ditlamelo tse tsotlhe. Fa o ka dira jalo, badimo botlhe ba rona ba tlaa go sala morago ka molemo o o seng kana ka sepe, dilo di tlaa tlhamalala.

Ke bo ke tla gape Tona ke go raya ke re, fa o le kwa Sowa, Nata, le kwa Gweta, o tsaya ditlamelo kwa Tutume, mme kwa Sowa go na le khansela e e *fully-fledged to some extent*. O na le *Council Secretary, District Commissioner, Council Chambers* le sengwe le sengwe, mme fa o le mo Botash kwa Sowa, ditlamelo fela tse di *basic* o di latela kwa Tutume. *It does not quite make sense, so* go tlhoka gore wena o ye *to populate structure* sa Sowa o se feleetse. Ga ke go kope *this year*, mo ngwageng e e tlang ke tlaabo ke tla ke go kopa *to declare* Sowa gore e nne *fully-fledged district* e thuse batho ba ba fale ka gore *everything else that you need is there*, ga go tlhoke gore o tlhole o ya kwa. *So*, gompiano ga ke go kope, *I am signalling* gore ke tlile go tla ka yone mo ngwageng e e tlang.

MR MOTAOSANE: *On a point of clarification. Thank you Honourable Ookeditse.* Mo kgannyeng ya Sowa, gakere Sowa gone jaana *is a township*, jaanong se o tlaabong o se kopa Tona, a o raya gore Sowa e bo e nna *a district*, e sa nne *a town council* e tle e kgone go thusa metse e e gauhi thata le yone? Ke ne ke batla o e tlhatswa gone foo. *Thank you sir.*

MR OOKEDITSE: Ke a leboga *Honourable Motaosane, quite a gentleman.* Tota fela puo e o e buang ke yone e ke e buang, ka gore fa o lebelela, re na le *mines* tse pedi mo kgaolwaneng eo; go na le *a huge tourism base* mo kgaolwaneng eo, mme go santse go direga gore motho a kgone go tsamaya bo 300 km gore a ye go bona thuso kwa Tutume, *when they could get it there*. *So* ke yone puo e e leng gore ke a e bua, e bile ke itumelela gore nna le wena kutlwisiso ya rona e a tshwana.

Ke bo ke kopa Tona gore jaaka re okeditse *old age pension*, re baakanya bo Ipelegeng le tse dingwe jaana, go botlhokwa gore jaanong o neele *a very clear mandate* wa gore mongwe le mongwe yo o tshaisang kwa Ipelegeng kana yo o tshwanetseng gore a duelwe, o tshwanetse gore *within just about 10 days* a bo a

duetswe. Ke dumela gore Modulasetilo wa Tutume District Council Rre Masole le nna *we are aligned in this thinking. We think this should happen ka gore for the longest time, o ne o fitlhela e le gore segolobogolo rona ba dikgaolo tse di ka kwa tsele, e ne e kete go duelwa batho pele, ba kwa go rona ba bo ba tla ba duelwa after bo two months mo e leng gore go ne go ba bolaisa dikoloto. So we need you to fix it especially ka ba Ipelegeng. There is no reason why ba ka se ka ba duelwa within just about 10 days.*

Tona, ke a itse gore gatwe ga go na madi, *but I am going to fight and propose gore go nne a variation.* Nna le wena re tsene *class*, re ne re rutiwa ka bo *decentralisation* le bo *devolution of powers* tse Motlotlegi Mohwasa a ntseng a di atolosa bontle. Se se botlhokwa jaanong ke gore *we must make these things operational. How do you make them operational; a low fruit e e leng teng gone jaana ke gore madi a gotweng ke a CCP, ke one a e leng gore a gaufi thata go ka re thusa, such that at local level re kgone go ka dira tse e leng gore re batla go di dira. At the moment, mo budget ya gago ke P10 million per constituency. Tumelo yame ke gore madi a ga a lekana, go tshwanetse go nne le a variation e ke dumelang e bile ke batla to propose to this Parliament gore re e dire, gore at the very least, we double it up. That is my proposal, to about P20 million per constituency.*

MR FURNITURE: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga Modulasetilo, ke a leboga Honourable Ookeditse. Kgang e ya CCP ga o bone botlhokwa jwa gore e se ka ya nna P10 million per constituency, go lebelelwe le bophaara jwa constituency? Ke lebile gore kgaolo yame le ya gago fa gongwe ga e tshwane le kgaolo ya setoropo. Jaanong o fitlhele e le gore fa gognwe P10 million tota fela fa o mo kgaoganya le ka metse e mentsintsi, ga a re thuse ka sepe.

MR OOKEDITSE: Ke a leboga Honourable Furniture. Tota fela di dintsinyana, ga se bophara fela, le *distance from the centre* le tse dingwe di tshwanetse tsa lebiwa. *For now* ke ne ke batla go le kopa gore le dire e e leng gore e ka nna bogadi bo gaufi, e e leng gore lotlhe fela, *without variation*, le dire gore madi a a okediwe ka kgaolo. *Previously* ke ne ke atle ke utlwe gotwe gatwe madi ao a dirisiwa for ditsela tse di paved le dipone. *That I think is a restriction that comes from a person who lacks the basic understanding* ya gore dikgaolo ga di tshwane.

Kwa kgaolong ya rona, *we are only starting the task* ya go aga *economy. We do not need lights* kwa Tsokotshaa le kwa Zoroga, *possibly* le kwa Mosetse, *there are*

things that we consider more important. I want us to see a situation e e leng gore mo metseng e, re simolola ka go tokafatsa very basic things. We need a dairy farm and fodder production kwa Gweta. *I do not see a reason why we cannot put money into it ka gore it will create ditiro le value e e leng gore e ka tswelala pele, e seng to consume ka tenderpreneurs* tse pedi tse tharo, go bo go felela. *We need to be in a position e e leng gore ka gore batho ba rona ga ba leme ba tlhasetswe ke ditlou, ba ka kgona go dira gore re dirise madi to help electrify cluster farms* tse di leng teng, re bo re kgona gore ba kgone go lema ba ntshe dijo.

We need small scale dams in these areas tse e leng gore ba ka kgona go nosetsa ba dirisa one madi a re tla bong re a tsaya gone koo. *So se ke se kopang Tona ke gore, liberalise this fund. It is not for you at the centre; and I am not attacking you, to know and tell me gore we need dipone kwa Malelejwe when we think we need a factory e e leng gore it can process morula into something that we may need. So it is very important gore fa re bua ka decentralisation le devolution of powers, re bo re neela batho the actual budget to back it up. So it is my request that o e lebelele jalo.*

Ke bo ke tla jaanong Tona kwa go reng, dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsa rona go kile ga bo go na le tsamaiso e e leng gore *it was colonial in its outlook, and very bad. When there is an officer yo le sa mo rateng kana yo le dumelang gore ga a bereke sentle, you punish them by sending them to Manxotai. You punish them by sending them to our areas, so you are clustering your so-called problem officers in our areas and that thing is bad.* Go botlhokwa gore jaanong go nne le *that basic fairness* ya gore fa batho ba nna deployed, go nne sentle. Go bo go nna le gone gore gape jaaka re bua fa, *there are a lot of teachers ba ba ntseng ba le in this so-called remote areas for many years. These teachers are not promoted ka gore fa go na le phatlha ya promotion, lona ba le sa batleng go direla in those areas, you are transferred on promotion to these areas. Then two years later you go back to your preferred area and then those who have been there forever ba bereka ka sengwe le sengwe, ba ntse ba foo, they are frustrated and they are expected to deliver.* Ke kopa gore le baakanye seemo seo.

Ke bo ke go paselela ka gore Sowa ke toropo e e senang ditsompelo jaaka ke letse ke tlhalosa e sena eng e sena seng, modirelapuso wa kwa Sowa o reka kwa Francistown, o tshwanetse gore a neelwe Remote Area Service Allowance (RASA). Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):

Thank you Madam Chairperson. Honourable Ookeditse, kgang e o neng o nna ka yone fa fatshe e bothlokwa thata rra. Rona re bona mase a kokometse ka yone, batho ba tseela ba bangwe diphatlha fela, fa ba sena go di tsaya ba a boa ba kwala mekwalo gore ba a lwala. Go bo go nna le bana ba Modimo who are not promoted ba ba kgakala, ba ba ntseng ba itshokile kwa dikgaolong tse di kwa tennyanteng tseo. Mma ke go leboge gore o e netle. Ke belaela gore re ye go e nnela fa fatshe re bope mogopolo o re ka o tsenyang mo Palamenteng gore e dumalane gore promotions tsa batho ba ba kwa dikgaolong, di dirwe within those localities. Ke ka leboga thata.

Tla ke leboge Tona Motshegwa, I am tempted to congratulate you pele ga dilo di diragala ka gore at least ke lemoga o le Tona yo o kareng o tlaa itlola. E bile gape go lebega o itse thata ka dikgang tse di amanang le Local Government. Ke belaela gore o tlaa re thusa. Re eletsa go tswa fa re leng teng re le dikhansela re iphithele re dira ditiro tse di re tshwanetseng. Ya ntlha fela e ke batlang go bua ka yone ke ya decentralisation. Tota le le Local Government le lekile mme jaanong a ko o reye barwarraago le bone ba ise ditlamelo kwa mafelong a a decentralised. O se ka wa fitlhela e le khansela fela e le foo go sena labour, transport, go sena eng, e bo e le gore batho ba ntse ba a tsamaya. Kana tota decentralisation e direlelwa gore batho ba leke go tsaya ditlamelo gaufi, mme fa e le gore e santse e le khansela fela e le nosi, decentralisation ga e re berekele.

O se ka wa lebala rra ka tsweetswee gore Thamaga, Mmadinare, Nata-Gweta, tsone tse ka boraro, they are supposed to be tsa ntlha jaaka re tlaabo re emelela jaana. Tseo tsone o se ka wa bo wa di lebala. Ke gore motho le fa a ka go gogagoga a re ka gore o tswa Mmadinare, nnyaa re ne re ntse re dumalane re itse gore go ya go nna jalo. Do not be moved.

Ke batla go bua ka ya Bogosi Act, ke na le mathata fa re bua ka Dikgosana tsa Tetlanyo. Ka fa re batlang go e dira ka teng, it means we have to now regulate batho ba ba nne le job descriptions. E nne gore le bone ba theogela five days a week like everybody else. Jaanong le dingwaga di baakanngwe ka gore gompiano fa o lebelela, o fitlhela motho yo o nang le 90 years e ntse e le Kgosana. Ka fa ba ntseng ka teng ba tsetswe mme e bile go letlelesega gore ba bereke fela go fithelela Modimo a dira go rata ga gagwe. Yo o seng pelotshetlha ke ene a tle a sutele ngwana wa gagwe a re ke neela

ngwanake. Ba bangwe do not do that, o fitlhela motho a le foo ke gore a ikgoga fela o bona gore ga gona le fa e le sepe se se netlang. Yes, go na le ba basha ba ba santseng ba le banana, ba ba tseneng dikole, ba ba tsereng Bogosi jo mme a e re fa re e dira, we must regulate it properly to align it with Government policies and tsamaiso ya bodirelapuso. Re bo re itse gore re ba isa koo, ba se ka ya ne e re ka dinako tse ba bo ba le kwa masimo ba disitse dilo tsa bone, a tla gangwefela mo bekeng. Ke raya gore ke ka leboga jalo.

Destitute Policy; fa o utlwa ke re Minister o kare o tla sentle, this Destitute Policy ga re bolo go bua ka yone some 10 years ago. In fact, more than that, re sa le re e bua re le kwa dikhanseleng gore a e sekasekwe, e fetilwe ke nako. We have been actually doing dilo tse e seng tsone. Ke gore fa re thusa motho e le motlhoki a bona ditshwanelo tse di tsamayang kwa go bo P600 to P700, e bile le gore ke family e e bokete bo kana ka eng, which was against the policy. Ke ne ke re a ko e tle ka pela e baakanngwe, re e align le dilo tse di teng gompiano ka fa re lebeletseng dilo ka teng. Ke kopa gore eo o e lebelele thata.

Rural Development; ke itumelela kgang e o e buang mme ke ntse ke utlwa bo honourable ba bua, like Honourable Ookeditse a ne a bua ka kgang ya ditsela gore CCP e isitswe kae. Golo moo go ne go tulwe go tlaa diragala for three years fela. A jaanong re tseyeng our CCP projects re ye go leka rural development ka yone. Gompiano rural development e na le Local Economic Development (LED), this local empowerment but ga go lebege di dirwa sentle kwa dikgaolong. Ke gore le itlhokomolositse, that is why o bona re tsaya dikonteraka di ya kwa kgaolong ya rona di ya go tsaya madi koo. Motho a le mongwefela ka project e e ka bong e hirile bana ba motse oo, re leka go thusa the local people gore ba tswe mo lehumeng. That is where we should be going e bile we must emphasise gore tota madi a re lese go kgokgontshiwa ka one gore a ya go dire sennanne. Bogologolo fa ke santse ke le Mokhanselara, re ne re e tle e re le mo recurrent tota, re bo re latlhela sengwenyana, P5 million e le wa development, re itse gore re ya go dira ditselanyana le marogonyana fa kae, jalojalo fela. Golo moo go ne go re thusa. Gompiano ke gore dikhansela tsa Modimo fa go tshwarwa se gatwe selo ke ceiling, ba a kgaolelwa. Fa ba kgaolelwa ga ba na gore ba ka tsaya kae ka gore a lot of money goes to personal emoluments. O bo o fitlhela e le gore jaanong bone ga ba sale ka sepe gore ba dire maintenance, ba dire eng, ba dire eng. Ke ne ke re a ba lebelele jalo. Jaanong CCP gompiano o

fitlhela e le gore ke yone *projects* tsa khansela. Ke kopa gore golo mo, *let us leave it to the villages* di itirele jaaka di akantse, di ka kgona go thusa Goromente to create ditiro.

Primary Health Care (PHC), *you are inheriting a problem Honourable Minister*, e e leng gore re e diretswe ka bomo. Gore re bo re tsere PHC ra e isa kwa *Central Government*, *that was a mistake* o motona. Gompiano khansela ke ka go bolelela; fa re neela *Ministry wa Health clinics*, *health post* nngwe le nngwe e ne e na le *ambulance*, *nurses* e bile re na le *midwives*. Re *train* batho ba rona fela ka fa go neng go tshwanetse ka teng. Gompiano fa o ka tswa fa wa ya kwa dipatela, *ambulances* di eme foo di le 15, 12 ga di bereke. Ba di kgautlhanse, ga ba di baakanye, ga ba dire sepe. Jaanong ke kopa gore e re o e lebelela...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Clarification.* Ke ne ke re ke go raya fela ke re o e tshwere sentle thata.

MR MOTAOSANE: Jaanong ke kopa gore jaaka di ya kwa *Honourable Motshegwa*, o lebe, ba se ka ba go neela matlotla fela, kana ba go direla mathata ka gore ba go neela makgasa. A ko o nne le *budget* fela e o yang go leka to *equip clinics* tsa rona ka fa di tshwanetseng ka teng. *Initially what PHC means, it is not necessarily* dikago *but* ga o ka ke wa e dira o sena ditsompelo. Go botlhokwa go nna le ditsompelo tse di lekaneng gore PHC e diragale. Gompiano fa o ya kwa Thamaga Primary Hospital, o ka tlhabiwa ke ditlhong gore e bo e bidiwa gotwe *it is a primary hospital*. Ke mathata. E bile e gaisiwa ke *clinic* tota. Fa e ka bo e tsentswe *maternity ward*, *clinic* ele e ka bo e le yone sepatela sa Thamaga. E bile ke kopa gore *Honourable* Ookeditse re tle re tsamaye, o ntsholofeditse gore re tlaa ya. Ke kopa o ye go bona dilo tse di sa siamang kwa ga Thamaga.

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation.* Tanki Modulasetilo. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Motaosane. Mo motsotsonyaneng o ke go tlatse gore kana kalafi jaaka o bua, *services*, *clinics* ga se tsone dikago fela, mme di botlhokwa gore batho ba tle ba kgone go akola le go tlisa ditlamelo tse di rileng. Fa o ka tsaya *clinic* ya rona ya kwa Sehithwa, ke letlotla le le saleng le tsewa kwa Lutere. Dikago tsa bogologolo, le go baakanngwa ga go a baakanngwa sepe, le Puso ga e a dira sepe mo go sone. O bua diemo tse di ntseng jaaka tsone tse. *Thank you.*

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke raya gore ke ne ke re ke tlhagise *Minister* fela gore e se ka ya ba ya re jaaka ba riana ba kgaoganya, ba bo ba tsaya makgasa ba a go

neela. *Your budget would not allow you to do anything. Se se important is to facilitate and equip those facilities* gore di kgone go ntsha maduo a a tshwanetseng. Jaanong fa gompiano o tsaya *health post* ya Kubung, o ya go fitlhela e le mathata, o ya bo Lesilakgokong ke mathata, o ya bo Phuthing Clinic, Rungwana Health Post, ke mathata a a tlhatlaganeng. Mathata a matona ke *resources*. Bodiredi le jone fa bo sena *resources* tse di siameng ga ba tie moko. *If you can facilitate them ka resources*, e kare le fa makgasa ao re ntse re leka gore re a shafatse, mme o bo o kgona gore bone ba re neele *the real content ya primary health care*. Ke a leboga sir.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Wa re a dire jang, a neelwe madi kana nnyaa?

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke wela ka gore madi a o a neelwe, mme e re jaaka o a neelwa, ba *Health* ka gore ba ne ba ntse ba tsentseng sengwenyana kwa go bone, ba go se neele sotlhe ba se ka ba sala ka sepe. *I move that this budget...*

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke eng o feleletsa? Jaanong ke kopa gore ke fetisa *budget* e. Keletso ya me ke gore...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Motaosane ka o tsala ya me, fetsa fela re wele.

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke kopa gore jaaka o tlaabo o tsaya *clinics* mongwame santlha fela o simolole ka baoki. O se ka wa fitlhela ba go neetse baoki ba e seng bone. Dikhansela o kare go ka buiwa gore o tseye baoki ba nneng dikhansela di ba ithutetse ka gore ka nako eo ba ne ba ba tsaya e le gore ga ba na *midwives* kwa dipatela, mme ba bo ba bona gore kwa dikhanseleng re na le *a lot of midwives*. Re ne re sena *problem* ba dikhansela ba itse gore *ambulance* fa e tsena e a dirwa e a tsamaya, e seng jaaka gompiano go ntse. Jaanong dilo tse fa ba ka se ke ba go patike ba go tsietse, ke solofela gore *primary health care* e ka boela kwa re e batlang teng.

Ya bofelo ke batla go go leboga, mme ke bo ke go bolelele gore o na le bodiredi jo ke bo tshephang kwa tlhogong. Bodiredi jo o nang le jone Permanent Secretary (PS), bathusi ba gagwe le *some of the managers that I know, you have the right people. Therefore, facilitate them, give them the resources, then you will get the results. That I can bet. If you do that, you will get the results. I have no doubt* ka fa ke ba itseng ba bereka ka teng

gore o tlaabo o tshwere gotlhe. *Local Government* e tlaa tsoga e le yone e gaisitseng *ministries* tsotlhe fa go tla ka fa go ntsheng maduo. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke go lebogile motsamaisa tiro, gompiano o ntshwere sentle. Ke a leboga.

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

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke tlatla motlotlegi mo kgannyeng ya gagwe ya *proposal* ya gore madi a *ministry* a okediwe ka gore jaaka re bua ga se *ministry* fela, ke Goramente. Go bothokwa gore re o tseye ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke tle ke siane le dikgang tsa me ka gore nako e ke mathata. Ke batla gore ke fe Tona mofago wa gore a ye go leba eng. *Minister*, tsamaya o ye go lebelela kgang ya...

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 1:00 p.m. we shall break for lunch and resume at 2 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 1:00 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Please be seated. Order! Order! Honourable Members, we are quorated. Let us start our business this afternoon, with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

MOGODITSHANE BLOCK 10

MS H. P. MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that since allocation of plots to Mogoditshane Block 10 residents, there has never been any developments undertaken and that:

- (i) there are no internal roads within the ward, during rainy season there is a problem of movement, children miss classes and parents struggle to reach Mmopane main road;
- (ii) how far is the construction of the road from Mogoditshane Block 10 to Ledumadumane;
- (iii) Block 10 residents do not have storm water drainage and floods have damaged their properties, and they need assistance; and

- (iv) the community is living in fear; and are occasionally robbed of their hard earned belongings, since some parts of the area are bushy and have no street lights.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke leboge potso ka motlotlegi. Ke e arabe ka bokhutshwane ke re:

Mr Speaker, it is true that since allocation of plots at Block 10 there has been minimal developments in the area, primarily because the land was not serviced before allocation. During 2023-2024 financial year, debushing was carried out along 6 kilometres (km) of access roads as per the layout. The ministry through Mogoditshane-Thamaga Council will continue to provide services, funds permitting.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the ministry acknowledges that there are no internal roads within the ward, resulting in inaccessibility during rainy season. The ministry will continue to open more local roads subject to availability of funds.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, the Botswana Government has entered into an agreement with the People's Republic of China for the construction of a road from Gaborone Block 8 to Mmopane, passing through Mogoditshane Block 10. Currently feasibility studies, stakeholder management and land expropriation exercises are ongoing. These activities are expected to be completed in the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2025-2026.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, it is true that Mogoditshane Block 10 does not have storm water drainage which leads to flooding of some properties and the situation affects the whole of Mogoditshane village. The stormwater drainage masterplan, along with other village infrastructure for the Mogoditshane Cluster, have been proposed among the top priorities in the District Development Plan and the National Development Plan. In the meantime, the Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council is addressing stormwater drainage challenges using its inhouse crew due to financial constraints.
- (iv) In conclusion of the answer Mr Speaker, the ministry acknowledges that some parts of the area remain bushy and have no streetlights. Due to the budgetary constraints, the ministry has not

been able to install streetlights or carryout de-bushing on some sections of the area. However, as mentioned earlier, de-bushing was undertaken along six kilometre of the roads during the 2023/2024 financial year. Most of the areas that remained bushy are located within undeveloped residential plots. The recent heavy rains have also contributed to the vegetation overgrowth.

Ke dipotso le dikarabo tsa mofuta o tse ke dumelang gore di bua kangang ele e le reng madi a Local Government a mannyennyane, mme go mo go lona, ke a leboga.

MS MANYENENG: *Supplementary.* Ke a utlwa Tona, mme ke re tota jaaka re tle tota jaaka gore fa gongwe le fa re itse gore ga go na madi, mme re akanyetse matshelo a batho *like* o bua gore pula e e dirile sekgwa se se kitlaneng. Ga go a nna sentle gotlhelele. *I used to use that road but* ke ne ka feletsa ke ema *because* le motshegare o ka tlhaselwa *because* o fokotsa lebelo mo ditseleng tsa teng *in order to maneuver, and by the time* o fokotsa lebelo o a tlhaselwa, magodu a thuba dikoloi.

Ke kopa gore a ga le ka ke la re kopela thuso *to de-bush fela like now because* ga go a nna sentle? Gongwe gape ke go kope gore le bo le re kopela le *grader at least* go tlhamalatsa ditsela. Mmu ole gape ke seloko, go mathata tota mo motseng ole, ga go a nna sentle. Mme rra ke a utlwa gore o neetswe lemme, ke a tlhaloganya mme ke kopa gore le lone lefifi fela, ga ke itse gore a re ka se ka ra sela sepe *for solar lighting fela?* Gongwe lebone le lengwefela fela *because* ga se golo mo go tonatona.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Kana tota konokono ya rona kwa Lephateng la *Local Government*, re bua ka *equitable distribution of developments throughout the country*, batho ba lefatshe la Botswana ba neelwe ditlhabololo ka tekatekano ka bophara. Fa godimo ga foo, fa re bua ka ditlhabololo, di tshwanetse tsa bonala kwa bathong ba gotweng ba a di neelwa. Jaanong selelo se sa ga Mopalamente se maleba mo moemeding e bile a lebeletse matshelo a batho ka gore fa re bua ka sekgwa, kana go raya borai mo matshelong a batho. Fa re bua ka ditsela, go raya borai mo matshelong a batho fa go nna merwalela. Ka jalo, go a tlama gore Puso fa e bua ka ditlhabololo e bo e akaretsa dilo tse. Ke dumalana le ene e bile go maleba gore e re ntswa re santse re ya go ikanapa dipata, e seng tse di tshwanang le tse di neng di buiwa ke *Honourable Ntsima* a re ba anapa le senanabeke, rona re raya dikgwatlha tota...

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Rona re raya dipata gore e tlaa re re emetse go di anapa go tla go lebagana le ditlhabololo tse dikgolwane mme e ya go lebagana le sekgwa, yone go maleba gore e fefogelwe. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa nna le puisanyo le ba *ministry* gore ba tshwaragane le ba khansele, mme re akaretsanya le lona. Kwa lephateng la rona re dumela thata mo *stakeholder engagement and consultation* ka gore rotlhe re batsayakarolo mo ditlhabolong le loago la rona. Ke a leboga.

PGDTVE GRADUATES

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Higher Education whether he is aware that Postgraduate Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education (PGDTVE) graduates do not find suitable employment for teaching and lecturing positions in technical colleges, brigades and colleges of education; he should further state:

- (i) whether all relevant positions have been filled;
- (ii) the recruitment process that has been in place, which left out a lot of graduates on the streets;
- (iii) if there is an established centralised job placement system for PGDTVE graduates, being the equivalent of basic education with teaching graduates; and
- (iv) whether this cadre is not suitably qualified to handle the Outcome-Based Education (OBE).

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEP): *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker, *ke leboqe le Mopalamente wa Nkange*, Honourable Moalosi *ka potso eo*.

Mr Speaker, I am not aware that Postgraduate Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education (PGDTVE) graduates do not find suitable employment for teaching and lecturing positions in technical colleges and brigades.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the Minister and his Assistant have already visited more than half of these technical and vocational institutions to appreciate the learning and teaching environments, as well as appreciate the working and living conditions of staff and students, and we confirm there are serious shortages of lecturers in technical and vocational institutions where temporary lecturers have been engaged for unreasonably too long.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, not all positions in technical and vocational institutions in the ministry have been filled. However, the ministry is in the process of recruiting and filling these positions beginning March up to the end of April this year.
- (iii) The ministry implements the recruitment process as prescribed or recommended by the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM), which is the employer. For all entry positions, the ministry utilises the Botswana Labour Market Information System (LMIS) as provided for by the DPSM for job seekers. I am not aware of the recruitment process that may have left out graduates in the streets. Honourable Member of Parliament Rre Moalosi is welcome to shed light on this. The ministry will therefore appreciate any evidence that shows that the recruitment process deliberately leaves out others.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, the ministry's priority is to build an entrepreneurship culture amongst our vocational and technical training learners. The emphasis on entrepreneurial skills will ensure that our graduates will pursue entrepreneurial ventures to drive innovation, job creation, and economic growth of the country.
- (v) The ministry does not have a centralised job placement system for PGDVE graduates, being the equivalent of basic education with teaching graduates.
- (vi) Mr Speaker, as previously stated, the ministry makes use of the Botswana Labour Market Information System to afford all graduates an equal opportunity for employment.
- (vii) Mr Speaker, this cadre is suitably qualified to handle Outcome Based Education (OBE) as they possess the same relevant qualifications as those currently in the system.

Mr Speaker, OBE is an educational approach that focuses on achieving specific outcomes or competences in students and prioritises what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do at the end of their educational experience. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOALOSI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Honourable Minister. Potso yame ya ntlha ke gore a ga o bone go le botlhokwa gore junior nngwe le nngwe e nne le Department ya Technical and Vocational Education

Training (TVET) gore bana ba ba tlaabong ba sa kgone go dira sentle kwa dithutong tse dingwe, e re ba santse ba le gone mo sekoleng, e bo ba kgaogana ba dira TVET e le a *full-fledged department* fela e e leng gore *it can absorb* bone ba ba mo seterateng ba ba sa berekeng, ba e leng gore ba dirile *courses* tsa PGDVE? Gape ke go reye ke re ke gakgamala o nthaya o re ga o itse gore bana ba mo seterateng ga ba bereke, tsone *graduates* tse. *I think* maabane ke ne ka go romelela *information* ya gore bana ba, ba kopane le *the Directors* tsa kwa Labour. Maina a bone ga ke ka ke ka a bua gone fa. Gongwe o ka bo o rile o bona karabo ya bone o bo o ba botsa gore a mme ga le ise le kopane le bana ba? Gongwe kgang e e ka bo e ne e dirile gore *answer* ya gago e tle e na le nnetenyana e e botoka mo teng.

Potso ya boraro ke gore; *system* ya Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) *is not neutral*, ke gore ga e *fair*, o kgona go fitlhela go hirilwe ngwana *who graduated last year*, mme go na le ngwana yo o nang le bo *five to seven years* a le *on the system, across all the departments, not only* mo go ba re buang ka bone. *That is why* bana ba ba ne ba akanya gore o ba direle *system* ya bone fela jaaka bana ba kwa *education* ba barutabana ba na le *system* ya bone gore, fa o alogile o le morutabana o sa bereke, go na le *system* e o kwadisiwang mo teng, gore fa Goromente a batla barutabana ba ba tseye teng. Ke dumela gore go ka berekela bana ba ba mo mebileng, mme ba na le dithuto tse di ka thusang Goromente yo moshwa yo o batlang gore a rute bana *some skills* tse ba ka itirelang mebereko ka tsone. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR HUNYEP: *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. *Ke tlhalose* gore Mopalamente potso ya gago ya supplementary ga e mo this Order Paper, I think maybe you are referring to the next, because *go na le potso e nngwe* that you have asked as well. It was not asked on this particular part.

I have confirmed *gore*, there are so many vacant posts that...I do not have the statistics *tse bana ba ba sa hirwang, ba ba feditseng* PGDVE. What we are saying is that, there are efforts that are being made, *gore ba hiriwe*. We are saying that the employment has started this month, and by the end of April we take that all the vacant posts will be filled. *Ke tiro e e tswelletseng*. We were together Rre Moalosi, and we received this information together. I confirm that there are so many vacant posts and it is not fair to the students and even the temporary lecturers. As for the system not being fair, we are... like I said we have visited the institutions. We are appreciating what is going on and we are having meetings with the relevant departments, to see to it that we want to have a functioning system that is fair to everyone.

We will follow it up further and I will further engage you, so that we solve this matter together. Thank you Mr Speaker.

EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Higher Education to state:

- (i) the specific measures that Government is implementing to ensure that educational curricula at all levels are aligned with both current and future needs of the economy, particularly in sectors where there is a high demand for skilled workers given the growing concern about the mismatch between education outputs and labour market requirements;
- (ii) details on plans to bridge the skills gap by ensuring that educational institutions are responsive to changing industry trends, technological advancements and emerging job markets; and
- (iii) how Government intends to support graduates in acquiring relevant and marketable skills to better prepare them for the workforce.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA): Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you *Mopalamente Rre* Mabuse Pule.

Mr Speaker, this is a loaded question and I will do the best to respond accordingly. I think the question is in three parts.

Mr Speaker, the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) is working on overhauling the education system and introduce Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) education which will be the base for education with production. STEAM will help identify students' potential from lower levels up to higher education and continuously groom them, and our education experts are working on this as we speak. Mr Speaker, it is true there has been a major concern about the mismatch between education outputs and labour market requirements and we are working round the clock to correct the mismatch which was created by the previous Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) Government and sustained over the past 58 years.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the specific measures that Government is implementing to ensure that educational curricula at all levels are aligned with both current

and future needs of the economy, particularly in sectors where there is a high demand for skilled workers given the growing concern about the mismatch between education outputs and labour market requirements includes the following:

(1) The Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) Act No. 24 of 2013, aims to address the issue of skills mismatch. Objective 4 (1) of the BQA Act, mandates the Authority to provide for and maintain the National Credit and Qualifications Framework (NCQF). This therefore, advocates for the development of qualifications and learning programmes that address the needs identified by the HRDC in their Priority Skills Reports.

(2) BQA started registering qualifications on the NCQF in 2018 Honourable Member of Parliament. In its standards and criteria for registration of qualifications on the National Credit and Qualifications Framework, BQA requires that developers of qualifications provide a rationale through which they justify if the qualifications developed and submitted for registration are needed by the relevant industry. Evidence to this comes in the form of industry stakeholder engagement reports, that is the needs assessment as well as demonstrating that the qualification serves the needs of industry through alignment to HRDC Sector Skills needs.

(3) The other part of the question; BQA also requires the developers of the qualifications to ensure that the qualifications and the subsequent learning programmes, are endorsed by the relevant professional bodies before they are submitted for registration. This is to ensure that training standards processes activities during curricula delivery are aligned with industry practice standards.

(4) BQA further conducts monitoring during implementation of curricula to ensure that the education providers adhere to the set quality standards, so that the training processes can deliver the desired quality of learning and ultimately, the desired quality of skills. There is however, Mr Speaker, shortage of manpower to ensure 100 per cent compliance in the implementation of curricula and this is a challenge the new UDC Government will have to address going forward.

- (ii) Details on the plans to bridge the skills gap by ensuring that educational institutions are responsive to the changing industry needs, technological advancements and emerging job markets. Mr Speaker, BQA has a responsibility to ensure that there is monitoring of training,

implementation, qualifications and the learning of programmes, that is; the curricula are reviewed and updated every five years at most, or earlier if the market/economic environment demands so. Mr Speaker, in addition, to date, HRDC has developed six sector human resource development plans for agriculture, creative industries, tourism, health, mining minerals, water and energy resources, and manufacturing. The sector plans outline the skills needed to grow the economy. In addition, HRDC produces the annual skills in Demand Report, by continuously monitoring the implementation of the plans and through the annual skills in Demand Report which comprises of current, emerging and future skills demands in both the local and global market, the HRDC provides advice to ensure alignment of learner training and workplace readiness. Mr Speaker, as encapsulated in the National Human Resource Development Strategy (NHRDS), the formulation of the National and Sector Human Resource Development (HRD) plans adopted the human resource development planning approach, which is industry-driven, more comprehensive, inclusive, strategic, and embraces the whole HRD lifecycle from early childhood to life long learning.

Mr Speaker, the planning approach allows an intensive consultative stakeholder approach, including Statistics Botswana, public and private sector employers, regulators, policymakers and planners, professional bodies, sector associations, and education training providers. The stakeholders identify and define current and future skills. This report is used by; (i) BQA to align development of qualifications and accreditation of programmes with priority skills; (ii) Tertiary education providers to align programme development to industry needs; (iii) the Department of Tertiary Education Financing (DTEF) also uses this and other financiers to direct sponsorship to priority skills, parents and learners to inform career choices; and (iv) is also used by policymakers for relevant policy interventions.

There are ongoing engagements with technical institutions by the two Ministers who are touring these institutions and engaging with management, lecturers represented by Trade Unions and students represented by the Student Representative Council (SRC) to appreciate the state of our curricula and resources with a view to align them with UDC manifesto and the STEAM education type.

(iii) The last part Mr Speaker, on the question; how Government intends to support graduates, it should be shorter. Mr Speaker as stated earlier, the Government has introduced the NCQF. In addition, in line with the amendment of the Vocational Training Act of 2012, the ministry through the Human Resource Development Fund supports the graduate internship development programme. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR PULE: Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Dr Hunyepa, *ke rata go mmitisa jalo*, for such a comprehensive response. Now, notably there are over 40,000 graduates who are unemployed because of this aspect *ya* skills mismatch, are you aware of that? Can you provide a timeline, because this is a very sensitive matter, as to when are you going to deal with this matter? I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister Hunyepa, *o e tseye ka bokhutshwane*, that was a very long answer. You should have warned us, I could have invoked Standing Order 38.4.

MR HUNYEPA: Mr Speaker, the issue that you are raising is being worked on, I cannot give the timeline now. Maybe I could have asked for it, but I did not because I was not aware that this will be raised. Thank you.

PREVALENCE OF INFERTILITY IN BOTSWANA

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on the prevalence of infertility in Botswana and how patients are assisted; and further, if:

- (i) he is aware that there are currently Clinical Embryologist trained by Merck Foundation to conduct In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) services for infertile couples;
- (ii) he is aware that Clinical Embryologists are currently not employed in Botswana due to lack of IVF laboratories (labs) in Botswana;
- (iii) there are plans to introduce IVF labs in Botswana;
- (iv) the Government supports patients who seek IVF lab services abroad; and
- (v) there are currently policies regulating IVF in Botswana.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, we currently do not have any data on prevalence of infertility in Botswana, as there are no recent studies done in the country. There is quite a number of studies, but they are quite old. We however, based on global data, the World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates that approximately one in six adults have experienced infertility at least once in their lifetime. Prevalence estimates were 16.5 per cent for adults in low and middle-income countries. Treatment options for infertility may involve drug therapy, surgery and/or procedures such as IVF. Patients with reversible cause of infertility can be treated by specialists such as Gynaecologist and Endocrinologist depending on the cause. However, those with unexplained infertility require more specialised treatments that are not currently available in Government facilities.

- (i) Mr Speaker, our ministry has trained through the Merck Foundation Programme, four Batswana in a three months Embryology Programme; two of these were in 2023 and two in 2024. It is worth noting that this is a certificate programme, and as such it does not qualify these practitioners to be clinical Embryologists.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, the above four trained officers, are currently employed as laboratory scientists. Three of these are employed in Government, whilst one is in the private sector.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, fertility centres are highly specialised areas with global shortage of qualified specialists. Currently in Botswana, there are two fertility clinics in the private health sector that we are aware of. Due to budgetary constraints and lack of required specialists in our ministry, we are not in a position to introduce IVF labs at the moment in the public facilities. This is despite the importance of the issue, but it is certainly something to look into going forward.
- (i) Mr Speaker, patients who need IVF services, seek it from other countries such as South Africa at a very high cost. As of this moment however, these services are neither subsidised by the Government, nor are they covered by any medical aid, due to budgetary constraints. So it is worth noting that medical aids are currently not covering these, and we are also not covering them. So you probably need to start considering whether you can give us a little more money as Parliament, so that we can cover some of these.

- (ii) The last thing Mr Speaker is, currently the Public Health Act of 2013 provides for the Control of Use of Tissue and Organs in Humans. In addition to this, our ministry developed a National Organ Transplant Policy in 2014. Our intention is to review it to include emerging issues like embryo banks, embryo transplants so that we can facilitate for IVF going into the future. Thank you Mr Speaker.

PURCHASE OF LAND FROM TATI COMPANY

MRT. FURNITURE (TATIEAST): asked the Minister Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the purchase of land in the Tati East District from Tati Company (Ltd); and to state the following:

- (i) how much has been paid to Tati Company to date;
- (ii) whether a transfer of ownership to Botswana has been done;
- (iii) plans on land use that are in place or in the offing; and
- (iv) whether he is aware that some people have already occupied part of the land by setting up cattle posts.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Thank you. Mr Speaker, background to this matter is that, in or around 2023, the Tati Company Limited together with its subsidiary Sam Estate Land Company (Pty) Ltd, informed the Government of Botswana of their intention to sell the remainder of the land, which they owned in the North East.

The Government then decided to buy the land. Several consultative meetings were held between the Government and the company. The consultations resulted in a sale agreement signed, in October 2023 on the basis of willing seller, willing buyer. The final agreed price for the 45,000 hectares of land was One Billion, Four Hundred and Twelve Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-One Pula (P1,412,483,531).

- (i) Mr Speaker, Tati Company Limited has been paid the whole agreed price for the sale of the land; being P1,412,483,531 as at the time of handover of the land titles in December 2024.
- (ii) The transfer of ownership to the Botswana Government is not complete, but ongoing, following the surrender of the original land titles

to the Government on the 2nd December 2024, in Francistown. The conveying exercise is expected to be concluded within the first quarter of the next financial year.

- (iii) Mr Speaker, plans for the use of the land are in the offing. As part of our participatory planning approach, my ministry has started consultations on the use of the land.

The North East District Council and the Tati Land Board were consulted on the 18th December 2024. The ideas on the use of the land included village expansions, communal grazing and arable farming among others.

As a progressive posture, the North East District Council resolved to form a task team, which will further consult and guide on the possible use of the land. These consultations will be extended to other stakeholders.

- (iv) Mr Speaker, I am aware that some community members have started grazing their animals in the acquired area. At present, nobody has exclusive rights for the use of the land, except for the mining operations which have been allowed to continue under the licenses issued by the Government. I thank you, Mr Speaker.

MR FURNITURE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona ka karabo eo. Motho o ka botsa gore, ka wena o ntile le lesego la go nna Tona wa lephata le mo Pusong e e fetileng le mo Pusong ya gompiano, maabane Motlotlegi Hunyepa o ne a supa gore kana le rekile lefatshe le le utswilweng, la bogodu. Potso ke e kopanya le ya Banyana Farm e ka nna gore, o ne o le bo kgakala bo le kae Tona fa dilo tse di diragala mo lephateng la gago?

MR SPEAKER: Standing Order 38.1 (i), “A question shall not be asked for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion, the solution of an abstract case, or the answer to a hypothetical proposition;” Honourable Minister, you are free to disregard what he has just said.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nte ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore ga gona potso, e ne e le kakgelo fela ya go ithatisa batho ka fa a neng a eletsa gore o ka ithatisa batho ka teng. Ke ne ke solofetse gore o tlaa mpotsa potso e e ka thusang batho ba a ba emetseng, ka go tlhoka lesego ke tsaya gore ba iponetse. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MAHALAPYE-MAKWATE-PARRSHALT ROAD

MR M. BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House about the Mahalapye, Makwate, Parrshalt road; in particular:

- (i) if he is aware of the potential of the road in terms of economic value to Botswana;
- (ii) delays that affect the construction of a tarred road; and
- (iii) if there are plans to tar the road in the near future and if so, when.

Later Date.

JOB LOSSES

MR M. M. MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): asked the Minister of Health to state:

- (i) decisions made by the President of the United States of America (USA) which have impacted his ministry;
- (ii) whether any jobs have been lost as a result;
- (iii) the number of employees who are likely to be affected by these decisions; and
- (iv) steps his ministry is taking to prevent further job losses.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): The response is a bit long Mr Speaker. If you will allow me to paraphrase.

MR SPEAKER: Yes, please.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you. Mr Speaker, on January 24th 2025, the United States Government issued a stop-work and stop-spending directive on foreign assistance by all US Government departments and agencies for a 90-day review period. This was following a United States of America (USA) Presidential executive order made on the 20th January, 2025.

As a result of this order Mr Speaker, we had programmes such as the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) which encompasses the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which have been instrumental in our country’s HIV/AIDS response being uncertain. The HIV/AIDS response in

Botswana is a multi-stakeholder and a multi-ministry response in which the Ministry of Health is a key stakeholder. Through the PEPFAR support, Botswana was to be funded USD 54, 471, 000.00 beginning October 2024 ending September 2025. The Government of Botswana's share was USD 8,000, 000 while the Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) were to be funded USD 46, 471, 000. This is the quantum of the effects Mr Speaker.

Given this Mr Speaker, we are in a position where a total number of 207 employees were funded by the US Government through the Ministry of Health and the National AIDS and Health Promotion Agency (NAHPA). These continued to work under the waiver that the US Government has since given.

However, Mr Speaker, the impact of the US Government decision goes beyond the Ministry of Health and is felt by the NGOs as they receive the bulk of the funding support, that is about 85 per cent of the support. Over 25 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) that provide health services have been affected and these employ over 1200 people on a contract basis. The ministry is currently working with CSOs to ensure that the clients or Batswana who have been receiving support through these programmes can now receive the same support of programs through their nearest health facility run by Governments.

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with other stakeholders including the Ministry of State President and through the NAHPA have categorized the effects and impact of employment by the US Government order and the report is to be presented to the National AIDS Council chaired by the Vice President (VP) as this is the highest decision-making body with regards to the National HIV response. So, on the basis of this, more recommendations on jobs and the likes, will come as we go. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR LEKAU: *Supplementary. Thank you very much Minister: Ke botse fela ka case e e phaketseng e fenngwa ke NGO against the US Government ka seemo se. A ga o bone gongwe e tlaabo e le a milestone now to get Puso ya rona gore e prepare ka gore the courts have declared gore the decision was unconstitutional? Thank you.*

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. I think he is raising an opinion and something that we probably should look into with a bit of hope. As you would know, these are a product of diplomatic relations and whatever happens next, we do not quite know until we actually engage our partners on the programmes. I would like to not quite opine any further on that. Thank you.

DR DOW: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Potso ke e, kana madi a USAID a a tlang kwano, a a bo a tlhophetswe ke batho ba ba tshwanang le rona jaana, Congress, Palamente ya America. E re, tsaya madi ke a, le a kgaoganye lefatshe. Amangwe le a ise kwa Botswana. Go raya gore ba ne ba dumela gore dilo tse di duelelwang tseo, di botlhokwa. Potso ke gore, rona ka gore batho bangwe ga ba tle go ntsha madi a bone a makgetho go a tlisa kwano, ra re dilo tse re ya go di duelela jang? A mo budget ya gompiano jaana kana e e tlaa tlang? Tona gompiano jaana a e tsenya madi a batho ba, ka gore fa e le gore maAmerica ba bone go le botlhokwa gore dilo tse di diragale, ga ba tlhole ba di duelela, go raya gore di ntse di botlhokwa, a re ya go di duelela? A e bile re na le plan ya go di duelela? Ke a leboga.*

MR OOKEDITSE: *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke lebogela potso ya ga Honourable Dow. Fa e le gore gongwe o ne a nkutlwile sentle le fa ke ne ke paraphrase, ke supile jalo gore se se diregang ke gore, programmes tse di ne di le botlhokwa, mme le ntswa di le botlhokwa jaana, kana madi a ke a maAmerica. Even if Congress has authorised, if the US President comes in and he changes whatever it is, ba tshentshitse koo. The impact ya teng ka kwano, ke setse ke supile jalo gore ba ba neng ba ntse ba le mo programmes tse, ba receiver either the treatment or screening through these programmes, as at this point in time, re ba tsaya jaanong re bo re ba channel to the nearest health facility that is run by Government of Botswana.*

In short, ga go na ope yo go tlaa tweng ka gore o ne o ntse o receiver treatment kana support through US Government Agencies, go raya gore ga o sa tlhole a bona sepe. The key question should and would be; would this have an impact on the quantum of service delivery e re ntseng re e neela kana would it now not burden us go neela these additional people ba e leng gore they have previously been catered for by these programmes. Surely, it is going to become a little more burdensome for us, but we do not have a choice and going forward, it teaches us that we need to do more and more to be independent.

Remember when you say NGO, Honourable Dow, one of the key things you keep in mind is that you said, it is an entity or an institution that exist in the space that is between the private sector and Government. It then becomes a problem for Government in the sense that a lot of people are out of jobs and a lot of people are not

getting any services. I have already said to you, those NGOs that were serving will now go to Government, but it also for the private sector to then now move in and offer support. It is only maybe in the third worlds where people say it is Government that should take care of NGOs. So, we can do something, but you cannot quite say we can match the outlay of the funding by the US. What we can do, we will do, but as it is, I think a lot of pressure should be on other partners to say what are you doing about these people. What we have done, we have taken a lot of the burden in terms of like the services that need to be provided for. So, it is a difficult one, but we can engage further on this.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

MR C. K. JACOBS (LOBATSE): asked the Minister for State President if he is aware that the appointment of the Chief of Staff might have been illegal; he should further:

- (i) state the role and functions of the Chief of Staff, Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP) and the National Strategy Office as well as the Government Implementation and Coordination Office (GICO);
- (ii) produce an organogram for the revised OP structure and the revised ministerial portfolio responsibilities clearly indicating the date they were gazetted;
- (iii) what functions have been re-arranged or transferred from the above offices to the new post of Chief of Staff to ensure that there are no overlapping roles and responsibilities; and
- (iv) if creation of the administrative position of Chief of Staff has any legal authority to either ensure implementation of projects or discipline staff such as those expressed under PSP's functions and if so, why the Public Service Act has not been reviewed when creating this post and its responsibilities.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga re lemoge fa go na le tlhoka tlolo molao mo go tlhomiweng ga ga *Chief of Staff*. Temana ya lekgolo, lesome le bobedi ya *Constitution* ya Botswana, e fa Tautona dithata tsa go tlhoma batho ba maemo a a mo *Sub-section 2 (e) le (f)* le tse dingwe fela jalo tse e leng gore ke tsa *super scale*. Se re ka se buang ke gore, go kgona go tlhomiwa bangwe mo diofising ka temana

gape ya 104 ya *Constitution* ya lefatshe la Botswana, e e fetisitsweng ke Palamente e. Jaanong go tlhomiwa ga *Chief of Staff*, go a letlelelwa mo tsamaisong ya Molaomotho wa lefatshe la Botswana.

Maemo a *Chief of Staff* a simolotswe ka ngwaga wa 2021 ka maikaelelo a go okamela le go bona gore dikgang tse di tsamaelanang le *priorities* tsa lefatshe le tsa sepolotiki le *agenda* ya ga Goramente le ya phathi e e busang, *manifesto*, di a tsamaelana.

Fa gare ga tse dingwe mongwe a tlhalose gore Mokwaledi wa ga Tautona ke ene a eteletseng bodirelapuoso jotlehe mo lefatsheng la Botswana jaaka Molaomotho o supa. Mokwaledi wa ga Tautona ke ene a okametseng bodirelapuso, mme e bile ke ene a bonang gore tiro e a dirwa ke badirelapuso. O dira melawana e bile o laela ba ba mo bodirelapusong. Le fa go ntse jalo, Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP) o ka tlhoma *senior managers* mo *public service* mme e bile o ka kgona go tsena mo ditumalanong le ba ba okametseng makalana go bona gore ba dira tiro ka fa go tshwanetseng le gore a ba ntsha maduo. Ke ene a gokaganyang ditiro gape tsa bo Permanent Secretary (PS) le go bona gore tsotlehe tse e leng gore Khuduthamaga e a di rebola, ba a di diragatsa. Ka bokhutshwane, ke ene a lebeletseng bodirelapuso jwa lefatshe la Botswana. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana o tlhoma bo PSP jaaka ke tlhalositse e le *secretary* ya *Cabinet*.

Gape fa go tswelletse, ke tlhalose gore ka 2022, go ne ga rulaganngwa makalana a Puso sesha ka *Government Notice No. 2005 of 2022* e e neng e tshwere ke Puso ya nako o. Ka thulaganyo yone eo, *National Planning Commission* ka fa tlase ga *Office* ya ga Tautona, e ne ya nna teng e le gore e tshwaraganya National Strategy Office (NSO) le Government Implementation Coordination Office (GICO), *Vision 2036* le *Planning and Development Unit* tse di neng di le kwa *Ministry of Finance*.^{b2022} *rationalization* ya maphata a ga Goramente gape e ne ya ntsha NSO le GICO. *The National Planning Commission* e ne ya fiwa maikarabelo a go gokaganya ditogamaano tsa lefatshe, go sekaseka le go bona gore ditogamaano di dirwa jaaka fa go solofetswe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e ne ya re Puso eno e se na go tsaya ngogola, ka *Government Notice No. 742 of 2024, dated 12th November 2024* ga rulaganngwa maphata a ga Goramente sesha. Thulaganyo e e leng gore ka Sekgoa e bitswa *organigram* e tlaa tla e ntshiwa, ke solofela gore e tlaa tswa *before the end of May* ngwaga ono.

Motsamaisa Dipuisayo tsa Palamente, mo nakong ya gompiano *ministry* o lebagane le go bona gore o gokaganya jang maphata ka go farologana le go netefatsa gore tse tsotlhe tse di maleba di wela mo nakong e ke e beileng.

Potso e nngwe ya boraro ke ka tlhalosa fela gore ga re itse fa go na le maikaelelo a go rulaganya sesha maemo a *Chief of Staff*. E bile ga go lemogwe fa e le gore go hira *Chief of Staff* mo go diragetseng ngogola, mo maemong a a neng a ntse a le teng jaaka ke tlhalositse gore a sale a dirilwe ka 2021, go feletse go tsenelela mo diofising tse dingwe. Jaaka re tlhalositse, tiro ya ga *Chief of Staff* ke go bona gore *policies* le *projects and manifesto* tsa phathi e e busang di a diragadiwa.

Chief of Staff ke *position* e e mo boeteledingpele jwa lefatshe, mme e bile e mo *public service* le fa e sa bewa mo molaong. Tiro ya ga *Chief of Staff* jaaka ke tlhalositse, ke go netefatsa gore ditlamelo di a diragala le gore go nna le go fa ditirelo mo go lolameng. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR JACOBS: Supplementary. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Le fa Tona a leka gore a ntatle, ke batla go mmusetsa gape mo seporong.* Section 8 of the Public Service Act gives the PSP absolute authority on ensuring Cabinet resolutions are implemented Mr Speaker. This gives the PSP absolute authority on all civil servants. Now *potso yame Tona ke gore*, the Chief of Staff reports directly to the President; is this not violation of the Civil Service Act? It means that this officer is not under the authority of the PSP.

My second question, can you also state if the Chief of Staff has any legal authority to either ensure implementation of projects or discipline staff such as those expressed under the PSP functions?

My third question, can you produce an autogram for the revised Office of the President (OP) Structure and Ministerial Portfolio; the responsibilities clearly indicating the date and the gazettment. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOHWASA: Ke tsaya gore o ne o leka gore o re o batla *organogram*; ke raya ya *autogram*. Ke yone e re buang re re e tlaabo e wetse ka *May* a fela.

Ke tlhalositse gore tiro ya ga PSP ke eng, mme ke bo ke tlhalosa gore le yone *Constitution* e o botsang gore a ga e a gatakwa ka dinao, e fa Tautona dithata tsa gore o ka tlhoma batho, *which he has done* jaaka ke ne ke go supegetsa tsetlana e e leng gore o e dirisitse go tlhoma *Chief of Staff*. So ga go na sepe se e leng gore ga se mo Molaomotheong.

Karabo e ne e leka go tlhalosa maikarabelo a ga PSP. Fa gotwe PSP ke ene a eteletseng bodirelapuso, ga go reye gore ga go na ope yo Tautona a ka mo fang thomo gore a tle *to report* kwa go ene. Gongwe yo o neng a go fa *brief*, ga a go *brief* mo go lekanang.

MR SALESHANDO: *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Tona, ka 2021 fa go simololwa kgang e ya go nna le *Chief of Staff*, phathi ya UDC le ne la ntsha *statement* la re le kgala selo seo, ga se a siama. *Statement* se ne se supa gore *this brings culture of bad governance*. A fa go dirwa ke BDP e ne e le *bad governance*, fa go dirwa ke lona gompiano *Minister*, a e ntse ke *bad governance* kana jaanong ke *good governance*? Le gore go dirwa ke eng *good governance under you*?

Sa bobedi ke gore, le ne la supa gore *Chief of Staff* ka 2021 ga e ye go dira sepe se se ka sekang sa dirwa ke Vice President (VP), PSP, *and Ministers*; le le UDC. Gompiano o ya go dira eng se e leng gore batho ga ba ka ke ba se dira?

Finally, re itse gore *other senior civil servants* ba tlhophiwa jang go tsena mo maemong a. Ke kopa gore o re bolelele *how the current Chief of Staff was identified*. Re a itse gore go nne PSP go diragala eng, gore o nne PS go diragala eng. Gore o nne *Chief of staff* go diragala jang? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga Moeteledipele wa Kganetso. Tlaa ke simolole ke re ke eme fa ke botswa potso *as a Minister* mo OP, ga ke botswe ke le mo maemong a UDC. *I am not here to respond to a statement* sa UDC, ke botswa ka tsamaiso le thulaganyo ya Puso. UDC e na le *office*, *it will respond* ka tsamaiso ya yone.

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

MR MOHWASA: Se se latelang ke gore go na le tsamaiso e e fang mongwe le mongwe thata...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, a le batla go utlwa karabo?

MR MOHWASA: Go na le tsamaiso e e fang mongwe le mongwe thata. Fa re bua jaana Mapalamente a maabane ba ntse ba omana ba re kwa diofising tsa bone tsa Palamente *staff* ga se a hirwa, ga ba a *advertise*, ga ba a reng. Mopalamente o tsere tshwetso a bo a neela *Speaker* maina a re mphirele batho ba. Go a letlelesega mo tsamaisong nngwe le nngwe gore Tautona le

ene o ka *appoint* mongwe jaaka *Chief of Staff*. Go a letlelesega gore Mopalamente Saleshando jaaka a dirile kwa kgaolong ya gagwe kwa Maun, a *appoint staff* sa ofisi ya Mopalamente ya gagwe. Ga re ka ke ra emelela fa re bo re re bolelele gore go diragetse eng ka gore ke tsamaiso e e teng, e re e itseng rotlhe. Ke a leboga.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *Procedure*. Ke batla go kgotsofalela karabo ya gago. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke sa mmutse e le moemedi wa UDC, ke mmotsa e le *Minister* wa Puso ya UDC. Le nna maUDC fa go rileng, ga le nne maUDC fa go rileng mo Palamenteng? Ke batla go itse gore, *is this good governance under UDC Government?* Ga ke a go utlwa. Le gore *was it bad governance under BDP and what makes it good under you? That is what I want to understand* ka gore le ipapaditse ka dikgang tsone tse.

MR MOHWASA: *You know, one of the things tse ke sa bolong go bua ka tsone over the years tse ke tsayang gore Rre Saleshando o ne a tlhola bua gore there has to be a difference between Goromente. E bile wena o ne wa bua o fa sekai se se tshwanang le sa kwa Zimbabwe in one of your addresses, gore go tshwanetse go nna le pharologanyo between the state le phathi. Gakere re a dumalana? You did not say no. That is why today we are now drawing a line gore there is a difference between the state and the ruling party. Ke yone line e ke reng a re tsene mo go yone nna le wena Rre Saleshando, statements that were made at a time when you were in the UDC, tse di neng di dirilwe at that time ke tsa UDC. Ga o ka ke wa re ka gore o ne o le foo, o ne o le kae, we were together at the UDC when we made those statements. As the Vice President (VP), you did not say no, this is wrong. That is the position of the UDC. The UDC at the appropriate time will issue a statement ka gore re dumalana gore there is a difference between the state and the ruling party. Ke a leboga.*

MR JACOBS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ke botse Tona gore, *can you clarify for us, what is the role of this Chief of Staff?* Ke a leboga mongwame.

MR MOHWASA: Nna ga ke itse gore ke arabe jang. Ke rile *Chief of Staff* o lebagane le go bona gore mananeo a phathi e e busang a a diragadiwa. *The party* fa e tsena mo Pusong, e tla ka mananeo a yone, e bo e a tsaya e a diragatsa mo Pusong. *That is why the opposition the other day was saying to us, le tshephisitse batho dilo tse jaanong ga le a di diragatsa, and we have to make sure gore those things are implemented ke Chief of Staff.* Jaanong ga le ka ke la bua jalo, *we know* gore *the ruling*

party ke UDC, *and somebody has been charged with responsibility of ensuring that we deliver* ka mananeo a le bone ba re setseng morago gore re a diragatse. Jaanong fa re batla mongwe gore re diragatse mananeo, gatwe re molato. Fa go feta *three months* a ise a diragale, le gone go molato. Le batla eng jaanong?

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

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order! Honourable Members, le tlola Standing Order 58.1, ba bangwe fa ba bua ga le reetse, le ba tsena ganong, le tsosa modumo fela o montsi. Le bale Standing Order 58.4 se tlaa le thusa gore le se tlhologanye. Jaanong re ya kwa Committee of Supply.*

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

APPROPRIATION (2025/2026) BILL, 2025 (NO. 2 OF 2025)

ORGANISATION 0800 - MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

(Resumed Debate)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members.

...Silence...

MR CHAIRPERSON: Order! Order! Honourable Members. When we suspended our proceedings earlier today for lunch, Honourable Maribe Mpho Morolong was on the floor debating and he is left with 9 minutes and 25 seconds.

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke ne ke re ke *support Honourable* Ookeditse mo mogopolong wa gagwe wa gore madi a CCP Modulasetilo, a okediwe. Mo go one Modulasetilo, ke ne ke kopa gore re letlelelwe go rekela diofisi tsa Mapalamente dikoloi. Ke a e gatelela kgang eo bagaetsho. Ga re ka ke ra nna Mapalamente diofisi tsa rona di sena dikoloi, go botlhokwa gore re e bue kgang eo.

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

MR MOROLONG: Modulasetilo, mma ke fe *Minister* mofago; ke gore a ye go lebelela ditsamaiso tsotlhe tse di amanang le dikhansele. Ke tshwenngwa ke gore go

na le komiti e e botlhokwa thata kwa dikhanseleng e bidiwa gotwe District Development Committee (DDC), Modulasetilo wa yone ke Molaodi. *Custodian* ya ditlhabololo tsa kgaolo ke Modulasetilo wa Khansele. Ke ne ke kopa gore a komiti e e etelelwe pele ke Modulasetilo wa Khansele.

Dibui di buile ka fa Dikgosi tsa rona di dirang tiro e ntle, e tona, e ntsi letsatsi le letsatsi ka teng ba na le dikgwetlho. Ke dumalana le dibui tseo, ke se ka ka boelela se ba neng ba se bua. Ke ne ke re a mapodise a Dikgotla a boele kwa Dikgotleng ba ye go thusa Dikgosi tsa rona bagaetsho tse di rweleng bokete. Di thusa setšhaba ka bokete jo bo kana, a mapodise a Kgotla a boele kwa *Tribal Administration* jaaka *clinics* di boela kwa matshwaneding.

A *ministry* wa gago Motlotlegi Motshegwa, o tswe mo dikgomong tsa matimela, o itebaganye le matshelo a batho. Ke go kope gape Tona gore mo kgannyeng ya gago ya *Social Protection Programmes*, tsenya banaleboswafe moo rraetsho, ga se batho ba bantsi e bile o ka ba kgona. Ke ne ke re le bone re se ka ra ba tlogela kwa ntle. Ke go kope jalo Mokgatla.

Modulasetilo, re ntse re bua ka fa dikago tsa *clinics* di ntseng ka teng, ka fa dikago tsa dikole tsa ga Rre Motshegwa di ntseng ka teng, ke dumalana le batlotlegi. Go botlhokwa gore ke gatelele kgang e, ke tlaa tswelela ke ntse ke e bua gongwe le gongwe, fa re ka se ka ra *address* kgang ya *Maintenance Policy*, ra tla ra dumalana re le Mapalamente gore *we need to have Maintenance Policy*, re tlile go nna re lela selelo se letsatsi le letsatsi. Modulasetilo, ga go dire tlhaloganyo gotlhelele gore re bo re aga dikago tse ditona tse di turang e le dikole, dipatela le ditsela, mme re sena *Maintenance Policy*. *That is the starting point*. Ga ke eletse go amana le Palamente e e leng gore e kile ya tsena ka ngwaga wa 2024 ya ba ya tswa go sena *Maintenance Policy*. Fa o bona dikago di bodile jaana, di bodisitswe ke maDomkrag, ba ne ba sa batle gore go nne le *Maintenance Policy*. Ke kopa gore kgang e a re e tseyeng ka tlhoafalo bagaetsho, re tseye e le tshwetso gore ka boammaaruri re tlhokana le *policy* ya go nna jalo. Ke gone o tlaa bonang dikago tsa Puso le dikhansele di kgona gore di dire *maintenance* ka sebopego se se ntseng jalo.

Lephata la ga Rre Motshegwa le na le bo mmaboipelego ba ba berekang tiro e ntsi e ntle ya go sedila batho maikutlo, e ba rakanang le diemo, batho ba ba re fang *counselling* mme batho ba ga re re sepe ka bone. Bo mmaboipelego ba tlhokana le *counselling* bone ka

bo bone. Ba tlhokana le *retreat*. Fela jalo jaaka baoki *Honourable* Motshegwa. Jaaka o tlaabo o tsaya *clinics* jaana, baoki ba rakana le dikgwetlho tse di seng kana ka sepe tse nna le wena re sa rakaneng le tsone, ba tlhokana le *retreat* le tshidilo maikutlo. Mapodise le fa e se ba gago, mme le bone ba bona diemo tse rona re sa di boneng tse di didimosang mmele letsatsi le letsatsi. Ke batho, fa e se rona re ka ba sedilang maikutlo ra ba fa nako ya go ya *retreat* fela ba sa lebagane le dikgwetho tsa tiro, ba ka fiwa ke mang *Honourable* Motshegwa. O lebe dilo tseo.

Go na le kgang ya botlhokwa e ke batlang go e bua, e ke tsayang gore e ama lephata. Lephatla la gago ke lone le le amang motho...

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification*. Ke tle ke go leboge *Mr Chairperson*. *Retreat* e o buang ka yone *Honourable* Morolong, a o raya golo mo go *routine* kana o raya go nna *once-off* mo tironing ya bone? Ke a leboga.

MR MOROLONG: Tanki *Honourable Member*. Nnyaa, mme ke lebeletse tiro ya bone, go botlhokwa gore e nne *more often*. Kana ba tshela le batho, diemo tse ba rakanang le tsone di ngomola pelo. Jaanong go botlhokwa gore e dirile kgapetsakgapetsa.

Ke supa gore *ministry* wa ga *Honourable* Motshegwa o botlhokwa thata, o rwele matshelo a batho. Ke one o agang motho a simolotswe ke *ministry* wa ga Mme Nono Kgafela-Mokoko. Ke kopa gore o ye go tsosolosa *an institution* e e bidiwang gotwe ke *family*. *A family as an institution has collapsed completely under the BDP rule*. Ke kopa gore re fetole lelwapa re le age le nne le loago le le rileng la setho. O tlaa bona dikgwetho tse re nang le tsone mo lefatsheng la Botswana tsa *drugs, all social ills* tse o ka di akanyang di sa tlhole di le teng fa re ka aga lelwapa la boela mo lelwapeng. Ke go kope rraetsho gore tsamaya o ye go aga lelwapa le boele mo lelwapeng. O tlaa bona lefatshe la rona re na le boiketlo mo dilong tse dintsi thata. *A family as an institution* e botlhokwa Tona gore o e lebe re baakanye diemo tseo.

Kwa ke tswang teng kwa Kgatleng rraetsho, ga re na *landfill*. Ga ke bone fa o bua le go e kopela madi, e o e itseng, e o fetang fa thoko ga yone letsatsi le letsatsi fa o ya kwa *constituency* ya gago. Ga ke bone o bua sepe ka yone mo *budget* ya gago gore Bakgatla gompiono ke ba tswa matshediso ba ya go nna le *landfill* e ntšha. Maloba ke utlwile o araba potso mo Palamenteng, ka tlhoka sebaka sa go tlaleletsa mo go se nne Mma Dow

a se botsa, ke utlwa o bua gore go na le thulaganyo e e tlaa dirwang ka *landfill* ya Dikwididi. Ke re o ele tlhoko *landfill* ya Dikwididi, kwa e leng teng go setse go na le dikgang ka gore e mo mafudisong a a ageletsweng a batho. Jaanong fa e le gore *landfill* ya rona e tlaa felela e fuduseditswe kwa teng koo, o dire morero o o tseneletseng thatathata ka kgang eo rraetsho. Ke re ke go kope jalo.

Kwa ke tswang teng rraetsho go sale go tsenngwa mo *plan* ka 2003 gotwe go tlaa agiwa a *modern primary school* kwa Boseja. Ke buile kgang e maabane le mo go Tona wa Thuto. Ke e bua le wena, e le wena wa dikago tsa *primary schools* gore re tlhokana le *primary school* eo rraetsho. Re sale re e tlhoka ka 2003. Gompieno ga go tlhokege yone fela e le nosi. Re tlhokana le *primary school* gape kwa Boseja South. Metse ya Mochudi e a gola Kgabo. Ke ne ke go kopa Motshegwa gore bona gore o tima mang eng o fa rona. Rona ga re nke re kwalwa mo dipampiring tsotlhe tse di beilweng fa pele ga me. Tona mongwe le mongwe yo o buang o bua ka dikgaolo tse dingwe. Re sotlegile fela thata. Re mo mathateng. Ke ne ke kopa Kgabo gore a ko o bone gore o re ntsha...

Kwa ke tswang teng ga re na *bus rank* gotlhelele. Ke a tle ke swabe ke utlwa gotwe ya Mahalapye e baakanngwa e bo e baakanngwa. Ke re banna, a nke bogolo gone moo go tsile kwa Mochudi, re baakanya re bo re baakanya, ke ne ke ka leboga. Re tlhomola pelo. Ga re na *bus rank* Honourable Motshegwa. Ke tsaya gore ke bua le motho yo o tlaa reetsang dilelo tsa me.

Ke kile ka nna Mokhanselara go simolola ka 2009. Fa ke tsena ke fa go buiwa ka *Decentralisation Policy* gotwe e a diriwa. Ke go kope Kgabo gore o tlhalose gore *in terms of progress report, percentage wise* tota re tsamaya fa kae, bothata ke eng. Nte ke se ka ka go omanyetsa dilo tsa 2009, ga o di itse o ne o seyo. Dilo tseo o di lebe jalo rraetsho.

Vacancy rate e e kwa dikhanseleng re e bakelwa ke DPSM. Ke kopa gore a ko o tshwaragane le Tona yo motona yo o okameng DPSM, o baakanye kgang e. Bo Council Secretary (CS) ke batho ba ba berekang thata mme fa gongwe re nyemisiwa moko ke gore maphata a mangwe a re dirisanyang le one, bo Attorney General's Chambers (AGCs) ba e leng gore ba leba *bye-laws* tsa dikhansele, ke madiadia fela, go kgona go tsaya bo *more than two years* selo se le kwa maphateng ao, mme go sena letsapa le le ba fisang pelo.

Ke re ke eme fa, kana rona Bakgatla re fiwa nako e nnyennyane.

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, mme ke le fa nako e e lekanang Honourable Morolong. Jaanong batlotlegi re kwa morago ka 10 minutes. Mo nakong e ke tlaa bitsa Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Honourable Minister Motshegwa to reply to the debates. Fa a le lebole o ne a ka respond mo 20 minutes a bo a re fa 10 minutes wa teng gore a re boele.

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ke ne ke re o fetole, mme o mphe 10 minutes fa o ka kgona.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): I have heard you sir, I can give them 10 minutes and reply in 10 minutes.

MR CHAIRPERSON: ... (Inaudible)...

MR MOTSHEGWA: Mafoko a bone a mangwe ke a utlwile mo dipelong tsa bone le mewa ya bone ba ise ba a bue, ke tlaa akaretsa mo teng fa ke fetola. Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo. Ke leboge dikakgelo tsa Mapalamente le dipotso, ke tlaa tshwaela fa ba boditseng teng. Ba ne ba le mafoko mangwefela ba dumalana gore Ministry wa Local Government ke ministry o o gaufi le batho, e bile ke one o o mo seemong sa go neela batho ditirelo, kana *this ministry has proximity to the people and therefore is in a better position to offer quality public service.*

Nngwe ya ditsela tse re supang go tsamaela kwa pele ka tsone, ke gore re ne ra nna le phuthego e kgolo ya Badulasetilo ba Dikhansele le bo Ratoropo, gammogo le bo CS le *Deputies* kwa Francistown. Re ne re kopanetse to share the vision and transformation blueprint ya ministry gore re tsamaela kwa pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e le maikaelelo a go aga mmogo the organisational culture ya Ministry wa Local Government gore go ya kwa pele re tshwanetse ra lebiwa, ra itsiwe, ra kaega re le ministry o o ntseng jang. Organisational culture e e raya gore re tshwanetse ra netefatsa gore re dira dilo ka botswerere, bonatla le ka manonthlotlho re itebagantse le gore Motswana fa a tsena mo diofising tsa Ministry wa Local Government, a ikutlwe a amogelesegile, mme fa a tswa mo ofising a ikutlwe a thusegile. Go raya gore gone mo go ama ditsela tsa rona tsa go thapa le go tlhatlosa batho maemo. *Our recruitment and promotion processes must be based on meritocracy and excellence.*

Nngwe ya diteng gape tsa *the organisational culture* e re tsamaelang kwa pele ke gore re lwantshe ka mašhetla a matona thata dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba e e fitlhelwang mo dikgannyeng tsa *tendering process* le *procurement*. Borai jwa tshenyetso-setšhaba ke gore madi le ditsompelo tse di ka bong di dirisiwa go tlhabolola Batswana mo botsogong, mo thutong le mo go tse dingwe, jaanong di felela di dirisiwa mo go ikgopeleleng ga batho ka bone. Fa re dirisa Sekgoa se ke neng ke se ruta Pheny Segokgo le Lawrence Ookeditse fa ke ne ke ba eteletse kwa Mmadikole, re ne re *for personal aggrandisement*. Ke mafoko a ba neng ba a utlwela mo go nna.

Re ntse re tswetsetse, re ikaelela gape gore *Ministry* o wa *Local Government*, e bo e le *ministry* o o tumileng, o lebelega ka go dira dilo ka go ntsha maduo, kana *a high-performance ministry to the extent that we aspire to be a role model ministry amongst our peers*.

Maikaelelo a mangwe gape, fa o lebelela dikgang tsa ditlhabololo, re ne re re ka fa dipula di neleng ka teng, bogolo jang kwa bo Tlokweng, Mogoditshane le Gaborone, go supafala gore morwalela tota o bakilwe ke *the failure of our infrastructure*; ditsela, *stormwater drainage* le tse dingwe. Gone moo go a re gwetlha. Ke tlhola ke bua ke re boikarabelo jwa boeteledipele ga se go boka mathata, ke go lemoga mathata o bo o tla ka tharabololo. Jaanong ke gone mo e reng fa re tsamaela kwa pele, re ya go netefatsa gore *as a ministry, we supervise and ensure* gore *we deliver quality and durable projects that are delivered on time and within budget*. Fa re dira jalo, re tlaabo re babalela ditsompelo tsa Puso, re raya gore Batswana ba bone ditlhabololo le ditlamelo ka nako e ba neng ba solofetse gore ba di bone ka yone. Gore re dire jalo gape, re tshwanetse ra lebagana le gore *projects* le ditlhabololo, ga re ka ke ra lebagana le tsone fela re itebatsa batho ba ba di dirang jaaka le ntse le bua ka bodirelapuso. Ke sone se re dumelang thata gore e re ntswa re batla maduo kana *productivity and the results in the workplace*, re tshwanetse ra netefatsa gore mabaka a pereko le ditshwanelo tsa babereki di a tlotlwa, di a baakanngwa gore ba nne le kgololesego *so that they are creative and innovative*. Ke yone puo e ke nnang ke e bua ke re *we should not be driven to build an organisation. Do not build the organisation, build the people, the people will build the organization*, e le go lemoga boikarabelo le botlhokwa jwa batho.

Ya *vacancies*; ke tsaya gore re e utlwile, re buile. Re kile ra e bua le ba *State President*. Bo Rre Mohwasa le bone ba e utlwisisa, ba a e tlhaloganya gore kana dikgang tsa *vacancies* di babalela *service delivery*. Go raya gore tiro

e e ka bong e dirwa ke batho ba le bantsi, fa gongwe motho o felela a e dira a le nosi, fa gongwe go sena yo a e dirang ka ntata ya *vacancies*. Gone go kaba *vacancies* ka bogone, ke bontlha bongwe jwa *employment creation*.

Ke di tseye ka tshoboko tsotlhe jaaka le ne le di boditse, mme ke tlaa tsaya matlhasedi a le neng le di bua ka bongwe ka bongwe. Tona wa moriti wa Goromente wa *Local Government*, Rre Lucas...

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Gakere *shadow Minister* ke yone tlhaloso eo ka Setswana.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: O ne a supa gore fa re lebelela gore *the districts* di 31, madi a a lopilweng ke madi a a kwa tlase. Le ne le rialo ka bontsi mme le rona re a dumela. Kana mathata fela ke gore re tsamaya mo nakong kana mo seemong sa mmopamo wa itsholelo. Jaanong go raya gore madi a kwa tlase. Ke sone se e leng gore re dumalana le lona gore fa re lebeletse dikgwetlho tse di leng teng, ke gore re ka akanya ditlhabololo tsotlhe mme fa go na le *ministry* o e leng gore fa o sa dira dilo dingwe sentle, o sa gorosa ditlhabololo, go a bonala gore ga go a diragala, mme e bile go nna le kutlobotlhoko ya tlhalelo ya ditlhabololo tse, ke gone kwa *Local Government*. Ke *ministry* o o gauifi le batho. Ka lona le Palamente, ga re itse gore e tlaa re fa le wela le rebola, a le tlaa re okeletsa kana jang. Kana le ne le itshidila fela gore le re madi a a tlhalela, mme le bo le itebisa go sele gore le na le thata ya gore le ka re okeletsa, mme moo go mo go lona.

Rre Lucas o ne a lemoga botlhokwa jwa *Decentralisation Policy* mme lotlhe le dirile jalo gore e botlhokwa go ya go tokafatsa ditirelo kwa bathong.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ehee! O buile gape le ka dikgang tsa Dikgosi, bogolo jang *Headmen of Arbitration* gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEP): *Point of procedure.*

Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*, o tlaa ntsenya mo tseleng fa e le gore ga se *procedure*. Ke batla go itse *Honourable Chairperson* ka gore go ne go na le kgang e e neng e gatelelwa thata ke Mapalamente gore ba batla gore madi a *constituency* a okediwe. *How do we go about it as Parliament so that it can be endorsed or rejected?* Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa mme o Goromente, ke wena o ka bong o bolelela Mapalamente.

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: O ka bo o bolelela Mapalamente, mme mma ke go thuse, ya kwa Standing Order 90, se tlaa go thusa, mme gore se go thuse thata ke gore o ye kwa Standing Order 87. O bo o fologelega le sone fela go fithelela o tsena kwa go 90, o tsamaye fela jalo. Di tlaa go thusa thata.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Mma e re a santse a bala ke bo ke tswelletse.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke ne ke tsamaya fa go reng o ne a bua ka dikgang tsa Bogosi. *Review* ya *structure* sa *Tribal Administration*, *review* ya Bogosi Act le *Customary Court* di tswelletse. Tsotlhe fa o di soboka, maikaelelo a tsone ke go tokafatsa mabaka a pereko le ditsamaiso tsa Bogosi, go tlhabolola ka fa ba dirang ka teng, go ba neela seriti, serodumo le seabe se se tona mo tsamaisong ya merero ya lefatshe.

Dikgang tsa VDCs gore ba dira tiro e ntsi; ke sone se e leng gore re ne ra emisa ka nakwana go tlhophiwa ga VDCs gore go ye go lebelebiwa kapetlana ya ditshetlana tsa bokaedi jwa tiro ya VDC gore jaanong e tlhabololwe, bogolo jang mo tsamaisong le ketelelopele. Re tsaya gore tiro eo e tlaa re e wela e bo e ka bulela jaanong gore borongwa jwa boeteledipele jwa VDCs bo bo go tsamaelana le seemo sa thomo e e ntseng jalo.

O ne a supa gore dithuso tsa dijo tse di ntseng di neelwa ba Ipelegeng fa ba theogetse jaanong ba tlaa neelwa e le madi, o a se amogela. Re atolosa seo gore kana ba ba neng ba ntse ba apela batho ba ba Ipelegeng jaanong re ya go dira morero le bone wa go ba tlhalosetsa gore go tserwe tsela e e ntseng jang.

Allowances tsa *orphans*...

MR JACOBS: *Procedure*. O e tshwere sentle Tona mme ke re ke gatelele kgang ya gore kana Ipelegeng...

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

MR JACOBS: ... *needs a transformation* mongwame.

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: Mma ke go thuse, o mo kopa fela *clarification* kana *elucidation*, fa a *yield* o tlaa *yield*, o se ka wa re *procedure*.

MR JACOBS: Ke ne ke tsena ka *clarification*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Bua.

MR JACOBS: Ke ne ke tsena ka *clarification* Mr *Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Clarification Honourable Jacobs.

MR JACOBS: O e tshwere sentle Tona mme ke ne ke re kgang e ya Ipelegeng, *you must remember* gore 95 *per cent of population* ya Lobatse e itebagantse le Ipelegeng. Re ne re itlamile mo maitlamong a rona gore *we are going to transform* Ipelegeng into a *Public Works Programme*. Ke re o se ka wa e lebala mongwame. *Let us try and put it into usage*. Ke a leboga sir.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a e lemoga rra, ke dumalana le wena ka tse o di lekodisitseng. Gore go supagale gongwe ga ke a lebala, ke tlaa dira gore ke nne ke tsamaya le wena kgapetsakgapetsa mo Palamenteng.

Honourable Digwa le ene o buile mafoko a a tsamaelanang le a ga Honourable Lucas, dikgang tsa *Headmen of Arbitration* le tsa *allowances* tsa ba VDC jalo le jalo.

Honourable Manyeneng, o ne a supa gore Mmopane o saletse kwa morago, mme e le *constituency* e e gaufi le toropokgolo. Ke raya gore selelo sa gago, ka fa o gelebetegang ka teng re a se utlwa, se tshwanetse, gore o senka ditlhabololo. Fa ke re selelo ke raya gore o batla ditlhabololo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Chairperson protect me*, a re ke a gelebetega.

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ke kopa o dirise mafoko a amogelesegang Honourable Minister.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ee rra, tota e bile a thusa ene gore kwa kgaolong ba utlwe gore o tsentse selelo sa bone mo Palamenteng.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mme o ne a supa...

MR BOGATSU: *Clarification*. Mma ke go leboge rra, go na le a *peculiar situation* kwa Loologane, jaanong ga ke a bona *chance* gore ke go e bolelele gone fa, kwa Dikgosi di le nne *are pegged at one scale*, mme yo

mongwe a tlhomilwe e le Kgosi *and being treated* jaaka bone, ke re *take into consideration as you answer*.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Bogatsu. Tota e bile se re se buisanye, ra se dumalana kwa *Local Government*. Ke utlwile *Honourable* Ookeditse fa a bua ka *settlement* ya bone gore e nne *into a village*, le yone ya gago ya Dikgosi. Ke kwadile mo kokoanong ya Mapalamente ya maranyane gore, fa go na le dikgang tse e leng gore ke tsa potlako re di buisane. Le kwa *ministry* ke tlaabo ke buisana le bone gore, dikgang tsa *settlements* tse e leng gore *there is a policy* e e tlhalosang gore fa *settlement* e na le dipalo tse dikana *and it qualifies* go nna motse, re tshwanetse go nna *proactive, and then we can declare. So we are engaged in a comprehensive exercise* ya go dira jalo. Le tsa Dikgosi re buisane gore a go phuthiwe *vacancies* tsotlhe gore di kae, ke kae kwa go senang *furniture*, kwa go nang le *challenges*. Re se ka ra emela go nna re botswa dipotso ka bongwe ka bongwe, *we should deal* le tsone ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke mosepele o re leng mo go one. Re utlwa le pina ele ya ga Kabelo Mogwe a re, “Kuba kuba Rakwadiba,” re a kuba kuba.

Honourable Khan o buile di le mmalwa tsa ditsela, le fa a neng a farologana le Rre Mohwasa a re, fa e le gore ma...

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re o ne o bua ka selelo sa Mopalamente wa Metsimotlhabe yo o gaufi le Gaborone, ke re gongwe o itse gore le mo Gaborone seemo se tshwana fela. Fa o ka ya kwa Bosele Primary, bana ba bannyennyane ba tsenela mo *toilets* tse di metsi, e bile ba dule dintho mo mmeleng e le *infections*. Jaanong ke re gongwe o tsene mo go yone fela o re kope madi a *maintenance*, o tle o di akofele dikgang tse.

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Well noted Honourable* Butale, re tla e tsenya mo *programme* ya rona. Ka gore nako e ntse e a tsamaya, ga ke na go kgona go le tsaya ka bongwe ka bongwe, ka gore go ne ga botsa *Honourable* Pule a bua puo e e builweng le ke ba bangwe gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Jaanong *clarifications* di dira gore ke latlhegelwe ke ka fa ke le arabang ka teng, le nako e a tsamaya.

MS MANYENENG: *Clarification.* Modulasetilo, *I think* bo *Honourable* Butale le *Honourable* Bogatsu ba ntsha *Minister* mo laeneng ya karabo, o ne a santse

a araba ka Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe. Bo Bogatsu le Butale ba a sukunyetsa, jaanong o a lebala go re fetola *the way he had planned*. Ke kopa gore o wele ka karabo ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Ke tsaya gore ba utlwile basukunyetsi. Mo dikgannyeng tsa Mmopane ke ne ke tsamaya fa go reng, go a utlwala gore... jaaka potso e ne e boditswe ke *Honourable* Manyeneng *earlier* ya ditsela, ke ne ke supa gore gongwe ga go maleba gore metse e e gaufi le ditoropo...kana ke gone kwa e leng gore, ka dikgang tsa bonno le tse dingwe, toropo e tshwanetse go anamela teng, e tshololela teng. Ke sone se e tlaa reng fa go dirwa *the National Development Plan* le *District Development Plan* re bo re logediwa ke dikgang tsa gore kgaolo e saletse kwa morago. Le tsa Bogosi o ne o buile ka tsone, le tsa Ipelegeng. Le tsa *primary health care services* o ne o bua ka gore go nne le *mobile clinics*, bogolo jang letshwenyego la bomme ba ba itsholofetseng, le bana ba ba kalwang, le *resuscitation* ya *village health committees*. Le dikgang tsa bana ba *standard one to three*, o ne o di bua ka legato la *child welfare*. Le ya gore ga gona *internal roads*. Ke tsaya gore ke ne ke e arabile, ke di utlwile, mme re tla atolosa puisanyo ya rona go feta fa.

Honourable Pule o ne a bua; *Honourable* Khan, *Honourable* Phologolo, *Honourable* Mmusi ba ne ba bua. Le *Honourable* Mohwasa o ne a di tlhalosa ka botelele tsa gore, kana re tshwanetse ra tsamaela kwa go reng, dikhansele fa di tsaya boikarabelo, e bo e le gore dikgang tsa phatlalatso ya motlakase le tsa metsi, kana go di neela batho di bo di le mo boikarabelong jwa khansale. Gone moo go tlaabo go dira gore dikhansele tsa rona di ise ditlhabololo kwa bathong botoka.

Fa re bua ka *decentralisation*, kgang ya boikarabelo jwa bo *Council Secretary* gore, *within their jurisdiction* boikarabelo bo a oketsega. Fa re tla re dira *final submission* ya *decentralisation policy, implementation* e tlaa ama le *structure* gore ba rwele boikarabelo. Ba bangwe e bile ba dumela gore go ka tsewa tshwetso ya gore ofisi ya Molaodi e nnele ruri kwa dikgaolong, e le kwa *Local Government*, kana go nne le go tshwaraganngwa ga tsone, ya ga Molaodi le *Council Secretary* go ya kwa pele, ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Honourable Ookeditse, o ne a buile ka madi a CCP gore a mannyennyane. Mma ke tlhomamise gore...ka ke ne ke utlwa Mapalamente ba bangwe ba botsa gore...maikaelelo ke gore madi a CCP, dikgaolo ke tsone di tseye boikarabelo jwa gore ba ya go dira ditlhabololo tsa mofuta ofe, mme ka therisanyo. Therisanyo ya banaleseabe botlhe, ka ketelopele ya Mopalamente.

Honourable Motaosane le Honourable Morolong wa bofelo, re le utlwile ka dikgang tsa *albinos*, gore le bone ba akarediwe mo *programmes* tsa rona. Re fefose dikgang tsa *people with disability* jalo le jalo. Le *the institution* ya *the family*; *in fact* ka go lemoga gore go na le kwelotlase eo, e tlaa re mo go buisaneng le Dikgosi le banaleseabe, re leke go tla ka mo re reng the *national moral code*, e le tsela nngwe ya go bopa kana go aga motho. Re lemogile gore go na le kgwetlho ya *socialisation processes*. Dikgosi gongwe di simolole *initiation schools*, re se ka ra akanya *initiation schools* ka *circumcision*, re di akanye *from the context* ya *socialisation*. Le dikgang tsa gore le ne la solofediwa *primary school*. *Decentralisation* ya *vacancies* ke buile ka yone.

Dikgang tse le di boditseng le dikakgelo tsa lona, jaaka le bona ke di tsentse mo sebalamakgolong, go raya gore di babalesegile. Ke tlaa di buisana le lona go feta jaaka ke arabile jaana, gore di nne bontlha bongwe jwa go tlhabolola ka fa *ministry* wa rona o yang kwa pele ka teng.

Mme ke wele ka gore Modulasetilo, re le kwa *Local Government*; kwa *ministry*, *councils*, *tribal administration*, maphata otlhe fela, re ikemiseditse go tsaya bogakolodi le bokaedi mo Batswaneng ka kakaretso, mo banaleseabeng, gore ba re gakolole. Ga re dumele gore re tshotse tharabolola le botlhale re le nosi. Ke gone mo re tshotseng segwana sa gore, le tlise megopolo le re tlaetse gore re ka tlhabolola ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a leboga.

Jaanong mma ke wele ka gore, *Mr Chairperson*, I now move that the 2025/2026 Recurrent Budget in the sum of Eleven Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred Pula (P11,271,439,600) and that the Development Budget in the sum of Three Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Pula (P3,479,182,547) for the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs be approved and stand part of the schedule of the Appropriation Bill (2025/2026), 2025 (No 2. of 2025) for the Organisation 0800. Thank you Mr Chairperson.

MR CHAIRPERSON: O a re Development Budget ya gago ke bokae, a ko o e bale gape.

MR MOTSHEGWA: I was saying, to recap Mr Chairperson.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Mpalele Development Budget fela e le nosi.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Development Budget is in the sum of Three Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Pula (P3,479,182,547).

MR CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Honourable Minister. Honourable Members, the question this afternoon is that the sum of Eleven Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand and Six Hundred Pula (P11,271,439,600) for Organisation number 0800 in the Schedule stand part of the Schedule, and the revised total estimated costs for the sub-organisations in Organisation number 0800 in the Development Fund estimates stand part of those estimates.

Question put and agreed to.

ORGANISATION 1100 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH

MR CHAIRPERSON: Order! Honourable Members, we now go to Health, Organisation 1100. Honourable Members, please note that three hours has been allocated to this organization, and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 6 o'clock today. The question will be put at 6:30 p.m. I now call upon the Minister of Health, Honourable Dr Stephen Modise to present.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): Thank you very much Mr Chairperson, and a very good afternoon to you and the Honourable Members here present.

INTRODUCTION

Mr Chairperson, Honourable Members, please allow me to present the 2025/2026 Recurrent and Development Budget requests for the Ministry of Health under Organisation 1100 for consideration and approval by this Honourable House. Mr Chairperson, before I make my submission, let me share with the Honourable Members progress made by my ministry during the current financial year as well.

STRATEGIC FOCUS 1: REVITALISING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Mr Chairperson, primary healthcare remains the main pathway to achieving our envisioned universal health coverage. To that end, this speech comes during a period

of transition wherein primary healthcare services will be relocated, during financial year 2025/2026 to the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs (MLGTA). However, my ministry remains charged with the responsibility for development of primary healthcare strategies, policies, as well as healthcare monitoring and oversight in the country. The development of the national Primary Healthcare (PHC) Strategy is ongoing and expected to be completed during the 2025/2026 financial year.

Mr Chairperson, my ministry is running a number of programmes all in pursuit to revitalise primary healthcare dispensation. These include the following:

Non-Communicable Diseases

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), particularly cardiovascular disease, cancers, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease are rising at an unprecedented rate in Botswana, and they affect each and every one of us. They account for 46 per cent of the deaths in Botswana. Mr Chairperson, the growing incidence of cancer is particularly problematic as many who succumb to it are relatively young, leaving families and communities devastated. The ministry is therefore, developing the National Cancer Control Plan, aligned to international benchmarks and the local context. The plan will guide the national cancer response from prevention to survivorship.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)

To improve the Sexual Reproductive Health Rights of people living in Botswana, my ministry is committed to ending preventable maternal deaths in order to realise the Sustainable Development Goal target of less than 70 deaths per a 100,000 live births by 2030. To this end, my ministry has ramped up capacity building of health care workers on emergency obstetric and neonatal care, comprehensive abortion and family planning.

HIV/AIDS

Mr Chairperson, Botswana successfully surpassed the 95-95-95 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) targets, achieving 95-98-98 in 2021 as reported by the Botswana AIDS Impact Survey (BAIS V). The country's current focus is on addressing the remaining gaps of 5-2-2. The first "95" continues to be the major challenge, as undiagnosed individuals living with HIV remain the hardest to reach. These individuals often exhibit challenging health-seeking behaviors, making it more difficult to identify and engage them in care.

Mr Chairperson, Botswana is using active partner notification services to find these few remaining people. We however, remain challenged with the major focus of reducing new infections in line with the United Nations (UN) Global target of 82.5 per cent by 2025, having only achieved 67 per cent by 2023. To achieve this epidemiological control, a lot of work still needs to be done to meet the country's HIV Prevention Road Map.

Malaria

Mr Chairperson, Botswana is committed to eliminating malaria by 2030, following significant progress in reducing infections and deaths. The incidence rate has remained below 1 per 1,000 population since 2011, demonstrating the potential for elimination.

I wish to inform this august House of our immense gratitude, at the election of our President, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, as Chairman of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA).

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

DR MODISE: This move will in no doubt, strengthen our resolve and commitment to eliminating malaria in the country.

STRATEGIC FOCUS 2: OPTIMISING SPECIALISED HEALTH SERVICES

Specialised Health Care Services and Patient Care

Mr Chairperson, specialised healthcare is a service that inherently requires significant funding due to the complexities and high technology involved. In our quest to optimise the provision of specutsourcing of specialised health care to private health facilities.

My ministry has been able to ensure that most district hospitals in Botswana have at least one medical specialist from the five basic specialties of: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology as well as Anaesthesia.

Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital (SKMTH)

Mr Chairperson, my ministry is determined to change the current setup and operations of SKMTH into a public quaternary facility. To this end, I had setup a task force to explore possible options of how to make this a reality. The task force has just completed its mandate, and the recommendations will be shared with Cabinet.

STRATEGIC FOCUS 3: REENGINEERING OUR OPERATIONS

Mr Chairperson, my ministry continues to strive to improve efficiency in our operations in order to drive its vision of a healthy nation. Mr Chairperson, in view of the ever-rising cost of health, the ministry continues to explore alternative options to sustain the delivery of quality health services desired by Batswana.

To this end, the ministry has collaborated with development partners, private sector and other stakeholders to develop the Health Financing Strategy. The major areas of focus of this strategy are improving efficiencies, raising additional resources for health, including establishing a National Health Insurance (NHI). The Draft Health Financing Strategy has been developed and is being taken through the different approval structures.

Supply Chain Management

Mr Chairperson, during the year under review, Botswana has faced ongoing challenges of limited availability of essential medicines in our facilities. This issue has been driven by several factors, including constrained local manufacturing capacity and the restricted access to international suppliers amongst others. Despite these challenges and limited resources, availability of vital, essential and non-essential medicines at national level stands at 73 per cent, 67 per cent and 62 per cent respectively as of February 2025.

STRATEGIC FOCUS 4: REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT**Medicines and Related Substance Bill**

Mr Chairperson, the review of the Medicines and Related Substance Act of 2013 is in progress with the Bill having been submitted to Attorney General's Chambers for review.

Review of National Health Policy

Finalisation of the reviewed National Health Policy is also at an advanced stage. The ministry is currently consulting relevant structures for their inputs. The plan is to present both legislation instruments to the 13th Parliament, Winter Sitting for deliberation.

Botswana Public Health Institute

Through the Botswana Public Health Institute's (BPHI), my ministry is committed to enhancing Botswana's health security and ensuring the nation is well-prepared

to tackle existing and emerging public health threats using the One Health Approach. BPHI in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO), developed a Comprehensive Country Risk Profile and Threat Mapping. This critical assessment identified various health security risks facing our nation and provided strategies and policies for developing targeted interventions.

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (DM) MODEL PROJECTS**

Mr Chairperson, the Ministry of Health has a total of 33 projects which were implemented through the DM Model under the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure. These projects include construction of 10 hospitals, refurbishment of three hospitals, expansion of two laboratories, construction of 10 clinics with maternity and seven clinics without maternity. Mr Chairperson, implementation of these projects is at various stages of design.

Mr Chairperson, it is worth noting that all DM Projects are under review as stated by the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure. The review started mid-January and is expected to take 40 days. Feedback on the review will map a way forward into the implementation of these projects.

NON-DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (DM) MODEL PROJECTS**Construction of Hospitals**

Mr Chairperson, construction of a primary hospital in Moshupa and 36 staff houses at Shakawe Hospital are on ongoing and expected to be complete by the second quarter of 2025/2026. The design for Tutume Primary Hospital has been completed while the design for Letlhakeng Primary Hospital will commence in the coming financial year.

Electrification of Health Facilities

To improve service delivery and accessibility of health facilities in areas where there is no Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) power grid, the ministry is erecting standalone solar plants. I am happy to report that nine projects in various locations has since been completed while 11 are ongoing at 80 per cent progress and are expected to be complete by March 2025. In areas where BPC grid was recently extended, 20 facilities were connected in the year 2024/2025.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

Mr Chairperson, before we proceed with the discussion of the proposed budget estimates, I must emphasise that the 2025/2026 financial year is set to begin under challenging circumstances. The Ministry of Health is burdened with a significant debt exceeding P1 billion, which will be carried over into the 2025/2026 financial year. I therefore wish to inform this Honourable House of the ministry's outstanding payments to our valuable service providers. The situation arises from several factors, including unpredictable cash flow challenges, rising costs of health care, costly models of care that is heavily reliant on unplanned outsourcing of services to private facilities and systemic inefficiencies within our internal processes.

My ministry is, therefore committing to undertake a comprehensive review of our healthcare model to identify ways to improve systemic inefficiencies and cost effectiveness in service delivery.

Mr Chairperson, allow me now to present the budget proposals under my ministry for the financial year 2025/2026.

The proposed budget for the financial year 2025/2026 amounts to Nine Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Thousand and Four Hundred Pula (P9,372,813,400) of which Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Four Hundred Pula (P8,979,713,400) or 95.8 per cent is for Recurrent Budget while Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, One Hundred Thousand Pula (P393,100,000) or 4.2 per cent is for Development Budget.

2025/2026 RECURRENT BUDGET ESTIMATES

Mr Chairperson, the Proposed Recurrent Budget amount for the Ministry of Health will cater for Personnel Emoluments and other Operational Expenses, and will be apportioned as under.

- (a) Personnel Emoluments - This parent account will be allocated Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Six Million, Six Hundred and Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Pula (P4,806,605,900) or 53.5 per cent of the proposed Recurrent Budget allocation for financial year 2025/2026.
- (b) Operational Expenses / Other Charges - An amount of Four Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, One Hundred and Seven Thousand, Five

Hundred Pula (P4,173,107,500) or 46.5 per cent of the proposed Recurrent Budget allocation is requested for financial year 2025/2026. In addition to budget relocation to Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs (MLGTA), the Operational Expenses budget estimate has been reduced by Two Hundred and Three Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Pula (P203,162,530). The decrease will largely affect the related core mandate and support service expenses, which includes subventions, general expenses and supplies, institutional running expenses, maintenance of equipment and buildings, training, and special expenditures.

2025/2026 DEVELOPMENT BUDGET ESTIMATES

Mr Chairperson, the House will recall that some of the major activities within the Health Sector is this relocation. To this effect, my ministry requests an amount of, Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Million One Hundred Thousand Pula (P393,100,000) to continue with the implementation of development projects that remain under its purview. This allocation of the requested budget is proposed as below:

The largest share of the proposed budget, which is Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million Pula (P367,000,000) or 93.4 per cent allocated to the Department of Clinical Services to implement infrastructure projects under two programmes: Hospital Services and Primary Health Care Services.

Hospital Services programme has been allocated an amount of Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Million Pula (P268,000,000). The remaining Twenty-Six Million, One Hundred Thousand Pula (P26,100,000) or 6.6 per cent is allocated to the ministry headquarters for consultancy, computerisation and fleet expansion programmes.

CONCLUSION

Mr Chairperson, this concludes my presentation of the 2025/2026 Recurrent and Development Budget requests for my Ministry. I therefore move that the sum of Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Four Hundred Pula (P8,979,713,400) under the Recurrent Budget and Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, One Hundred Thousand Pula (P393,100,000) under the Development Budget be approved and stand as part of the Schedule of the 2025/2026 Appropriation Bill for Organisation 1100. I thank you Mr Chairperson.

MR LESEDI (SEROWE SOUTH): Ke go leboge *Mr Chairperson*, e bile ke go dumedise. Mma ke leboge gore Tona o re baya *budget* ya *ministry* wa gagwe pele gore re e lebelebe re bo re bone gore go nna matshwanedi gore e fete.

Pele ke leboge Tona gore a bo a tsenye mo lephateng le mme gongwe a setse a itemogetse tse a di fitlhelang bogolo jang e le dikgwetlho. Modulasetilo, *ministry* o o tshotse matshelo a Batswana, o tshwanetse wa dira ka gotlhe go bona gore botsogo jwa Batswana bo tla pele. Gongwe mme ke supegetse Tona gore o tsaya *ministry* o jaana go le dikgwetlho tse di seng kana ka sepe morago ga monokonoko a COVID-19 a e leng gore a ne a tlogela lephata le le le makgasa.

Fa o ya kwa dikokelong le dikokelwana tsa lefatshe leno *Mr Chairperson*, ke selelo le khuranyo ya meno, ke matlhotlhapelo, dikago di sule. Fa ke e fa sekai ka sepatela se tshwana le Sekgoma, ke montle letlhaka, fa o tsena mo teng, ke mahutsana, ga go na sepe se se siameng. E bile balwetse ba le bantsi Modulasetilo, ba e leng gore ba robadiwa ba le mo boitekanelong, gongwe motho a robaletswa sengwe se a bong a ile ka sone e le matshwenyego, o felela a sa boe ka gore le jone botsogo jwa sepatela fela ka bo sone ga se jone. Bo *Minister* ba lephata le ba eme ka dinao go bona gore ba ya go tokafatsa matshelo a Batswana.

Tona re le akgolele maiteko a le a dirang. Pele molwetse e ne e re a ya sepatela gompiano a tshwerwe ke ditlhabi, o ya go bukelwa *specialist* ka 2028, mme kana ditlhabi tsone ga di eme. Mo nakong e a bong a emetse go ya go bonwa ke dingaka mo dingwageng tse a bong a di beetswe, ga se ba le bantsi ba ba gorogang kwa dingwageng tse ba di buketsweng. Ke go lebogetse gore maloba re bone le dira maiteko a a seng kana ka sepe a gore mela e le e fokotse.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR LESEDI: A go aname lefatshe lotlhe Tona ka gore e rile maloba fa ke eme fano ke galaletsa *ministry* wa gago, ga lebega e kete kwa mafelong a mangwe ga le ise le kgone go goroga. Atolosang, Batswana botlhe kwa phelelong ya letsatsi ba ipone ba bona kalafi e e maleba rraetsho. Mo seemong sa gompiano o a bona gore lefatshe le fetogile, makoa ke makoakoa fela, a mangwe a nna masha ga re a itse.

Rraetsho, le fa go ntse jalo, a ko o ele sepatela sa Sekgoma tlhoko. Re na le sepatela se se ka bong gompiano jaana se bereka, se na le dingaka le bodiredi jo bo lekanyeng,

mme rra go a tlhela. Le sone sepatela ka bo sone jaaka ke buile, se onetse. Balwetse ba ba robaditsweng ga ba nne le botsogo jo bo itekanetseng ka gore fa sepatela se ntse jalo, ntlha e nngwe ba lwadiwa ke sone. Ke re *Minister* a ko dilo tse le di lebe.

Ke dumela gore Mothusa Tona o kile a ya kwa sepateleng sa Sekgoma mo boemong jwa gago, mme tse a tswang go di bona koo, go ne go setse fela ka ntome gore ba Serowe ba nyelele. Re lebogetse gore Batswana ba bo ba ne ba leba ka fa ba neng ba leba ka teng go fetola Puso ka gore re ne re ntse re bua le Puso e kgologolo mme go lebega e itibisa go sele. Jaanong a e se ka ya nna kgang fela e re e buang jaaka e kete re a opela, a e nne kgang e e leng gore le lona le e tsaya tsia gore Batswana ba tle ba nne le tshepho mo go lona.

Fa o ya Princess Marina, rraetsho, ke sepatela se se utlwisang botlhoko thata, mme e bile o gakologelwe gore kana se mo toropokgolo, mo pelong ya lefatshe. Jaanong fa o ya fa go sone, ke selelo le khuranyo ya meno ka gore *specialists* bontsi jwa tsone di bonwa kwa Marina, jaanong go raya gore lefatshe lotlhe le ya Marina. A e re fa le ntse le leba mo *budget* ya gago jaana, akanyang gore ditirelo tse dingwe le hudusetse kwa dipateleng tse dingwe gore le fokotse metsamao. Ditlamelo di atumele batho gona le gore nako tsotlhe e bo e le gore ba kgobokanye fela mo Gaborone mme e le gore thuso ya teng e kwa tlase.

Rraetsho, go ka nna thona gore e re ke eme fano ke palelwe ke go bua gore kwa kgaolong e ke e emetseng *clinics* tse ke nang le tsone tsholofelo ke gore *clinic* ya Mothamo Area e e kwa Moiyabana *village* e bereke 24 hours. Ga ke itse gore Tona gatwe go thata eng ka gore *clinic* e ke *mother clinic* ya dikgaolo tsotlhe tse di mo tikologong ya Mothamo. Ke sepatela fela se se lekanyeng gore o se tsenyetse bodiredi jo bo lekaneng o bo o se fe dingaka tse di lekaneng se bo se ka *operate* 24 hours.

Fa o ya kwa Mogorosi Village, re na le *clinic* e e neng e tshwanetse gore e agiwe ka Development Model (DM). Ke nngwe ya *clinics* tse di emisitsweng tse e leng gore fa re eme fano jaana Tona, re go leba ka pelo e e botlhoko ka gore ga re a ema fano go bua dikeletso kana maikutlo a rona, re emetse fano dilelo tsa ba ba re romileng. Fa e le gore motse wa Mogorosi o godile ka tsela e o godileng ka yone, o ke neng ke eme fano maabane ke o kopela sekole sa bobedi mo *budget* ya ga Tona wa *Basic Education*, le wena jaanong ke go tlhalosetse rraetsho gore *clinic* e jaaka e emisitswe jaana, ke nngwe

ya tse di neng di ka thusa motse wa Mogorosi ka gore kwa motseng oo le kwa Thabala, go na le *shortage* e e tsitsibanyang mmele ya baoki.

Kwa Mogorosi gone jaaka ke eme fano ke bua, ga go na *clinic*. Go ntse go direlwa mo *health post*, mme ke bua ka motse o e leng gore *population* ya one jaanong e setse e fetile gantsintsi. Ke sone se Puso e e fetileng e ile ya bona go tshwanelwa ke gore ka ponyo ya leitlho go agiwe *clinic* koo.

Rraetsho, fefosang ditlhotlhomiso tse tsa DM, re emetse gore malatsi a wele, mme fa a wela rraetsho, Mogorosi le yone e nne nngwe ya metse e e tlaa bonang *clinic*. Rraetsho, oketsang bodiredi, ga go na bodiredi. Mo *budget* e ya gago rra, a go hirwe dingaka, baoki le *pharmacy technicians* ka gore gone jaana fa *clinic* e *operate 24 hours*, bohutsana jo botona ke gore molwetse fa a ka tshogana a isetswe sepatela bosigo a sa tsoga, o a thuswa mme ka gore go a bo go sena *pharmacist*, o fiwa dipilisi tse di lekang gore o ka lala a di nole bosigo, a bo a tewa gotwe boa kamoso. Seemo se ke dumelang gore fa e le gore *clinic is fully equipped* ka *24 hours*, e tshwanelwa ke gore e bo e na le tsotlhe, le ene *pharmacist* yo bosigo o ka lala a theogetse go aba melemo le dipilisi rraetsho.

Ke dumela gore re na le bana ba ba alogileng ba go santseng gotwe ba mo *attachment* kana *internship*. Ke dumelwa gore o tshwanelwa ke gore o ba *absorb* le bone ba boloke Batswana ka gore ke gone fa ba ka tsenyang diatla teng. Gongwe fa e kare o le foo wa ba *absorb*, o ne o ka fokotsa letlhoko le la ditiro le le apereng lefatshe leno la rona.

Rraetsho, emang ka dinao ka gore *ministry* wa gago ke mengwe wa *ministries* tse ditona, mme re itemogela letlhoko le le seng kana ka sepe la dipilisi bogolo jang tsa malwetse a a sa tshelanweng, bogolo jang tsa bolwetse kwa HIV/AIDS tse e leng gore o a itse gore e ne ya re ka COVID-19 o ne o kgona gore e re fa o ya kwa kokelong, e bo e le gore o fiwa dipilisi di le pedi di le tharo. Go ne go dumelwa gore mo malatsing one a mararo ao, o tlaa nama o itshegeditse o bo o boa gape, e le gore go dirwa thonthobetse fela yo o tsitsibanyang mmele.

Ee, go ne ga nna botoka Tona, mme ga go ise go lekane. Re santse re itemogela gore di a tlhela. Go na le dipilisi tsa bo *high blood pressure* le tsa bo sukiri tse e leng gore gotlhelele o fitlhela di seyo mo e leng gore re bua jaana balwetse ba bangwe ba sa tlhole ba tsaya dipilisi tseo *which were prescribed* kwa tshimologong. Ke re ema ka

dinao Tona le bone gore le boloka matshelo a Batswana jaaka ke etle ke bue gore Batswana ba tswelele ba le tshepha gore le Puso e e tlaa ba bolokang.

Rraetsho, ke eme fano go ema nokeng kopo e ya *budget* ya *ministry* wa gago gore e re o le foo, madi a o a rebolelwe o ye go dira ditiro tse e tlaa reng kamoso di bo di ka galalediwa. Rraetsho, *clinic* ya Mogorosi ka tsweetswee, ke yone e o kareng o e dira ka go tshepha le go gaisa ka gore ga ke ipuelele, ke buelela ba kgaolo. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma pele la ntlha ke supe fela gore ke eme Tona nokeng ka kopo ya gagwe ka pelo ya me yotlhe. Modulasetilo, ke supe e le motho yo o ka nowang moro ka e bile a ikaile mo dikgannyeng tsa gagwe tsa lebaka le le khutshwane la dikgwedi tse tharo fela, e bo e le gore balwetse fale le fale ba ba neng ba emetse go ariwa, a kgona *to achieve* ditiro tseo mo nakong e khutshwane. A fokotsa mela e meelele, a bo a fokotsa gape le tetelo e e fetang selekanyo. Ke selo se re tshwanetseng gore re se mo lebogetse. Ke bo ke mo gakolole gore e re ba ntse ba dira jalo, ba sekaseke kgang ya balwetse ba matlho ba e leng gore dikaro tsa teng di tsaya lebaka le lelelele. Golo moo go ne go felela go baya balwetse mo seemong se bangwe ba latlhelwang ke pono ba ise ba bonwe. A ko o bone fela bosetlhogo jwa Puso e re neng re tswa mo go yone, Batswana ba ne ba sa e iphetlhele, e ne e le bopelompe jo bo ntseng jaana le go tshamekisa batho *Mr Chairperson*.

Ke tsene mo *issues* ka go farologana, ke batla gore Tona a tswelele a oketse sekale sa gagwe sa *to approach* bolwetse jwa *cancer* jaaka a ntse a bua. E kile ya re ka sebaka sengwe fa ke na le babusapele, ra ya kwa lefatsheng la Switzerland, ra ya kwa diofisi kgolo tsa WHO. Ba ya go re tlhalosetsa ka bolelele, tse dingwe e bile ditlhaloso tsa teng ke di lebetse. Ba tlhalosa gore bolwetse jo fa o bona o kare bo a le fetsa kwa Botswana, ke gore ga gona *specialists* tsa dikarolo tse di farologanyeng. E bile ba ne ba dumela gore lefatshe le ka ntsha baithuti ba ba seng kana ka sepe gore ba ye go tsaya malebela, ba ithute ba kgone go itepatepanya le bolwetse jo jwa *cancer*. Ba ne ba re ngaka a le mongwefela gongwe kwa lefatsheng la lona, o fitlhela e le gore fa o na le *cancer* ya madi ke ene gape a go bonang. Fa o na le ya tsebe o a go *attend*, fa o na le ya boboko o a go *attend*. Ba ne ba supa gore karolo nngwe le nngwe ya mmele e tshwanetse go nna le motho yo o e rutetsweng e bile a ka dira bokgabane mo go yone *Mr Chairperson*.

Mr Chairperson, ke bo ke re re se ka ra leba *ministry* wa gago e le wa go bua fela ka go isa molemo. Gongwe le gase le yone thuto fela kwa bathong gore malwetse gore a le tsene ke fa o dirile jaana le jaana. Thuto e tshwanetse go anama *to prevent* malwetse go tsena mo bathong. Ke bua jaana e le gore go na le menahune ya gore dingwe didirisiwa ke tsone tse di kgonang go go tsenya bolwetse jaaka jwa *cancer* go supiwa ka dilo di le dintsi. Go a ne gotwe dipitsa tsa aluminum, gotwe se, gotwe *oils*. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng go bolelela batho gore ba se ka ba kgalhiwa ke gore pitsa e e apaya ka bonako fela, ba lebelele *the end results* tsa dijo tsa pitsa eo gore fa o di ja o ja *poison*. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng go lebagana le tsone.

Fa ke tsweletse ka *issues Mr Chairperson*, re tshwanetse go leba dikgang tsa metse e e tshwanang le bo Charles Hill, e e golang go le kanakana. Nako e tlele ya gore sepatela sa Charles Hill e re fa maina a bidiwa Tona, le sone se nne mo teng. Golo fa kana maloba o ne o reeditse e le gore go na le toropo e e manobonobo e e tshwanetseng go ya go agiwa ka kwa. E bile Trans-Kalahari Road e le yone *the influencing factor* e e tlaabong e dira gore golo foo go batla sepatela sa boleng jo botona re tswa mo *clinic*. Gongwe a *primary hospital*, gongwe Gantsi e nna a *district hospital or so Mr Chairperson*.

Ka bonako jo bo ntseng jalo, kgang ya *telemedicine*; e rile fa ke le kwa khanseleng fa go agiwa sepatela sa Gantsi se e neng e le nna yo ke neng ke ntsha lefelo la gore se agiwe ka Komiti ya *Town Planning* ya khansela, ke le Mokhanselara ka nako eo Rre Hikuama. E rile fa sepatela se sena go fetswa, go bo go buiwa ka *telemedicine* gore go ya go nna le balwetse ba ba tlaabong ba le kgakala ba ba yang go tlhatlhabiwa ka boranyane jwa teng. Re batla go itse gore bo tlaa emelela leng bo bereka ka bonako go na le gore balwetse nako le nako re ba tsaya ka *ambulances* re ba isa kgakala? Sepatela sa Charles Hill ke se batla se tla se na le *package* yotlhe; a o ka bua ka ditsompelo, bodiri, dingaka, *specialists*, fela jalo *Mr Chairperson*, se feletse ka gore go ka re thusa thata.

Re batla gape le sekaseke gore a nako ga e a tla gore le nne le a *strategic hospital*. Le fa e le a *private hospital* le *influence the private sector* gore ba kgone gore bogolo go nne le sepatela fela se se duleng diatla mo *region in a strategic area*. A e ka nna fa Maun fale e le se se gagametseng, a e ka nna mo Gantsi kana mo Kang, *which will serve* morafe wa gaetsho o o motwang ke leso re ntse re lebile go sena se re ka se dirang. Batho ba

tsaya dinako tse ditelele kwa bo Letsholathebe ba emetse go bonwa, mme ka letlhoko la ditsompelo ba felele ba itseelwa ke bolwetse e se ka go rata ga baeteledipele le masika a leng foo. Dilo tse le di sekaseke, le di lebelele.

Ga re ka ke ra bua ka botsogo Tona re sa bue ka bodiri jo bo mo dipateleng, go simolola ka *Superintendent* go ya go felela ka a *cleaner*. Sekaseka dituelo tsa batho ba ba berekelang mo makgobokgobong, ba berekela fa go sa siamang. Dikago tse dingwe *are outdated*, didirisiwa tse dingwe tse e leng gore dingwe tsa teng ba dirisa methale ya gore ba se ka ba kgomana le borai jwa go dira dilo tseo, batho bao ba mo seemong sa go tsenwa le ke malwetse. Fa o ya go tsena kwa *mortuaries* tsa bo Marina, kwa go letelwang teng le kwa bomme ba gologelang teng, o fitlhela mathaithai fela a e leng gore ga o tlhologanye gore gatwe golo fa re mo tsamaisong e e ntseng jang. Diemo tse re tshwanetse go di tsibogela re le Puso e ntšha e ke nang le tsholofelo e tona thata mo go yone. E ke e e ropameng e bile ke e *support* gore re eme ka dinao, e seng jalo re ka itlhobosa batho.

Ke ne ke bua ka dituelo tsa badiri ba dipatela, багаetsho motho fa a sa duelwe sentle, fa o tla o mo kgalemela kana o mo kaela ditiro tse a sa di direng sentle mo tirong... Le fa e le nna ba kwa morakeng Rre Gobotswang, fa o sa ba duele sentle kana o sa ba fe *ration* ya dijo, fa o ba botsa gore a ba kgaotse dinamane dinaka, a ba tshwaile, ba tshubile, tota ba go leba fela. Ba bereka foo ka kutlobotlhoko. Ke se ke lekang go se bua. A re leke gore re *attend* seemo sa badiri, re bone gore jaanong ba ka ipata ka eng fa re ba duela sentle, re ba thusa sentle mo tirong ya bone *Mr Chairperson*. Ke sone se o fitlhelang e le gore motho o tlaabo a go raya a re kwa Marina le fa molwetse a ka kua, o tlaa tlhola a kua motshegare otlhe, ba nna ba mo neela mokwatla ba re mo lese yoo o siame fela re tlaa mmona. E nna re tlaa mmona letsatsi lotlhe mme e le gore bana ba Modimo le bone jaaka mongwe a ne a supa, ba tlhoka *counselling* ka gore tota ba kopana le diemo tse di fetang selekanyo. Go tlhabisa ditlhong gore lefatshe la Botswana e bo e le gore le ka nna le badiri ba ba ntseng jalo.

Maloba kana re ne ra tlhaselwa ke bolwetse jwa COVID-19. Tona o tshwanetse a re tlhomamisetsa sentle gore fa go ka tlhagoga segajaja se se ka tsamaelanang le COVID-19, a re na le ditsompelo kana re mo seemong sa go itepatepanya le segajaja sa mofuta oo ka tsela e e tlhamaletseng. Batho ba ne ba tsewa ke COVID-19 ka lebaka la go tlhoka *oxygen* kwa *clinics* le kwa dipateleng, phefo fela. Re tshwanetse gore re ipeye mo seemong sa gore re na le phefo mo lefatsheng la Botswana e re

ka tlamelang matshelo a Batswana ba ba tsewang fela ke go tlhoka phefo. Ke dikgang tse di neng di utlwa bothoko. Bangwe ba rona re latlhegetswe ke masika le ditsala, ke dilo tse di bothoko thata. Ke wela jaana ke *support* gore mo neele madi. Tota e bile fa ke ne ke kgona, ke ne ke ka re a okelediwe madi mo lephateng la gagwe. Ke a leboga.

MS MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): Tanki Modulasetilo. Le nna ke re ke lebohe Tona ka dikgang tse a re di beileng fa pele. E bile ke supe fela gore tota lemme lone ga le bolaye, go gonyennyane, mme ga go tshwane le fa o ne o sa bona sepe. Go tlaa re mme o tlhodumele thata gore o ya go re tsutlaganyatsutlaganya jang re le bana ba gago.

Ke tlaa simolola fela ka ya National Cancer Control under Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). *Honourable Motsamai* o setse a buile. Ke ne ke re fela ke kopa gore gongwe go dirwe a *research unit* e e itebaganyang le *cancer* ya lefatshe la Botswana bagaetsho. Re a nyelela, a o ngwana kana o mogolo go tshwana fela, mme ga re itse gore bothata ke eng. Ga re itse gore a ke letsatsi le lentsintsi, kana ke dilo tse re di jang kana tse re di nwang. Go setse go tlhakatlhakane. Ke tlaa kopanya fela le yone ya Botswana Medical Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) gore a BoMRA le yone betsho e eme ka dinao. Go melemo e mentsi e re e bonang ka dikupu e a rekisiwa fa thoko ga ditsela. Kwa *station* go melemo, go a epiwa digwerenyana jaana. Ke raya fela gore ga re itse gore a ka tshwanelo e ne e tshwanetse gore batho ba reke melemo eo ba e nwe. Le fa e le gore ke melemo e e siameng ka selekanyo se se kae, ka gore batho ba reka 2 litres re a di bona mo ditseleng. Ga re itse gore a o tuntunyetsa ka 2 litres eo kana o nwa ka *teaspoon* kana jang. Ke dilo tse di tlhobaetsang gore gongwe di na le kamano le bolwetse jwa *cancer Honourable Minister*.

Ke bo ke re ke tsene fa go Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH), kana ditshwanelo tsa SRH o kare gongwe di itsiwe thata ke bomme ka gore ke bone ba ba itsholofelang, ba ba yang bongakeng thata. Ke kopa gore gongwe go akanngwe gore borre le bone jaanong ke nako ya gore ba tsene mo dithutong tsa teng. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore mme ga a tshwanela gore o ka ima kana bokoa mo mmeleng, bolwetse go tlhoka go itekanela ga bo mo letle. Go na le gore e bo e le gore rre mo lelwapeng o mo raya a re, “ka re ke batla bana ba le 5, ke go nyetse ke batla bana, o se ka wa mpolelela gore ga o kgone go tshola.” E se gore o a tlhaloganya gore fa motho a re ga ke ka ke ka kgona, o bua go felela fa *because* ga se ngaka. Gongwe jaanong e nne nako ya gore go kopanelwe dikgang tse rre le mme go tswa mo ntlong.

Se sengwe ke gore Modulasetilo mo go *paragraph* 8 fa e ya go fela, go na le *comprehensive abortion*. Kana re godile ka Setswana Modulasetilo re itse gore fa gotwe *abortion* go tewa o sentse mpa, re sa itse gore lefoko *abortion* go tewa eng. *I still believe* le gompiano batho ba santse ba tsaya gore fa lefoko le fela gotwe *abortion* go raya gore go a bo go sentswe mpa. Tona a le tlhalose sentle, Batswana kwa gae ba tlhaloganye gore *abortion* e e tsalwa ke gore motho o a bo a ne a le mmele bokoa, a ne a sa tshwanela go ima, mme ka ntata ya gore go na le diemo tse di mo patikileng gore a ime, motho wa Modimo o feletse a ya go tsena mo go yone *comprehensive abortion*.

Gape re tsene mo go *alcohol and substance abuse*. Tota ke a bona gore gatwe go na le batho ba ba *trained*. *I welcome this initiative with open hands*, mme *at the same time* ke e tla ke belaela gore batho ba gotweng ba *trained* ba, *these officers* ga re itse gore ba bonwa kae ka gore go mathata fela mo dikgaolong tsa rona kwa re tswa teng, *especially* mo dikoleng. Ke kope Tona gore a mme ga le ka ke la latlhelanyana *officers* bao mo dikoleng. Le fa e le gore ga se sekole sengwe le sengwe ka gore gongwe ga ba na go lekana, kgaolo e tshwana le ya me jaana kwa Mmopane Primary le Metsimotlhabe Primary kana dikole tseo go nne motho yo mongwefela kana ba babedi ba ba tlaa nneng ba dikologa dikole *at least* gore go nne le sengwe sa molao wa go laola diritibatsi mo dikoleng ka gore ke gone kwa o kareng go dingalo thata teng. Barutabana ga ba sa tlhole ba itse gore ba thibe jang.

Ke bo ke tswelela ke ya kwa go ele ya HIV *Prevention Roadmap*. Ke ne ke utlwa mongwe a tsere dikgang a re go na le *case* nngwe e e neng e tsene. Ga ke itse, ke ne ke setse ke ipotsa gore fa e le gore bana ba rona ka gore jaanong batho ba ba ntseng ba re thusa ka dithuso tsone tsa United States (US) *funding*, fa e le gore ke nnete ba dule ba kgaotswe ka gore go a emisiwa, a ga se gore ka gore Tautona wa rona ke Modulasetilo wa tsa Malaria, a ba akanyetse gore o ka ba *absorb* jang gore a ba dirise ka gore ke batho ba ba nang le boitsaanape mo go tsone tsa kalafi.

Kana gape fa re re a leba *Mr Chairperson, Minister* o ntse a bua ka go rutuntsha *personnel*. Go tswa bogologong fela *to train* batho ba *health* go dingalo thata ka gore o kare ga go na *transparency* mo *training plan*. Ke kope gore Tona a go tlhoafelwe go nne le *transparency* mo *training plan*. *You will find that* go rutuntshiwa batho ba le bangwefela. Motho *will*

be trained for General Nursing, fa a tswa kwa o ya *Midwifery*, fa a tswa o ya *Paediatrician*, fa a tswa o ya *Psychiatric*, motho yo mongwe a sa bolo go nna fela mo *General Nursing*. *Therefore*, ke ne ke re a go nne *open* jaanong go bulwe gore bana ba ba Modimo, kana bana ba ga ba sa tlhole ba bereka sentle ka gore tota ba lapile, ga go na sepe se se ba *motivate*.

Ke kopa gore le *training* e *I think* fa o ka ela tlhoko, o na le bo *General Nursing* ba bantsi thata at *Diploma Level*. *Diploma Level* jaanong kgantele e nna o kare ba tletse go amogela fela, ga go na sepe se se ba *challenge*. A ko le ba lebe gore a ga ba ka ke ba kgaramelediwa kwa University of Botswana (UB) for *Degree* because UB e mono, Institute of Health Sciences (HIS) di mono. Ke eng go tshwanetse gore go sokolwe, go bo gotwe kana ba ne ba tshwanetse go isiwa kwa mafatsheng kwa ntle for *Degree* ga go na madi? Ke ne ke re o e lebe. Kana totatota fela Vice President (VP) o buile gore *we are going to stop haemorrhage* ya *economy*. Nna le wena re a itse gore fa gotwe *let us stop the bleeding* re raya eng. Ka jalo, a re e kganele gone fa fela re kgone go isa bana ba ba *Diploma*, bo *Degree* ba nne bantsi, go lese go nna le tlhalelo e e kanakana ya *degree holders*, mme sekole se le teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA):

Elucidation. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Go gatelela kgang ya gago tota fa re batla *cost saving*, malatsi a go na le *courses* fela tse di *accredited* tsa *online*, tse e leng gore *you do not need to spend a lot of money*, mme e ntse e le gore o fitlhelela se o se batlang. Ke go tlaetse fela ka a le kalo mokaulengwe.

MS MANYENENG: Ke a leboga. Kana o se ka wa lebala gore ga ba na nako ya *online training* because ka fa tiro e leng ntsi ka teng. Motho fela fa a tswa a tlhotse a thegetse 12 *hours*, fa a tshwanetse gore jaanong a *study* ka *laptop* o a otsela. O fitlhela go le botoka a filwe *that period* ya *study leave*, a ile koo fela a lebile *training* ya gagwe.

Ke tlaa tsamaela kwa go ya PPP, Modulasetilo. PPP e siame, mme keletso ya me e ne e le gore le a gakologelwa gore bana ba rona ba dingaka tsa Botswana kana ba *laboratories* kana *pharmacists* ba siile ba ile mafatsheng because go ne go sena tsamaiso sentle e e neng e ba tsaya sentle e bile e ba lemoga. Gongwe o dire *retaining strategy* sa gore botlhe ba ba neng ba setse ba itiretse *private clinics*, e nne bone ba re ba lebelebang gore re ba dirise. Kana ke bana ba Botswana e bile ke dingaka

tsa rona. Gongwe jaanong fa o na le *overwhelming* ya balwetse kaekae kana o na le *operations*, a re tseye bongaka ba le *pharmacists* re ba dirise. Kgantele o tlaabo a bona gore ga go tlhokafale gore ke ka bo ke butse *private clinic*, *I can even do something for my people* mo Botswana. *Again* a re dire gore go nne le *list* ya *private clinics* jaaka fela ke bua gore ba *rotate*, ba setse ba le bantsi, *but rotation* e ka ba tsibosa gore ba itse gore tota go nna o ya go batla go duelwa because o ne o batla go ya go itirela madi, fa le ka ba bulela jalo ba ya go bona gore ga go na mosola wa gore ke ye go bula because ke dira madi, *salary* e ke e tsayang kwa ke yone e ke a bong ke e kokomaletse kwa ka gore go a ba kokonela *at the same time to pay rent* kwa ba berekelang teng.

Sir Ketumile Hospital le yone *it is high time* Goromente a tsaya sepatela sele. Re bone ka COVID-19 gore go ne go diragala eng. Re santse re tsamaisa sepatela sele ka *board* mo bogompionong, *we cannot*. *Board this time* e ya go nna *very difficult* gore le tseye sepatela ka gore ke kwa *salaries* tsa bone di tswang teng. *The board members* tsa Sir Ketumile Masire ga ba batle gotlhelele gore o bue ka gore sepatela se ka ya kwa ga Goromente ka gore o tlaabo o thuba *board*, ke teng kwa ba jang teng. Gompiono fa go sena melemo kwa Sir Ketumile, bone fa kgwedi e fela ba tsaya maP100 000 and balwetse bone ba tewa gotwe ga go na le fa e le *bandage*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MS MANYENENG: Nako e tšhaile. Ee, feleletsu, ga go na mosola.

MR AARON: *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke batla gore o tlhalosetse Botswana gore se agilwe ka madi a a tswang kae? A ke madi a Botswana kana ke a a tswang golo gongwe go sele ka gore ke kgwetlho kgolo gore se bo se ntse jaaka se ntse?

MS MANYENENG: Gore sepatela se agilwe ka madi a ga mang kana ga se a ga mang, se re se buang gompiono ke gore a Goromente a se tseye a lebile ka fa Botswana ba sotlegang ka teng ba sena dipatela tsa mofuta ole. Fa e le gore o na le tsheko ya gore se agilwe ke mang, gongwe e tlaa tla e tla kwa morago re sena go nna re tsaya sepatela ka gore tota rona re a sokola.

Ke kopa gore Tona a fiwe madi Modulasetilo, a kgone go thusa gore Botswana ba tshele.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke go leboqe Modulasetilo. Le nna ka mo go tshwanang ke akgele mo pegong e re sa tswang go e bewa pele ke

Honourable Dr Modise wa tsa Botsogo. Ke supe gore ke patelesega gore ke eme le nna ke bue kana ke akgele le fa mme gone e re fa ke bala pego e ya gagwe kana ke e reeditse, ga ke bone fa go na le sepe fela se e leng gore ke ka re ke ema ka raya batho kwa gae gore e se ba tshwaretse. Go tlhabisa ditlhong.

Ke supe gore fa o lebelela *distribution of resources*, fa re leng teng mo Greater Gaborone, re na le bo Marina, bo Sir Ketumile le dipatela kwa bo Molepolole, Mochudi, Kanye jalojalo mme e bo e re fa o lebelela North West ke e simolola mo Maun *all the way* go ya kwa Gudigwa ke sa e kgaole gope, *there is only one district hospital*. Dipatela tsotlhe tse ke sa tswang go di balolola di na le Institutes of Health Sciences (IHS) mme North West yone ga e na, *zero*. *Honourable Minister, through you Mr Chairperson*, o ka ipotsa gore ke lefatshe mang le le tsamaisiwang jaana le e leng gore *the resources* tsa teng di kgona go kgobokana *within a distance* ya 50 kilometres mme kwa gongwe kwa e le gore o tsamaya *the whole day* o sa bone thuso epe ya botsogo go sena sepepepe? Ke ne ke solofetse gore e tlaa re o simolola *you will start on a different foot note compared to* maDomkrag.

Ke supe se *Minister* ka gore mo bogomprienong re na le dipatela tse di tshwanang le tsa Gumare, ga di bolo go nna mo NDP 9. Go tlhabisa ditlhong gore o bo o sa bue sepe ka sone gompieno. Ga ke itse le gore a mme...

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

MRAARON: Hei! Ba go itaya tsebe. Tota nna ke bua le wena le fa ke bua le *Mr Chairperson*. Ga ke itse le gore a mme sepatela se, a re bua ka sepatela se e leng gore o a se itse. *Clinic* e e mo Gaborone *is even better than that hospital*. Ke bua ka sepatela se e leng gore se na le *ward* e le nngwefela. Ke bua ka sepatela se e leng gore *it is a district hospital*. A ga se matlhabisaditlhong gore e bo e re re ema re bua ka *budget*, re bo re sa kgone go bua ka ditshwanelo tsa batho ba ba tshelolang mo diemong tse di ntse jalo? Legale ke dumela gore o tlaa e tsaya mofago, o tlaa sekaseka, o tlaa bona ka gore go na le ba e leng gore *already* ba ne ba setse ba tshwanelwa, wa bona gore mme a re sekaseke e re fa re setse re tsaya tshwetso, re bone gore re dira sengwe mo Gumare gone jaanong...

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. *Honourable Aaron*, sepatela se o buang ka sone, a wa re *from* 2009? O raya gore se tshwana le sa Chobe se re saleng re se utlwalela ka bo 1987-1998 gotwe se tloga se agiwa? A le kwa go lona go ntse go tshwana fela ga go a fetoga, ga go botoka?

MRAARON: Go boammaaruri go ntse jalo, lefatshe le ke matlhabisaditlhong. Fa go na le lefatshe lengwe le e leng gore le setlhogo mo Afrika ke Botswana ka gore re ne re tsaya gore e tlaa re fa diphetogo di nna teng, re tlaa supa diphetogo e le ruri.

Le fa go ntse jalo, tla ke supe gore a re lekeng go bona gore re dira sengwe ka seemo se. Kgangkgolo ke gore mo dikgaolong tse ke buang ka tsone tse *Doctor*, fa o dira *transfer* gone gompieno, *whether* ke ya *nurse* kana ngaka, yo o kwa o a emelela o etla, yo o kwano ga a emisediwe. Ke kopa gore o e tseye e le kgato gompieno gore ka gore *already* ga re na dingaka, baoki le *midwives*, fa go tla kgato ya gore go nna le *transfer*, *firstly* a go lebelelwe gore yo o tswang kwano o goroga pele, ke gone yo o kwa a bo a ka emelediwa. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore ke matlhabisaditlhong *Honourable Minister*. Ke tsaya gore ka gore o santse o le mošha mo tirong... mme ga o mošha ka gore tiro e ke ya gago. Ke sone se re neng re solofetse go le gontsi mo go wena. *Honourable Ookeditse* ga ke gakgamale gore o ka tsaya ditshwetso a sa itse gore ka goreng, o tsena mo *ministry* o e seng wa gagwe.

Ke utlwa bangwe ba supa gore kwa go bone go a tokafala. *That waiting period* ya *specialists* *Honourable Minister*, batho bame ba a swa, ga go na tokafalo epe. Le gore motho a ye go dirwa *test* ya *cancer*, o tshwanetse gore a kgweetse *from* Gudigwa kana Gumare gore a ye Nyangabgwe *because in certain services*, Maun le yone ke setshosa. Matlhabisaditlhong e le ruri, jaanong re kopa gore dilo tse o di lebelele mme o bone gore o ka di tokafatsa jang gore le rona re akole tse di akolwang ke Batswana ba bangwe.

Fa e le Sir Ketumile Teaching Hospital, yone ke matlhabisaditlhong jaaka o sa tswa go bua. *That one is a hijacked institution*. Ke dumalana le ba ba neng ba bua gore a se boele mo go Goramente. Re itse gore ke sa ga Goramente, mme fa e le gore se agilwe ka madi mangwe, a re bolelelwe. Kana re bua ka *institution* e e leng gore ba e leng gore gongwe ga le ise le bo le tsene mo go yone la e bona, *it has got 14 operating rooms or theaters* tsa maemo a a kwa godimodimo tse e leng gore di ntse jaaka di ntse fa, kwa go rona kwa batho ba a swa. Jaanong fa e ne e le gore gongwe o ne o ka re agela lebalala le le bonalang, *airstrips or airports* wa re beela *aeroplanes* kwa ka gore sepatela sone se ka se ke se agiwe gore e re fa batho ba ba tlhokana le thuso, o nne o ba fofisa o ba tlisa kwa Sir Ketumile. Sir Ketumile o o na le 50 Intensive Care Units (ICU) tse e leng gore

di ntse fela *idling* di sa dirisiwe. Fa e le gore sepatela ga se a re tshwanela kwa Gumare, mme le bone gore re tshwanela jang ke gore re tle go akola dilo tse ka gore di tshwanetse tsa nna fela mo Gaborone kana mo *south*.

Re na le bothata jo bo tlhatlaganeng ka gore, fa o lebelela dikgang dingwe tsa botsogo, o fitlhele e le gore batho bangwe ba e leng gore ke *health professionals*, ba ba tseneng dikole tse di tlhomamisitsweng, ba kgona go felela ba ya go ipatlela tiro go sele. Le ntse le re ga le na dingaka, le ntse le re ga le na *specialists* tse dingwe, ka gore *they are not being licensed*. *Problem* ya *licensing* ke eng *Doctor*? O tlhokana le eng *to solve* mathata a, ka gore *there are people who are willing to serve for you*? Mme ga le bone go tlhokafala *to license them*, ke nngwe ya dikgang tse re neng re batla o ka di tsaya mofago wa bona gore o a di fefosa.

Se re batlang go se tlhaloganya gape ke gore, kgang ya melemo e e neng e sa tswa go buiwa, *imagine* batho ba ba tsheleng mo *areas* tse e leng gore ga gona *pharmacies* gotlhelele. Mme e re fa le ema le bua a bo le re, melemo e teng kwa Central Medical Stores (CMS), ga gona mosola gore a bo le ipoka ka melemo e e kwa CMS fa e sa kgone go goroga kwa Xangwa, Xaxa, Habu, Etsha le Gudigwa. Re kopa gore e re fa go ntse jaana, le lebelele dilo tse, go na le go tsaya madi a bo re a isa kwa sesoleng...

MR CHAIRPERSON: E go tshwere *Honourable Member*. E go tshwere *honourable*!

MR AARON: Kwa sesoleng, se e leng gore ga re tlhokane le sesole. Smith le Pieter Botha ga ba sa tlhole ba le teng. Sesole ga re se tlhoke. A re tseyeng madi a sesole re a tlise kwa botsogong le tse dingwe.

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

MR LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH): Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo wa letsatsi la gompiano. Le nna ke tsibogele *Budget* ya *Minister* wa *Health*. Ke simolole fela ke leboge *Minister* wa *Health* ka se a sa tswang go re se baya pele. Ke mo kope gore, babereki ba ba berekelang kwa dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Kgalagadi North, Kgalagadi District, go nne le a *special dispensation* ya khiro ya bone, gore fa ba hirwa, *scales* tsa bone *should change*, ka mabaka a gore ga ba kgone go nna lebakanyana teng, ka mabaka a leng teng a botshelo a dirilweng ke Goramente wa Domkrag. O ke nang le tsholofelo ya gore re tlaa tla re a fetola re le ba UDC. Ke go beye fa pele *Honourable Minister* gore, a dingaka le baoki ba ba berekelang kwa, *salary scales* tsa bone di farologane thata le ba ba ka kwano.

E bile ke kope gore...ke ne ke tsene gone mo dipateleng tsele tsa rona ka fitlhela gore dingaka tsele di bereka *contracts* tsa bo *three-six months*, ke kopa gore ba okelediwe *contracts* go nne bo *five years*, gore ba tle ba kgone go gokagana le balwetse ba bone, gape le bone ba kgone go itirela sengwe, *because* go nna jalo ga bone, go nna ba tlhomile, ba sa itse gore kamoso ba ya kae, go diragala eng. Ba se *sure that contracts* tsa bone *will be renewed* kana nnyaa.

Ke go leboge kgang ya *Dialysis Unit* e e kwa Kang, mma ke go leboge yone. Ka gore *atleast* e thusitse morafe wa me, wa Kgalagadi North, wa Gantsi, bo Kweneng West le Ngwaketse West, gore ba se ka ba tsaya lebaka le leelele go palama mo dibaseng ba ntse ba lwala ba tla ka kwano. Ke tswelile gape ke supe gore, mme le fa go ntse go diragetse jalo, o buile gape wa dira mathata a mangwe ka gore *Dialysis Unit* eo, o tsere *rooms* tse di neng di dirisiwa gore batho ba ka ema foo malatsi a mabedi kana ba santse ba tlhatlhoiwa, o bo o tsenya *dialysis* mo teng, *and you did not replace*. *Problem* jaanong ke gore, *observation rooms* di pedi fela kwa Kang. Mme kana Kang *Clinic is on* Trans-Kalahari, e bona gotlhe mo go diragalang mo tseleng ele. *Accidents* tsa tsela ele di dintsi, balwetse ba teng le bone ba bantsi, ka ke motse fela o motona mo Kgalagadi North. E bile kana ke *service centre* ya dikgaolo tse ke santseng ke tswa go di go bolelela, ke bua ka tsone.

Ke supe gape gore, e rile fa le dira *design* ya *dialysis* la bo le tlogela kwa morago *the drainage part* ya teng. Jaanong *it drains* mo teng ga *safety tank* e e ntseng e dirisiwa ke *clinic*. Se se diragalang ke gore, go nna go tletse fela. Ke re a seemo seo...ka gore gompiano o setse o isitse *clinics* kwa go *Honourable* Motshegwa, o mo kope a se baakanye.

Ke go leboge *Minister* ka *Universal Health Coverage* le *National Health Insurance*. Ke re moono o o siame. Mathata a ke a bonang ke gore, ga ke bone go ka kgonagala mo bo gompionong ka seemo sa madi ka fa se ntseng ka teng. Ke re ke kope gore *Minister* wa *Office of the President*, a go fe madi a a tikileng masogo mo go one kwa Lephateng la Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS), le a neng a re o ya *to strengthen it*, ka ke na le tumelo e ntsi gore ke lengwe la lephata le ke le tshwantshanyang le la gago la Medical Stores, le le senyetsang Goramente madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Ke ne ke re fa a ka isiwa kwa go wena a DIS, o ka a tsenya mo tirisong e e ka re sologelang molemo rona ba re saletseng kwa morago mo go utlwisang botlhoko.

Ke tsene mo Lephateng la gago la Medical Stores; ke re le na le *serious wastage*, e bile ke go kope gore, fa o tswelala *run it* fela jaaka *diamond sorting centre*, re senyegetswe go lekane. Ke tsaya gore le wena o setse o lemogile kgang eo.

Mma ke tsene mo go *Health Infrastructure*. Mokaulengwe wa me fale comrade Aaron, o kile a bua mafoko a mangwe a ke a ratileng, mme a bo a sa a feleletse. E rile ka Palamente ya bo 12, *the right Member of Parliament*, Dr Never Tshabang wa Nkange o ne a le gone fa, e bile a kanotse sehuba a supa ka fa Goromente a re tsayang ka teng rona ba meratshwana *on distribution of the resources*. A re, *equitable distribution of construction health institutes* ga se yone jaaka go tshwanetse go diragala. O fitlhelwa go tsewa dipatela di pataganngwa *within a radius of 50 kilometres of 20 kilometres*. Rona ba re kgakala le dipatela tseo le *private hospitals, nobody cares about us*. Mma ke go reye ke re, ngaka ya botsogo, kgang e ya *the distribution of the resources*, maloba ke ne ke tsaya gore fa ke bua le *His Honour the Vice President, Minister of Health* o ne wa nkutlwa. Ke mmoleletse gore, o bona *this budget* e e dirwang go lebilwe gore o tswa kae, e tshwanetse gore e ka bo e fedile ka Domkrag. Ya a swa ya swela ruri ka Domkrag. Jaanong fa re le mo Pusong e ntsha e bo re tla re dira *the same thing* se re bonang gore ga se a siama, *it is totally uncalled for*. Ga ke e letlelele, e bile *I do not support it*.

Kgaolo ya me ya Kgalagadi e utlwiswa botlhoko ka gore gompiano jaana re na le *only two clinics* mo Kgalagadi District. *One* e kwa Kang, e nngwe se ka *clinic* e kwa Hukuntsi. O ntlhaloganye gore ke eng ke re se ka *clinic, clinic* ya Hukuntsi *is housed by the materials* tse wena Dr Modise o itseng gore *the asbestos material has been banned years back*, kwa Australia, America, Zimbabwe le South Africa, mme wena gompiano o santse o re tlogeletse kwa Hukuntsi. *We need that thing* gore e tswalwe fela, re na le *...(Inaudible)...* kwa le ka yang to *practise* teng le bo le aga *clinic* e ntsha. Ke sone se re se tlhokang. *We need some basic things*, ga re batle sepe se se kalokalo. Gompiano jaana fa o tsena mo kgaolong ya me, ke go reile ka re *clinics* di pedi, *the rest* mo metseng ele ke *health posts*. Fa o tsaya motse o o tshwanang le Lehututu, *the oldest village* kwa Kgalagadi, e na le Junior Secondary School (JSS), *brigade* le *primary school, but the worst part of it* go na le *health post* e e leng gore *nurse* wa teng *commutes* a tswa Hukuntsi. Mpolelele gore jaanong bosigo batho ba Lehututu a ga ba lwale? A ga ba lwale *...(Inaudible)...* Bakgalagadi,

Basarwa le ba Nama. *This system* e tshwanetse gore e fele, go bonwe gore go diragala eng. Ga re batle sepe se se *fancy*, re batla fela gore re tsene fa batho ba leng teng, seo se ka diragala fela fa Goromente a *prioritise development* sentle.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua o bona madi a a isitsweng kwa DIS, ke kopa e bile ke khubame ka mangole gore a tsewe koo a isiwe kwa go wena o ye go nkagela *clinics* tse, bogolo *upgrade all the clinics* tse di mo Kgalagadi. Ke raya gore ke kope kgang eo, *because* madi a a kwa DIS *is just a waste of funds* koo, le ne le ka kgona go a dirisa botoka fa a le kwa go wena. *On this coming NDP 12, first priority* fa o nna fa fatshe *and you prioritize health facilities, we are demanding referral hospital* le *clinic* kwa Kang, *clinic* kwa Hukuntsi le *maternity clinic* Ngwatle. *So that you can serve settlements* tse di kwa tsele, *then you upgrade health posts* tsele. *I am begging you Honourable Minister*, fa o ya kwa go ntse jaana.

Kgang ke gore a ke dumalana le *budget* ya gago, *conditionally, provided* o ya go tsenya kgaolo ya me o e *recognize* gore ke kgaolo *that exists* mo Botswana. *Thank you very much*.

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

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): Betsho mma ke le dumedise. Modulasetilo, lantlhantlha fela ke leboge *Minister* ka fa a kwadileng ka teng, *he has brought the concept of writing a report from complex to simplex*, mo e leng gore *you do not have to research to come and comment on this particular report*. Ke leboge gape gore o buile gore sepatela sa Letlhakeng le sone bagaetsho, se mo lenaneong mo ngwageng one o o tlang wa 2025/2026. Ke batla gore go nne fela jalo.

Pele fa ke ya kgakala, ke utlwiwe mokaulengwe mongwe a bua gore sesole ga se sa tlhole se tlhokafala.

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

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Military is an instrument of national power, it is like oxygen, you only realise it when you no longer exist, *o sule*. So it is important that *fa o bua ka sesole, o itse* gore you are talking of something that you need every now and then.

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga. Kana mme fa o ne o reeditse *Honourable* Lekutlane, o ne a sa bue ka sesole thatathata, o ne a bua ka DIS. E ke neng ke batla go e botsa ke gore, a mme madi a DIS

go ne go se ka ga nna kaone go kopa gore *before* re ka a ntsha, go nne le *audit* ya DIS e le nosi fela? E bo e le gone re ka tlang ra a ntsha kwa morago? Ke a leboga.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Tanki mokaulengwe, o e tshwere sentle, go raya gore ditsebe... gatwe di pedi mme ga di utlwele ma gongwe. *Honourable* Lekutlane ga a ise a ko a bue sepe ka sesole, legale re a itse fela gore DIS *has been a monster in this country*, mongwe le mongwe o a itse gore... tota le nna fa go buiwa ka DIS, e ne e re fa o ntse o bereka o le lesole, ke le Brigadier fa ke bona fela le DIS le kgabola, ke ipotsa gore o a bo a tsile go reng. E ya DIS le yone ke raya gore o e tshwere...

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

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Le a ntiya betsho. Betsho ke batla gore ke leboge gape *Minister, to have a comprehensive health cover system strategy*, se ke tsayang gore ke sone se se tlaa dirang gore rotlhe mo Botswana gongwe re akarediwe ke bongaka jwa mo Botswana. Jaaka nne mongwe a sa tswa go bua, kwa ke tswang teng kwa kgaolong ya me, rona re itse gore dipatela ke *waiting rooms*. Re itse gore mo Pusong e e fetileng, gore o tle o kgone go tla Marina kana go tla kwa *specialist*, go ne go tsaya dingwaga, dikgwedi tse dintsi. Fa ke utlwa e bile ke lemoga gore *this thing has been reduced*, gore re kgone go bona ngaka ka nako e e siameng, ke golo mo ke go lebogelang thata.

MR LEKAU: *Clarification.* Mo kgannyeng ya gago e o itumeletseng sepatela sa Letlhakeng, o se ka wa lebala go kopa *Minister* gore kwa Kaudwane, kwa gotweng go tsenngwa sekotere, e sale e tlhamiwa ga e na le fa e le motlakase le fa e le *internet, clinic*. E na le *panels* tsa setshosa. Kwa Sorilatholo kwa kgaolong ya gago ga gona motlakase, mme motlakase o teng mo motseng, mme ga o yo kwa *clinic* le kwa matlong a bo *nurse*, le *internet* gatwe ga e yo teng.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: O bua sentle, o e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke dilo tse e leng gore *these five years*, ke tlaabo ke eme ke bua ka tsone. Tsela fa e sena go tsena, ke itse gore re tshwanetse gore re bo re itse gore dilo tse mokaulengwe a buang ka tsone di nne teng. Nako e ntshiile betsho, ga gona ope yo ke tlaa mo letlelelang gore a eme a bue.

Se ke neng ke batla go se bua ke gore, fa o lebelela, ke tlaa bua ka dilo di le tlhano fela, ke tlaa re la ntlha fela ke bue ka *manpower*. Bagaetsho *manpower* ya kgaolo ya

baoki le dingaka e nna le *frustration*, ka gore fa o tsena mo dipateleng kgotsa *clinics* tsa rona, ga gona melemo le dimao. Ke gore le *specialists* ga di yo, mo re bonang go le botoka gore fa *this comprehensive health cover* e tsena, *it must make sure that in our clinics* batho ba ba teng, e seng gore motho a bolawa ke leitlho go bo go raya gore o tshwanetse a ye kwa Mochudi, fa a bolawa ke tsebe gatwe a ye kwa Ramotswa. Fa o akanya gore kgaolo ya me e e nang le leshekere le le kwa godimo, a motho wa Modimo wa goora Mokgwathi o ka kgona go tswa kwa Khudumelapye a ye kwa Ramotswa, o tlaa bona mang? Le ditsompelo tseo re ntse re itse gore ga di yo.

Minister, I think go na le *some volunteers all over the world*, ba e leng gore *when they retire they want to assist*. *Perhaps* ke nako ya gore *through our international cooperation*, re nne re ba bitsa gore ba tle go re thusa mo dilong tse di tshwanang le tse. *We have to incentivize...* re dire dikatso tse di siameng mo babereking ba kgaolo eo. Fa a tsena kwa a fitlhela matlo a a siameng, a e leng gore fa a tsena teng gongwe ga a tshwane le Gaborone, o tshwanetse a fitlhela television (tv) e le mo teng, go na le sengwe se se tlaa dirang gore a itse gore fa a ya kwa kgaolong ele, o tlaa nna le tshiamelo.

Betsho, *infrastructure* ya rona ka kwa gantsintsi o akanya gore motho fa a lwetse mo malwetseng a gotweng ke a a sa tshelwaneng, o tshwanetse gore a nne gone foo *and be observed*, gongwe o ka ba a bewa leitlho go sele, o bewa leitlho fa ba bangwe ba bonelang teng. Go tshwanetse gore dikago tsa rona di nne le fa re bonelang balwetse ba ba tshwanang teng, gore ba kgone gore fa a tswa kwa a na le Blood Pressure (BP) e e kwa godimo, a kgone gore a ikhutse *hours before* a boela kwa lwapeng.

Re tshwanetse ra dira gore batho ba go nne le *chance* ya gore ba tlholelwe kwa malwapeng betsho, *this mobile village healthcare system* e nne teng. Fa motho a setse a tsofetse a tshwana le *Mr* Mokgwathi, e seng nna, *Mr* Mokgwathi ke nkgonne, nna ke *Brigadier* Mokgwathi, ene a lwala, gatwe a tsamaye a ye sepatela. O tsamaya ka eng a lwala? A ko re simolole ka dilo tse. Ke tsone tse di ka dirang gore re tshele botoka mo botshelong jwa rona.

Fa re tsena mo *equipment* bagaetsho, re a itse jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re, ga re na *audiology to test* motho yo gore o utlwa go le kana ka eng, a o kgona go utlwa. Dilo tse ga a tshwanela go di latela kwa Gaborone. Computed Tomography (CT) *scan* re tshwanetse re se dire kwa Letlhakeng. Re dire sengwe le sengwe kwa Letlhakeng, go na le gore re tle kwano re re re tlile go dira dilo tse di tshwanang le tse.

Betsho, le yone *environment* re tshwanetse re itse ka yone. O a itse fa o tsena mo sepateleng, fa o fitlhela go na le ditlhare, maungo a mantle, o kgona go bona gore motho yo fa o tsenang teng, go na le phodiso. Dilo tse re tshwanetse gore fa re tsena mo dipatela Modulasetilo, re bone gore di a diragala. Re fetole *that desert into a flowery atmosphere such that* mongwe le mongwe fa a tsena, o bona gore fa ke tlile pholong, ga ke a tla go dira sepe gape.

Betsho, ke akgele ka dilo tse ke re, fa motho a setse a na le bogole, re tshwanetse re itse gore o tshwanetse go nna le batlhokomedi ba gagwe. Ba tshwanetse ba tlhokomelwe, ba nne ba sidilwa maikutlo. Mongwe o buile gore re nne re *counsel* baoki le batho ba bangwe. Batho ba ba nnang mo malwapeng ba tlhokomela batho ba ba nang le bogole, go tshwanetse go nne le *programme* ya ba ba sidilwang maikutlo. Batho ba ba tshwere bothata, ba mo botlhokong. Fa ngwana a tshotswe a sa kgone go tsamaya gongwe a sena maoto, go raya gore motho yo wa Modimo o nna mo *stress* se se kwa godimo. Re tshwanetse re nne re mo tlhola gone kwa re bone gore motho yo o sidilwa maikutlo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Tshidilo maikutlo ya baoki le ba bangwe ba ba berekang mo.

Bagaetsho, dikoloi mo gareng ga kgaolo e ya rona e, a ko re dire gore di nne teng. Re nne le mo gotweng *Logistic Centre and Communication Centre*. Dikoloi kwa Gaborone kwa, ba kwa ga tlebebe, ga ba di dirise. Di ye kwa kgaolong ya rona go re thusa. Rona letsatsi le letsatsi *from* Sorilatholo o ya kwa Diphuduhudu, o tsamaya ka Ngware, o tsamaya kwa, o bo o ya go tsena kwa Maphalelwane, go sena le fa e le koloi. Motho a lwala gongwe a setse a tshwanetse gore a tshole, motho wa Modimo o tlile go felela a gololesegile a le mo koloing. Dilo tse dingwe tse re tshwanetse re di ele tlhoko *to make sure* gore mo *district* go na le mo gotweng *Transport Control Centre*, e e tlaa nnang re itse gore koloi e tsamaya kae gore re kgone go e dirisa *optimally*.

Modulasetilo, ke bue ka botsogo ke re, ke itumelele gore *from complex to simplex, this particular one, I did not have to research on it to come and deliberate on it*. Fa go ka nna fela jalo, re ka leboga. Ke ema fela ke sa re ke feditse betsho.

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

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo wa letsatsi. Mma ke simolole fela ka go amogela, ke ise ke ye gope kgakala. Ke tshwanelwa ke gore e bo ke supe ka fa e leng gore gongwe dilo dingwe di ka baakanngwa ka teng.

Ke supe jaana Modulasetilo gore fa o lebelela, o ya go fitlhela dikgaolo tsa rona segolobogolo mo dikgannyeng tsa botsogo, re le kgakala thata. Motho fa a tshwanetse go thusiwa selo se se nnyennyane fela, gongwe go ntsha leino, ga re a tsamaye a ye kwa Jubilee *to book*. O ya go tsena morago ga kgwedi kana dikgwedi tse pedi, ene ka fa leino la gagwe le a opa. Fa a tshwanelwa ke gore a ye go hala matlho kwa Serowe, kana ke gone fela kwa go iwang teng. Fa a tsamaya letsatsi leno a ya *to book*, o ya go tsamaya *after six months*. Laene ya teng ga se e e felang.

Fa ke lebelela, ke bona gore re tshwanelwa ke gore re batle bao ba ba lebaneng. Fela jaaka mo *page 5* fa o ne o bua ka dikgang tsa *alcohol and substance abuse*, gore o batlile baitseanape ba ba tlaabong ba ya go lebagana le dikgang tsa go lebagana le ba ba nwang phetelela segolobogolo. Ke a tle ke ipotse gore a mme batho ba ba nwang phetelela, go na le ka fa go ka dirwang ka teng. Fa e ne e le gore go na le molemo, gongwe re ka bo re ba thusa ka one. Ka gore go bua fela o bolelela motho o re fokotsa bojalwa, ga a reetse. Fa le dirile ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, ke tsaya ke re gongwe dithuto tsa lona di ka nna le ka fa di ka lekang ka teng. Fa e le gore go a kgonagala, go na le sengwe se ba ka se nosiwa fa e le gore se teng, kana ke mokento kana eng, le fa e le gore ba tlaa gana go kentiwa, a re ba lekeng. Ka gore tota bojalwa o fitlhela bo re busetsa kwa morago mo dilong tse di ntsi mo lefatsheng le.

Dingwe tsa dikgang tse ke di lebelelang, jaaka mongwe a ne a bua, *abortion* batho ba akanya gore ke go senya mpa fela. Ee, go ka tswa go ntse jalo, mme mabaka a mantsi a go dira gore go bo go ka diragala jalo. O ya go fitlhela e le gore fa gongwe motho a nnile le mpa a ne a sa ipaakanyetsa go ka dira jalo. Go ipaakanya gongwe go nnile le *rape*, ke tlaa e tlhalosa ke rialo, kana a ne a sa ipaakanya. Fa ke e lebelela, ke bona e le gore go tshwanetse, nako kgolo ke yone eo *Minister* gore *abortion* e e lebaneng e tshwanelwa ke gore e letlelelwe. Re tle re bone gore re e dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Modulasetilo, dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore *Minister* o ne a bua ka tsone, o ne a bua ka malwetse a a tshelanwang a a tshwanang le *cancer*, gore a a tshwenya. Go ka bonwa gore go ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Fa go ka nna jalo, ra bona gore re ka leka ka tsela e e ntseng jang go a hema, go ka nna molemo. Gone foo, re *engage* dingaka tsa rona tsa Setswana. Dingaka tsa rona tsa Setswana o ya fitlhela e le gore go na le ba ba nang le bokgoni mo dingweng tsa dikgang.

Maloba e rile fa ke tla ke tabogile ke tswa kwa kgaolong, ke bo ke feta gone fa Dibete fale, le fa gone ke ile ka gakgamala, ka gore e rile fa ke tsena gone foo, ke bo ke raya ba ba rekisang melemo ya Setswana ke re ke batla molemo o o ntshang boroko, gore ke thanye fela. A bo a tsaya ditoise tse di gautshwane gone fa. Ke bo ke ipotsa gore ao batho! e le gore ba nna ba le *ready* ka melemo e yotlhe e, mme ke ile ka thusega. E rile ke sena go tsaya ditlhare tsa Setswana tseo, go bo raya gore ke tlhabela pele, ke bona Gaborone e le mosepele o mokhutshwane. Re tshwanelwa ke *to engage ... (Interruptions)...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR FRENZEL: Kwa kgaolong ya me, bo Mma Marobela jaaka ke a tle ke bue, bo Mma Bosiswa jaaka ke ne ke bua le ene kgantele jaana, ba tlhaloganya dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse. Ba ka re thusa, ra dira gore dikgang tsa rona di tle di kgonagale motlhofo.

Fa ke ntse ke tsamaya Modulasetilo kwa kgaolong ya me, ke na le *side* tsa Mathangwane le Shashe Mooke ka kwa, mme fa o ka ba wa nna le kotsi mo tseleng ele; maloba ke nnile le kotsi mo Jamataka e e ileng ya tsaya matshelo a batho, go ya go nna dingalo. *All the way from* Letlhakane, ke gore Letlhakane ga o ka ke wa mmalela ka gore ga go na sepatela. O tla o tsena ka Mokubilo, o feta ka Borolong, gore o bone sepatela, o se bona mo Nyangabgwe.

Ke a kopa ka tsweetswee gore o ntlele sepatela se ke utlwileng o bua ka sone mo *page* 14. O supa gore o tlaa nkagela *clinic* ya 14 *beds* kwa Borolong, o bo o e dira kwa Mathangwane, fa o ka ba wa dira jalo, o tlaabo o ntiretse molemo mo bathong ba me. Gompiano jaana batho fa ba tla ba tswa Matsitama kana Mabesekwa kana kwa merakeng e e gone kwa, ba batla go ya go belega fela, o tsamaya mo dibambareng tsele tsotlhe. Fa a tsena kwa Nyangabgwe kwa o tsennngwa mo *emergency*. Go ya go tsennngwa mo *emergency*, o tlaa lela gone foo. O bo o ipotsa gore a mme dilo tsa go tshwana le tse, fa go ne go dirilwe kwa Borolong, a re ka bo re sa hema mathata a go nna jalo.

Fa ke ka go fa sekai fela, kotsi ya maabane e ke neng ke bua ka yone ke re e diragetse kwa Jamataka, e rile *the following day* ke ya kwa *emergency*, ke fitlhela batho bao ba ntse ba sa ise ba thusiwe. Fa ke ne ke na le sepatela fela kwa Borolong gautshwane, batho bao ba ka bo ba thusitswe, e bile ba bangwe ba sa tsamaya. Go tlhokafala o a bo o tsamaisiwa ke dikgang tsa go utlwa botlhoko jo bo feteletseng.

Fa o re o a lebelela dipatela tsa rona, Nyangabgwe e re e dirisang, dimmoshara tsa tsone ke mathata. Go ya kwa Tutume, kana dikgaolo tsa me *are serviced* le kwa Tutume, jaaka ke ne ke supa ke re, Letlhakane gone ga ke bue, fa o tsena gone koo o tlisitse o tlisitse moswi, ba alelwa fa fatshe. Kana motho fa a tlhokafetse, o utlwisa botlhoko. Jaanong fa a diragaletswe ke kotsi o bo o mmona a aletswe fa fatshe gotwe *trays* di tletse tsotlhe, ke dilo tse di botlhoko. Fa e le gore ra re re batla go tlamela batho, a re sekasekeng le gone kwa re ba robatsang teng.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) yone ya 977, mo dikgaolong tsa rona go botlhoko ka gore fa o letsa o le kwa Mabesekwa o tshwara ba Selebi Phikwe, fa o letsa o le kwa Matsitama, o tshwara ba kwa Orapa. O bo o ipotsa gore o leba kae fa o na le seemo sa tshoganetso jaaka bo go lomiwa ke noga kana leshokgwa. Go raya gore o felela o latlhegetswe ke botshelo go se na kwa o ka bonang thuso teng.

Baoki ba rona; kana re di *customer* tsa bone. Fa o tsena mo go bone o tshwanetse gore o itekodise, motho e nna o kare ga a go bone. O go feta fela 'ke etla,' 'nako yame e tshaile, Goromente ga a ntuelele dinako tse.' Re tshwanelwa ke gore re nne re ba isa *training* gore ba kgone go tlhaloganya gore fa motho a tile go batla thuso kwa go bone, ba tshwanetse ba mo tseye jaaka motho yo o dirang jalo gore tiro ya bone e nne teng. Setho ke selo se se botlhokwa mo bathong ba e leng gore o a bo o ba thusa ka go ba tlamela ka tsela e e tshwanang le yone e.

Dituelo tsa ba ba thusang mo dikokelwaneng ba *Home Based Care*. Maloba e rile fa ke buisa diphuthego tsa Kgotla, bo Mma Dube kwa bo Natale, bo Opelo Muzila, ba lela ba re tota P120 o ka re isa kae, *and* ba bua boammaaruri. Madi a teng le one fa ba tshwanetse gore ba a tseye, ba tlodisa bo *three to six months*. O bo o ipotsa gore a go santse go na le motho yo o ka neelwang P120 mo nakong ya gompiano, o mo isa kae? Le one fa a tla madi a teng, a a bo a sa tle otlhe. Ke a kopa ka tsweetswee gore dintlha tse tsotlhe a re di lebeleleng re bo re nne le *ambulances* mo dikokelong tsa rona.

Madi a CCP a neng re ntse re bua ka one, ke ya go oketsa dikokelwana tsa Chadibe, Shashe Mooke le Natale. Ke batla gore e re fa ke di oketsa, wena o bo o ntlisetsa baoki. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON (MS MANYENENG): Honourable Frenzel, ga o a sutisa.

MR FRENZEL: Ke sa le ke suta fela kwa tshimologong. Ga ke na bothata, ke a e amogela ka gore *Page 14* e ntshupegetsa gore ke tlelwa *clinics*. Ke e amogela ka a mabedi.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Tanki Modulasetilo. E re ke re tanki jalo, ke bo ke lebe kwa go Tona wa tsa Botsogo ke re *I move* ruri gore madi a o a batlang o a neelwe. Ke na le mabaka a gore ke eng ke re o a neelwe.

Gape ke simolole ke itumelele ka fa le dirang ka teng wena le *Honourable* Ookeditse. Ke a le bona le sa le le tsenngwa mo maamong a, tota le a taboga. Bohutsana fela ke gore kwa kgaolong yame ga le ise le ko le gate teng. Tumelo ya me ke gore le tlaa tla, ka fa ke bonang le tshwere ka teng. Phoso fela e nngwefela e e neng ya direga ke gore e ne e ya re fa le tlhophiwa, le bo le tswa lotlhe ka kwa, jaanong fa le tloga le tlhamalalela gone ka kwa fela. Fa go ka bo go ne go dirilwe jaana, le ka bo le etle le eme fa gare le re gompiano re ya kwa.

Ka bokhutshwane fela ke re, багаетшо, re ba *primary health care* segolo jang rona ba kgaolo e ntšha. E tlaa re fa batho ba bua ka dipatela, nna ke bo ke ya go bua ka *clinics*, mme ke sa ngongorege ka gore kana *primary health care*, ke yone *the pinnacle ya our health system*, go tshwanetse ga simolola koo. Jaanong *clinics* ke tsone tse ke ka buang ka tsone mo kgaolong ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe ka gore sepatela sone ga re se itse. Le *clinic* ga ke na bosupi jwa gore a ke *clinic* kana ke *health post*, ke a tsietsega ka gore re na le metse e mebedi e mogolwane mo kgaolong e le ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Motse o motona ka dipalo ke Kopong *at 15 000 basing on the last population census*. O bo o salwa morago ke wa Lentsweletau ka *just over 7 000*, e mengwe e e bo e tla kwa tlase. Metse e yotlhe ga ke ka ke ka go raya kare o o botoka mo go o mongwe e bile Lentsweletau o ne o le botoka ka gore o ne o na le *clinic*, mme e na le mo gotweng ke *maternity wing*. Jaanong ga ba na *clinic*, ba dira mo gotweng ke *makeshift structure* ka gore fa go neng go le teng, go a ba wela. Ka fa ke utlwang ka teng, gatwe ke *structure* sa bo 1961 sa Bo Englishman Kgabo. Ke sone se se ntseng se dirisiwa, jaanong ba se tlogetse, ba se mpontshitse maloba, ba tsene fa gongwe gore bogolo ba nne teng mme koo le gone ga go lebege.

Ke itumelela gore fa ke lebile *report* ya gompiano, e supa gore Lentsweletau le Kopong *will get a clinic*. Ke sone ke reng le botoka go gaisa bale. Jaanong fa re tla re ema fa, re le omanyetsa tse e seng tsa lona tse le di fitlhelang jaaka o utlwa mongwe a re le omanyediwa boswa jo bo seng monate. Fela ke ka itumela kere a go nne jalo re e agelwe.

One *monster* o wa Development Model (DM) o re ntseng re o lebeletse gore o fetse, ruri ke rapela gore e re fa o wela, *clinics* tsa Kopong le Lentsweletau di bo di le *safe*, di se ka tsa latlhiwa gatwe ga go a ka ga tsamaya sentle go tswa kwa tshimologong.

Jaaka ke buile rra, go na le metse e mentsi e e mo kgaolong e ba sa itlhaloganyeng gore le bone a ga bone ke *clinics* kana ke eng. Mma ke simolola ka motse wa Kgope; ke ne ke ba botsa gore *is it a clinic kana a health post*, le nna ga ke itse pharologanyo. Ke ntlonyana e e nang le matlho a le mabedi, e e leng gore *it services* motse o o setseng o le *over 500*, batho ba teng ba bantsi. Fa e ntse e le foo yone Kgope, *it services* gape le motse o mongwe o bidiwa gotwe ke Dikgatlong. O lebelele gore e nne go le kae.

Go bo go nna le motse o mongwe gape wa Ramankhung o le one o eletsang go nna le *clinic*. Go na le Medie, o a hutsafatsa ka gore e bile ene o na le *mine*. Ba *mine* fa ba ka bona dikgobalo, ba tshwanetse gore ba ye go kgobokana kwa *clinic* e e senang ditsompelo; *ambulance* le ngaka. Ke gore ba ya go fitlhela *nurse* yo o yang go ba fapisa fela mme ba ntsha *a resource* e e rwalwang kwa *trucks* e tswa e tsamaya jaana, go hirilwe batho ba feta 600 kwa moepong mme ga go na sepatela. *Mine* ga o a itshimololela ka *clinic*, jaanong go tlaa re go lebiwe golo moo, go baakanngwe ka pela.

Mo kgaolong ya rona ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe, o fitlhela go na le *ambulance* e le one, *servicing* metsi e le *six*. Mme gape ga e nke e nna teng ka gore e boa e adimanwa. Fa gongwe o a ne o e utlwalela kwa bo Molepolole. Le fa gotwe re na le ngaka, e nngwefela mo metseng e e *six*, mme e bile ga o ka ke wa e bona ngaka ya teng ka gore e etla e tsamaya e ya go dira maaro kwa Scottish. Jaanong ke one mathata a re nang le one. Ke itumelela gore tota lona ke utlwa le mpha tsholofelo ya gore sengwe se tlile go diragala.

Go na le motse o ka kwa o potile Medie kwa Bokone; *about 20 km*, oo one *is isolated*. Ke ne ke kopa bo ntate ba le ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP); kgaolo ele ke ya lona, a ko ke nne ke utlwa le bua ka yone. Le a nkimetsa ka kgaolo ya lona e le e fentseng Rre Gobotswang. Ke kopa gore re e tshwaraganeleng re e thusane, le se ka la nna le e lebala. Ke nna ke bona Hikuama ka koloi ya gagwe ya *two rooms* le ene a pagamelela kwa a ya go tlhola batho ba ba ka kwa bale. Batho bale ba Modimo ba tshela bokete...

MR LESEDI: *Clarification. Thank you Chairperson.* Mma ke se ka ka go senyetsa nako. Ke gore tota fa gongwe gakere re gakologelwe gore kana re bua jaana re reeditswe ke lefatshe, jaanong fa e le gore o eme fano o le Mopalamente wa kgaolo e o bo o re ke ya BCP, a ko o tlhalose gore golo fa wa reng. O se ka wa itatola batlhophi.

MR BOGATSU: Ke ne ke sa e bue ka lepe, ke ne ke raya ka gore ba na le Makhanselara ka kwa...

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure.* Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson.* Rre Bogatsu o phoso mme ga a phoso, fa gongwe o e tla a bolelela ruri fa a re kgaolo ele e ka tswa e le ya BCP ka gore ke rona ba re neng re e emetse ka dinao. Mo Palamenteng e e fetang e *Madam Chairperson*, go ne go na le mme gone fa a ntse fela e le motho fela wa Modimo, a sa itse letsatsi kwa le tswang teng le kwa le phirimang teng. Jaanong ra felela re e tsere *Madam Chairperson.* Ke lebogela...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Gobotswang, o tlasela motho wa mme a seyo fa, a ka se ka a ikarabela *sir.* Go raya gore o tshwana fela le yo o neng o re o a mo omanyana.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Nnyaa, ga ke a bua leina *Madam Chairperson.* Ke ne ke re ke lebogela gore *Honourable* Bogatsu a bo a lemoga *contribution* ya BCP mo kgaolong ele. Ke a leboga.

MR BOGATSU: Ee rra, le na le *Honourable* Motsamai. E bile batho ba teng ba ne ba lela gore tota o ne a direlwa eng *Minister* ka gore jaanong o ba latlhile.

Re na le kgaolo e nngwe e bidiwa gotwe Lebososhale e e ka kwa le yone, o e tsenye leitho. *At least* bo Lephephe ba na le *clinic* e e nang le *maternity wing*, *problem* fela ke gore ka kwa motlakase wa teng o kgaoga kgapetsakgapetsa mme Lephephe e *lucky* ka gore yone e na le *backup generator.* Sojwe yone ga e na *backup generator*, jaanong ba re ba na le mathata a gore fa gongwe motho a santse a le foo a hupetse a tsentswe mo *oxygen*, motlakase o a kgaoga. Ba bo ba shadikanya matlho, fa gongwe motho le botshelo bo felele bo tsamaile. Jaanong ke dikgaolo tse di utlwisang botlhoko ka gore o tlaabo a le foo le koloi e seyo. Re ne re kopa fela gore re thusiwe ka tsone tsa mofuta o. Di dintsi ga ke ka ke ka di bua tsotlhe mme fela sa botlhokwa ke *ambulances.*

Se ke se lebogelang ke gore *Ministry* wa *Health* le bo le ithotse ditiro tse dingwe la isa ka dikhanseleng.

Gongwe fa o le koo ka madi one a bo CCP, ba tlaa reka *ambulances* ba re a mongwe le mongwe bogolo re leke gore ngwaga le ngwaga re rekela metse e ka nna mebedi kana meraro. Re a ne re utlwa botlhoko gotwe motho o a lwala a gateletswe, mme a sa kgone go isiwa sepatela. Go senkiwa koloi ya *clinic* go sa itsiwe kwa e leng teng ka gore e *one per district.* Le yone e re reng e metona ya bo Kopong ga gona dingaka, e *one*; le yone ga o ka ke wa e bona, go tshwana fela. Ke one mathata a re iphitlhelang re le mo go one.

Leologane; *beautiful clinic, no power, no doctor.* Kwa Kweneng baoki gatwe ba *two, they are on sharing basis.* Yo mongwe o sala a tsamaya ka bokoa, o *one.* Jaanong o fitlhela e le gore tshokolo e e ka kwa ele ga e kana ka sepe. Go ne go tlhoka gore e re jaaka re bua jaana, re itse gore go na le batho ba bangwe ba ba nnang go pota ka kwa. Ke tsaya gore le bone bakaulengwe ka fa, le nne le ya go tlhola ngwana wa lona ka kwa wa Mokhanselara re thusane re le mmogo. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): Ke a dumedisa mo tshokologong ya letsatsi. Ke ne ke re le nna ka bongwefela jwa pelo ke amogela *budget* ya ga *Minister.* Ke motho yo ke mo ratang ke sa ikhutse ka gore e rile fela fa a re kgoo, a *make sure* gore kwa Mogoditshane DHMT e gorogile. E bile ke setse ke kopane le badiredi ba yone, ke selo fela se sentle thata. Ke mo gakolole fela gore kana golo fa Mogoditshane re na le *plot* ya sepatela. A mogopolo wa teng re o tsosetse dinao, re eletsa gore go agiwe sepatela fa Mogoditshane, segolo jang ka e bile re lebile gore re batla go nna toropo. Ba kwa Mmopane le Lentsweletau bogolo ba nne ba isiwa fa Mogoditshane ka gore bone tota ke bana ba Mogoditshane. Ke supe gore *plot* eo e teng e tlhokana fela le gore go agiwe.

Le fa go ntse jalo ke go galaletsa, go na le golo gongwe fa go nang le sefatlhi fa Lesirane. Lesirane Clinic *is understaffed*, babereki ba teng ba bereka fela e le batho ba babedi. Kana fa tiro e le ntsi thata mo sepateleng le le babedi, kgantele le shakgalela balwetse *because of frustration* e o e neelwang. Ba *two* fela, o fitlhela e le gore fa yo mongwe a ka isiwa golo gongwe, go raya gore o sala a le *one.* Kwa *maternity* le bone *during the day* ba theogela ba le *two*, bosigo a le *one* mme kana go na le *complications* tse di ka nnang teng kwa *maternity.* Fa a le *one* o ya go thusa jang molwetse? E bile fa ke bua ka *maternity* wa kwa Lesirane, re raya mo e leng gore *delivery* ya one *is* 105 ka kgwedi mme *it is understaffed.* Go na le *machine* o mongwe o a o itse kwa sepateleng gatwe o thusa bana, fa e ka re ka nako ya

pelegi a bo a tshogane a sa heme sentle... O fale ba ne ba o ntshupegets a gore o sule. Ba felela jaanong ba mo thusa ka *experience*. Mo nakong e re leng mo go yone ga go tlhoke *experience*, go tlhokana le didirisiwa tse di botlhokwa tse di ka tlamelang batho.

Ga re na ngaka mo Lesirane. Kana fa ke bua ka Lesirane bagaetsho, *it is a 24 hour clinic* e e leng gore e na le *departments* tse tsotlhe. Fa o ya go batla go ntsha leino o tswa kwa Ncojane o tshogane o le mono, re kgona go le go ntsha kwa Mogoditshane. Fa go ntse jalo, ke supe gore le fa re na le *departments* tsotlhe, re ngongoregela selo se le *one; laboratory (lab)* e kile ya tsewa ke diphefo. Re a itumela e baakantswe mme go tsaya lebaka gore *equipment* e e neng e tserwe e kgone e boe. *Screenings* tse di neng di dirwa, ba sesole le ba sepodise ba ne ba kgona go tla go dira fa Lesirane. Jaanong dilo tseo di sala di tsewa o kare go bonya, go tla seiponeng kwano ke madiadia fela. Ke ne ke kopa gore yone ya Lesirane fa o ka re e thusetsa le Nkoyaphiri, Mogoditshane o ka itumela, o ka go rata, wa ba wa ratwa le ke Modimo.

Ke na le botlhokonyana gape, go na le lephata le lengwe le la Medical Stores. Fa o ka feta fela jaana o raletse G-West o ya kwa o fitlhela *ambulances* di popometse di tletse di le dintsi. Jikijiki! ga di yo mme *clinics* ga di na *ambulances* mme di a bo di popometse fela ka gore ga di thuse Batswana. Ga gona mosola wa go nna le 100 wa *ambulances* kwa Medical Stores di ya go nna *six months* foo mme Batswana re sokola ka *ambulances*. A selo seo re se ele tlhoko. Le wena o se ka wa tsenwa ke mowa wa go fa bokgaisadi *tenders*...

MR MOTSAMAI: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Ke ne ke re a gatelele thata ka kgang ya kwa Medical Stores; kana bagaetsho, batho o fitlhela ba bua fa gongwe re ba itlhokomolosa mme dikgang di na le boammaaruri. Tona a tsenye leitlho kwa Medical Stores ka dikgang tse di reng melemo e mengwe e supiwa mo *computers*, mo *shelves* e seyo. Go emisa bolwetse jo o tla ka *strategy* sefe ka gore melemo e a nyelela?

MR LEKAU: Nnyaa melemo ga e nyelele, melemo kwa Medical Stores e isiwa ka *bluetooth*. Ke gore gatwe re isitse go sa tliwa, ke *bluetooth* fela gore o tlike molemo go sa tliwa.

E bile golo kwa Medical Stores, ke ne ke re ke a go tlhagisa Tona gore mo Pusong e e fetileng re ne re bona batho le bo kgaisadiabone ba tshameka ka matshelo a Batswana. Motho fela fa a tswa kwa a neng a tswa teng, fa a tsena fa o neelwa *tender* ya Antiretroviral

(ARVs) tse di neng di bolokile batho, e bo e neelwa motho fela a na le kompone e kwadisitswe gararo. *Procedure* ke gore o reke kwa mafatsheng, ba tlhokana le *experience* ya gago, o bo o le mo maemong, e bile ba batla *cash*, o na le *account*. Jaanong kwano re ne re bona go neelwa mongwe le mongwefela, fa ba tla a rwele madi ka *briefcase* ba mmusa, a bo go raya gore Batswana ba a tlhalelwa ke melemo. A bo golo mo go patika gore jaanong kwa CMS fa ke e akanya *from the top of my head*, ke e tshwantshanya fela le *Land Board* ya Mogoditshane. Fa go tswalwa, go bulwa ofisi e nngwe kwa ntle. CMS bolwetse jwa teng fa o sa bo ele tlhoko bo tlaa re tshologela. Jaaka go tswalwa kwa CMS, jaanong go bulwa fa ntle. O fitlhela e le gore go na le *fake medicine* tse e leng gore le fa go ka kgalemiwa di tswelela fela di neelwa batho. Jaanong dilo tseo mme kana di ne di dirwa ke botsala. O bo ele tlhoko botsala mo matshelong a rona, ga re batle botsala bo atumela Batswana a bo bo tloga bo re babalela. O ele tlhoko gore bo *security* ba ba hirwang foo, dikompone tseo di nna di tlhola gore mo ga go a siama, re bo re leba go sele.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Clarification. Kgang e ya madi a a mo *briefcase* ga ke a e utlwa sentle gore wa re mongwe o ne a busiwa. A o raya gone gore gongwe fa re ka tsenya 200 yo moshabeng ba *briefcases* ba ka iphitlhela ba le mo mathateng?

MR LEKAU: E bile *audit* e simolole gone kwa CMS. E tlaa ya go tla ka batho ba ragaraga ka gore golo koo go ne go na le tshenyo. E teng tshenyo e re e itseng. Maina re ka a bua go sekiwa.

Ke kope gape Tona nako e setse e fetile. Kana gongwe le lona la re fa o ya kwa *private hospital* batho bale ba rutegile go feta ba kwa Marina. Ke batla go go supegets a gore ba tsene *in the same class*. Se se diragalang fa ba sa tlhaloganye bolwetse jwa gago ba tsena mo *computer* ba bo *check* ka bonako gore motho yo o ka tswa a lwala eng. Fa e le makhwekhwenene, ba bona makhwekhwenene...

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

MR LEKAU: Ka bonako, kwa *private*. Jaanong fa re sa fe *clinics internet* gore le bone re ba tlise gautshwane le gore fa ba sa tlhaloganye bolwetse jwa gago ba bo *check* fela fa gore ke bofe jo. Jaanong ke kopa gore a *clinics* go sa kgathalesege gore di kae, di neele *internet* kana *modem* e bile ga o ture, e bile o tlaabo o bolokile Batswana. Mooki yo o kgakala o tlaa kgona go romelela ngaka gore ga re re imetswe yo o tsile ka bo sele. Ngaka e bo e mo fetola gore ke jo. *That will be very fantastic.*

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

MR LEKAU: Re batla Puso ya banana e e supang gore dilo re di dira ka sesha. Fa gongwe o *refer* motho kwa Marina a ne a sa tlhoke Marina, a ne a tlhoka *prescription* fela e o ka mo e neelang wa roma *ambulance* a ntse a eme fa gore siana o ntlele dipilisi fa Block 9 ke tle go fa molwetse, o sa tlhoke gore o ise molwetse kwa Block 9. Golo moo go ka kgonagala fa bana ba na le maranyane, e seng a a *subscribed*.

Tiragalo e e kileng ya diragala fa Extension 2 a ko e se ka ya re boelela. Baoki ba ba theogelang bosigo re kopa *protection* ya bone. A re netefatse gore go nna le *security whether* ke kwa kgaolong kana kwa kae. Tse dingwe re a itse gore ga ba na motlakase, ba bonesa ka *phones* tsa bone. Fa gongwe a nna kwa ntleng ya VDC a ya kwa ntleng ya sepatela ka *phone* ya gagwe. A ko ba nne le batho ba ba fang *escort* ka gore ba bangwe batho ba a lwala, ga re itse gore o a bo a tla e le bolwetse. Fa gongwe e a bo e le bolwetse jwa tlholego jaanong e bo e re fa go tsile mme foo wa *clinic*, a bo a felela a thubeditse mme yo. Jaanong go batla gore a nne le *security*. Dinako tsotlhe fa a theogetse *security* a bo a le foo go bona gore mme yo o sireletsegile ka gore go a bo go le bosigo. Ke a leboga. Ke itumetse thata.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): *Thank you very much Madam Chairperson.* Santlha fela ke batla gore nna ka bonosi fela ke na le tsholofelo e ntsi mo go Tona wa Botsogo. Ga ke itse gore ke tlaa re ke kgethlilwe ke eng mo go ene mme go na le sengwe se se nkgatlhileng se se mphileng tsholofelo. Gongwe le ka fa a buang Sekgoa ka teng...

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

MR KAPINGA: ...ke gone mo go nkgatlhileng gore golo fa re bone mongwe yo o ka fetolang seemo. Ke batla go bua fela gompiano ke go gakolole gore o itebaganye le dilo tse di *basic* tse e leng gore gongwe fa o sa di tlhome matlho, re ka iphitlhela re lwa le dilo tse di kwa godimo, mme *foundation* e se yone. Kwa kerekeng ya me re na le mo gotweng *children's story*. Gompiano ke batla go simolola ka *story* se se khutshwanyane. Maloba ka *January* ka etela kwa Joseph Kavindama Hospital ke ya go tlhola monna yo a neng a lomilwe ke tau kwa Beetsha, e mo lomile mabogo a otlhe le magetla, a sa kgone go itirela sepe ka diatla tsa gagwe. Ke tsene kwa sepateleng ka 12 o'clock, ka fitlhela tee ya gagwe e e neng e beilwe foo maphakela e le foo le borothonyana le motogonyana tsa teng di le foo. Fa ke botsa baoki

ba ne ba le foo le bo *Nursing Assistant* kana gatwe ba bidiwa *Care Assistant or something like that*, ba sale ba theogetse maphakela. Monna yo go neng go itsiwe gore o lomilwe ke tau ga a kgone go itirisetsa mabogo a gagwe, go sena ope yo a nnileng le pelotlhomogi ya gore a ka ya go mo nosa tee kana a mo jesa motogo wa gagwe.

Wena o le Tona rraetsho ke lebile ka fa nna ke go boneng ka teng, ke dumela gore o na le bokgoni jwa gore o dire gore *staff* sa gago se gakologelwe maikano a bone. Ke utlwa gotwe go na le *oath* e gotweng *Nightingale*. *This is an industry ya care*. Ga o ka ke wa tsena mo go yone go sena bopelotlhomogi; o sena pelo ya go tlhokomela motho le go utlwela motho botlhoko, o sena pelo ya go rata molwetse e le wa gago gore o mo direle sengwe le sengwe se o ka se kgonang gore o mmusetse mo seemong sa botsogo. Jaanong Tona ke kopa gore wena le boeteledipele jwa lephata le, le itebaganye le selo se. *It is waning daily; people just go to work because they want to earn a salary at the end of the month. We cannot have a health service e e ntseng jalo Honourable Minister.*

Sabobedi; *repatriation* ya balwetse ba ba *referred* kwa dipateleng tse ditona kwa bo Nyangabgwe, Mahalapye, kwa bo kae tse e leng gore ga di yo kwa Okavango. Batho ba ke ba emetseng *Honourable Minister and Madam Chairperson*, ke batho ba e leng gore ga ba na itsholelo. Jaanong se se diragalang ke gore ba tlaabo ba tsewa kwa ka *ambulance*, ba bo ba isiwa koo go ya go neelwa thuso e ba e tlhokang. *After being discharged they are dumped gone mo sepateleng seo. I had a case of somebody spending a whole month, more than 30 days.* Ka molao re ba bitsa re re ke *res nullius*. Selo se se senang mong wa sone. Motho a le *res nullius* mo sepateleng. Go ntse gotwe re emetse *ambulance* gore e tlaa tswa kwa Shakawe e tla go mo tsaya e e neng e mo tlisitse, *and they spend a whole month there*, ga go na yo o mo tlholang le yo o mo fang sepe, e nna a *charity case* mo sepateleng, mme e le molwetse *who deserves to be given care* e e tlhokafalang.

MR MOROLONG: *Clarification Madam Chairperson.* Gongwe motlotlegi a tlhatswe gore a mo mabakeng a a buang a a botlhoko a, balwetse ba ba tlogetsweng ba sena bape bao, a ga ba nke ba lelela mo Mapalamenteng ka ke itse gore Mapalamente ba rwele bothata gore jaanong Mopalamente ke fano mpusetsa kwa gae? Kana ke diemo tse ke itseng gore di ka nna teng.

MR KAPINGA: Re ntsha madi mo dipateng *comrade* re ba pega re ba busetsa kwa gae. Fa e le gore ntwala ya gago le *Head of DHMT* e felela e sena maduo, o felela e le gore jaanong o ntsha mo pateng ya gago o pega molwetse a boela kwa gae.

...Silence...

MR KAPINGA: Sabobedi rra se ke tshwenyegileng ka sone, *I like the idea of the National Health Insurance Model*. But *ke a ipotsa* gore is it not going to cost us a lot of money? Is it not going to enrich the private sector? In my mind, I am battling with two schools of thought *gore a ga go botoka go tlhabolola dipatela tsa ga Goromente, go di baya mo seemong se e leng gore* they can provide a quality service which is equivalent with the service provided with the service provided in private hospitals? *A* this National Health Insurance *ga e ye go humisa* private hospitals *jaaka re ne ra lemoga mo tsamaisong e e fetileng gore ba ne ba a ja* budget *ya* Ministry of Health disproportionately? How are you going to ensure that it is not going to be a feeding trough for some people in the private sector?

When I was Ambassador *kwa* South Africa Honourable Minister, one of the companies I ended up getting involved with was specifically employed to audit the fees that were charged by South African hospitals because it became obvious *gore* those fees were hyper-inflated and that guy came to see me and demonstrated to me clearly *gore* his intervention saved Government millions and millions of Pula *tse ba ka bong di duetswe dipatela tsele* if nobody had been employed to audit those fees. *Ke ipotsa gore a mme thulaganyo eo* Honourable Minister *e santse e le teng?* With the National Health Insurance, how are we going to ensure that people do not rob that service?

Se sengwe se se bothokwa Honourable Minister, *kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, tota go bothokwa gore* diagnostic equipment should be serviceable. *Go utlwiswa bothoko* an ordinary Ipelegeng worker *a le kwa Shakawe a tewa gotwe* "X-ray *ga e bereke, palama o ye* Ghanzi kana Maun *o e latele koo.*" This is a guy who solely depends on the P600 or so *yo a mo amogelang mo* Ipelegeng. *E bile kwa* Shakawe *ka gore batho ba bantsi thata ba ba batlang go bereka* Ipelegeng, *o hirwa mo* Ipelegeng once after six months and then you want him or her to spend that little income *a palama a latela* X-ray *kwa* Maun. It is not good Honourable Minister.

Whilst I was Ambassador *kwa* South Africa, I met a guy on the aeroplane, plastic surgeon from Los Angeles. So, a result of our conversation, he offered to come and do plastic surgery *mo* Botswana for free. I communicated

with the Ministry of Health *ba bo ba tsenya motho fa le fa* until the guy realised *gore* these guys do not want my service. *Ba mmatlal gore hei!* certificates, *hei! kwala* exam *le* Botswana Health Professionals Council (BHPC); all those stumbling blocks that you can imagine. *Ke batla go go kopa gore rraetsho*, there is a lot of expertise out there, guys who are willing to come and help for free. Open up the space for them because *rona ga re na* resources *tse* *gore* we can cater for all those cases.

There are charity organisations out there in the world who are able to organise groups of doctors and dispatch them to countries that need the service. *Fetola* policy Honourable Doctor, I know you are a very progressive guy. Change the policy...

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

MR KAPINGA: Yeah! He has lived in the Caribbean, he cannot come back like he went there.

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

MR KAPINGA: Change the policy, make it more conducive for these groups of people to come here and help our people, especially *ba ba tshwanang le ba ba kwa* Okavango *bale, ba e leng gore ba kgakala le ditlamelo.*

Ya bofelo, transport Honourable Minister; ambulance is a very, very important tool, especially in the rural areas. The availability of an ambulance *gore e tseye motho kwa* Ngarange, Gudigwa *kana* Tobera *e mo ise kwa* Kavindama, it is very, very important. *Fa molwetse a le mo seemong sa pitlagano a bo a tewa gotwe* ambulance *e e leng teng e kwa* Kajaja which is more than 100 or 200 kilometres away from Gudigwa, it is a life that is at risk merely because there is no ambulance. So, if you address this issue *ya* ambulance, you would have removed a very huge chunk of the problems that we have.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E go tshwere.

MR KAPINGA: Thank you Madam Chairperson.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Ga se gore o kopele moratiwa wa gago *budget* rra?

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

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Moratiwa wa gago yo o mo ratang, ga o a sutisa gore a neelwe madi.

MR KAPINGA: *Ke a mo kopela Madam Chair, even though is not obligatory to say that. My words fa di kopanngwa tsotlhe di a supa gore ke a support Madam Chairperson.*

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): *Ke a go dumedisa Madam Chairperson, ke dumedise le Batlotlegi ba ba mo Ntlong e phirimaneng eno. Honourable Minister, ke emelela on conditional arrangement, tota mma ke fetise thomo ke e pele e. Go na le concern ya bagodi le bolwetse jwa mangole. Ke fetile ka bagodi ba le bantsi, ba na le mathata a malwetse a mangole. Ba re fela fa ba simolola ba tshwara 65 ba a ja tandabala, ba simololwa ke bolwetse jwa mangole. A ko le lebelele bolwetse jo, a e seng tota ke a new trend. Ke raya gore moo e ne e le mofago fela mmo.*

Mma ke simolole pele go supa gore ke tshwenyegile ke le Mopalamente wa Mogoditshane. Le Palamente e fa o ne o e reeditse maloba ka State of the Nation Address (SONA), e ne e tshwenyegile ka seemo sa botsogo mo lefatsheng. Go raya gore Batswana ka bophara ba tshwenyegile. Gape fa ke lebelela puo ya gago, your budget is just too constrained because of what you are finding, the high debt, and the current cost of health. Ke eletsa tota gore ke go support gore o kgone mo diemong tse di kanakana. Ke tlaa go support fa e le gore e tlaa re fa ke sena go nna ke go supegetsa matshwenyego a, gongwe dilo dingwe re di dumalane.

Selo santlha mma ke go supegetse seemo sa the overburdened health infrastructure kwa Mogoditshane le kgaolo ya Thamaga-Mogoditshane ka bophara. Kgaolo ele e na le about 10 clinics. E na le population that ranges between 250 000 to 300, 000, mme e na le clinics di le 10 fela. Mo go tse 10 tse, only two ke tsone tse e leng gore they run 24 hours. This shows a serious overburden over the health infrastructure kwa Mogoditshane.

Fa re ya kwa kgannyeng ya dingaka, re na le dikgaka di le 16 mo kgaolong ya Mogoditshane-Thamaga. Fa re re service e adequate ya dingaka, ra re at least every 24 hours, go tshwanetse gore go nne le dingaka di le eight. O tle o bone, already re setse re na le two 24-hour clinics, go raya gore re tlhoka dingaka di le 16 mo go tse pedi tsa 24 hours, mme go santse go na le eight ya clinics tse di setseng tse e leng gore they consume all the doctors that we have. Go raya gore generally, only two clinics out of 10 clinics ke tsone tse di nang le dingaka. Go raya gore the rest of the clinics tsa kwa Mogoditshane-Thamaga ga di na dingaka.

Fa o lebeletse ka fa go neng go tlhalosiwa seemo sa botsogo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, jaanong ke gone nako e e leng gore dingaka totatota di a tlhokafala. Generally, we have serious shortage ya dingaka kwa Mogoditshane-Thamaga District. Jaaka mokaulengwe a ne a bua gore go agiwe sepatela kana clinic kwa Mogoditshane, a go lebelelwe le dingaka tsa Mogoditshane-Thamaga District.

Jaanong fa ke boela ka fa kgannyeng e go ya ka puo ya gago o re solofeditseng a community health service centre, ke dumela gore fa o lebeletse population ya Mogoditshane fela kana areas of influence tsa Mogoditshane, re fetile stage sa a community health centre, re tlhoka a complete hospital. Fa o lebeletse gore how many areas we are servicing, re tlhoka a primary hospital. Ke bulela le kgaolo ya ga Honourable Deputy Speaker. Gore re netefatse gore ka boammaaruri selo se re se buang se ke boammaaruri, we need to conduct a comprehensive assessment ya kgaolo ele e le nosi fela so that we can develop the expansion plan. Ke gore expansion plan e go supegetsa gore motse o for the past 10 years o godile ka selekanyo se se kana. Remember, Mogoditshane has surpassed all the villages, it is now the largest. I believe we need to go and conduct an assessment upon this expansion, so that we have a comprehensive and responsive plan ya health mo the area ya Mogoditshane.

E re ke ya kwa concern ya bobedi, non-communicable diseases kwa Mogoditshane; jaanong ke ganelela mo kgaolong ya me ya Smodern, Kgatleng, Matebeleng, Kgosing. The rate at which non-communicable diseases di a oketsega kwa kgaolong ya Mogoditshane, go ngomola pelo. Dilo tse di ngomolwa pelo bothata ke kgang ya lehuma. Dikgang tse tsa non-communicable diseases di bakwa ke botshelo jo re bo tshelang, jaanong o fitlhela e le gore bakaulengwe kwa Mogoditshane matshelonyana a bone a sokola, a masesanyane, jaanong it influences dipalo tsa batho ba ba kwa Mogoditshane being affected by this non communicable diseases. Jaanong re kopa gore go nne le a thorough intervention plan ya matshelo, ke gore o lebile lehuma le non-communicable diseases, e bo re nna le an awareness campaign e re tlaa e dirang through screening programmes. So that we can have the proper treatment plan and intervening lehuma o le bapisa le botsogo.

Jaanong mo gongwe gape mo ke tshwanelwang ke gore re go lebelele gape, ke dikotla tse di mo dijong tse re di abelang bana, kana bape le fela e le ba ba fiwang dijo ke Goramente. Ke a itse gore gongwe e felela e

tsena mo *Local Government*, mme gape gongwe fa re ka tsenya dikotlanyana mo dijong tse re di fang batho, *we can reduce the cost of health*. Mo gongwe gape ke *the genetically modified food, some of the non-communicable diseases are influenced by* go nneng teng ga dijo *that are genetically modified*. Gongwe re lebelele gore di tsena jang, kana di setse di le bokete jo bo kae mo lefatsheng la rona.

Ke ne ke eleditse go supa kamogelo ya gore le kgonne mo kgannyeng ya HIV/AIDS, mme *5 per cent* yo motho a sa kgoneng go mmona yo, ke a go netefaletsa o teng kwa Mogoditshane. Kgang fela ke gore, ga re latele batho ba, ba teng kwa Mogoditshane. So, a re yeng kwa bathong ba ba kwa Mogoditshane re kgone *to address* kang ya *5 per cent* yo o santseng a tlhela mo HIV/AIDS, *because they are becoming a problem*. Kwa Mogoditshane re itemogetse *defaulting* ya ARV ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo, e bile batho ba teng ba setse ba re nyelelela.

Jaanong ke batla go tabogela mo kgannyeng e ya DM *model*, ga ke dumalane le gore *projects* tsa *health* di tshwanetse gore di amiwe ke *suspension* ya DM gotlhegotlhe. *Health is a priority and it is non-negotiable*. Ntshang *projects* tsa DM re di dire lona le santse le seka kwa. Seemo se se maswe sele sa botsogo *is affected by the suspensions* tsa DM tse batho ba neng ba lebile go ikhumisa ka tsone. Ke a kopa di ntsheng kwa DM, re itebaganye le seemo sa botsogo mo lefatsheng ka bophara.

Mental and Health Substance use; not abuse, "substance use," ke batla go ntsha lefoko le le *common* le go nnang gotwe *"abuse,"* re mo seemong se batho ba dirisang, *they are no longer abusing these substances*. Kwa Mogoditshane seemo seo se maswe, *we need serious interventions* tse di tsenelelang mo dikgaolong, re kgone *to address* mathata a. Mathata a ke a go bolelela *comrade* a bakwa ke lehuma bontsi jwa nako. Re tlhoka madi a mantsi a isiwe kwa lephateng la gago. Jaanong fa o ka nnetefaletsa fela *comrade* gore *concerns* tsa me, tse ke buang ka tsone, tse e leng gore ga di ame Mogoditshane a le nosi, di ama kgaolo ya Mogoditshane, Thamaga, di ama lefatsheng ka bophara, di bo di boa di a go ama motho wa Smodern. Fa o ka nnetefaletsa gore dilo tse... ke balela le a *hospital* kwa Mogoditshane, ke gone fa ke ka go emang nokeng bosigo le motshegare *on your budget*.

We need an urgent and concrete action plan. Urgent and a concrete plan e e tlaa tshwanelwang ke *to address* seemo sa botsogo mo lefatsheng, e bile di sa itebaganya

le dikgaolo dipe fela, ke gore di itebaganye le Botswana ka bophara. Fa e le gore go tlhokafala madi o tlaa tla mo Palamenteng re tla go go thusa. Go tshwanelwa ke gore go nne le *an action plan that is concrete*, e e supang *to address* mathata gompieno le *forever*.

Fa ke tswala ke gone fela gore, nkarabele ka kang eo *comrade* ya mangole, ba setse ba lebaganya mathata a bolwetse jwa mangole le gore, a e seng a tota a tla ka madi a *tandabala*. Fa ba simolola ba tshwara 65 fela ba simololwa ke bolwetse jwa mangole. Bagolo ba a lela ka bolwetse jwa mangole! Ke a leboga, ke yone *contribution* ya me go le kalo. Nna ya me *it is conditional*, e bile ga ke batle go boa ka morago, *it is on that condition comrade*. Ke a leboga.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Please move.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: He moved!

MR BARONGWANG: Honourable, *ga ke sute* on my moving. It is a condition...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O mo omanyetsang?

MR BARONGWANG: ...sorry, *ga ke mo omanyane*. It is a conditional move.

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Mma ke leboge gore morago ga go didimala malatsi a a kana gongwe ba tla a utlwa gore ke teng ka kwano. *Madam Chairperson*, mma ke leboge sebaka se o mphileng sone. Ke lemoge pego ya ga Tona ya kopo ya gagwe ya madi, mme kwa tshimologong ke supe fela gore, ke emela go tlatsa Tona, le go mo rebola gore madi a paka e a a kopileng a a reboletse, a ye go a dirisa jaaka a kopile. Ke supe gore, ke madi a mannye thata, fa o lebeletse seemo le dikgwetlho tsa lephata *that he inherited* go tswa kwa re tswang teng. Ke tlaa kopa gore Rre Hikuama a nne a sekaseke mo go mangwe maphata re tle re bone gore a ga re ka ke ra tlaletsa Dr Modise kwa go ka tswang go sena kgwetlho teng.

Selelo sa me sa ntlha, ke tlaa itebaganya le ya DM *model*, ke kgabodisitse golo gongwe mo *page* 14, mo *paragraph* 38, fa o neng o bua ka sepatela sa Shoshong se o supang gore se santse se sekwasakwa, le go bona *its costs*. Ke re Tona o a mpona gore dingwaga tsa me di kae...

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

MR BAGAISAMANG: *All my predecessors* ba paletswa ke go boela fa, ka sepatela se. Mme le nna ke eletsa gore o bo o le fa rraetsho, morago ga ditlhopho tse di tlang. Fa o ka se ka wa diragatsa gore sepatela se se bo se seyo fa, o bo o itse gore jaaka ke tswa jaana ke ya *uwe*, re tsamaya rotlhe...

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

MR BAGAISAMANG: E le ka lebaka la sepatela se. Sepatela se se botlhokwa thata raetsho. Ke batla re tswa mo thulaganyong e e neng e dirilwe ke babusi ba pele, jwa gore e bo gotwe sepatela se tshwanetse gore se bo se na le sekala se le kae go ya kwa bathong. Fa o tswa kwa Serowe o tla mo Shoshong *is 109 kilometres*, go tswa fa o bo o tla mo Scottish *is 200 kilometres* mo Molepolole, fa gare fale ga gona ditlamelo tsa botsogo. Go tsweng foo gape ke kwa Mahalapye, *congested like you cannot believe it, from there* ke Gaborone, *that is the nearest*. Re tlhoka sepatela se kwa Shoshong go gaisa maabane. *Constituency* ya me jaaka ke bua e lekana le lefatshe la Swaziland, *it accommodates* batho go tswa kwa dipolaseng, ba ela *referral*, sengwe le sengwe, jaanong ke tlhoka sepatela go gaisa maabane, gore se fela jaaka o ne o bua Tona, ke kopa gore se dirwe. Le fetse dikgang tsotlhe tsa *reviews* tse di kwa lephateng la ga Rre Salakae di dirwe. E bo e re ka ponyo ya leitho sepatela se e bo e le gore se a dirwa, se tle se kgone go re imolola, ka gore ga ke na kwa ke bonang thuso teng. Mahalapye ke makgatlhanela thapong, e tsaya *district* ele yotlhe, jaaka o bona e le *district hospital*. Rotlhe re isa teng koo. Mme diemo fela tse o utlwang Rre Kapinga a neng a bua ka tsone ke tse o tla di fitlhelang kwa sepateleng sa Mahalapye, kwa re romelang batho koo gore ba ye go bona thuso. Tota e bile re setse re dumela gore re romela batho koo gore jaanong ke selaga, mo go rona re tsaya gore ke selaga sa kwa batlhophi ba rona ba felelang teng, mme ga go a tshwanelwa go nna jalo. Dilo tse e tshwanetse gore jaaka re le Goramente yo mosha re di ikapole, re se ka ra tswelela re amanngwa le dilo tse di neng di diragala ka nako ya ba re ba amogileng Puso.

Ke a go bua ka *clinic* ya Dibete, ke leboga gore ke utlwile o bua ka *clinic* ya Dibete mo *page 15 paragraph 43*. E o neng o supa mo go yone gore *it is at 65 per cent*. Tota e fedile, *what is at 65 per cent* ke matlo a ntseng a saletse kwa morago. Ke leboga gore matlo ale a bodiredi go supafala gore a tlaa fela. Gongwe *clinic* eo e tle e felele e le gore e tsene mo tirisong *with a maternity wing*.

Mo tseleng ya Dibete, ke kopa *emergency services*. Fa o tswa kwa Mahalapye o tla mo Gaborone, *it is 200 kms*. Fa gare fale fa go nna le kotsi, ga gona kwa *emergency services* di bonwang teng. So gongwe fa re tlaabong re ntsha *clinic* ele teng, re bone gore a ga re ka ke ra tsenya *portion* ya *emergency services* teng, ditlamelo tseo di tle di bonale mo tseleng ya A1. *The same should be done* ka kwa Otse ka kwa, fa o tswa kwa Serowe jaaka ke ne ke supa o ya kwa Molepolole, *it is around 300 kms*.

Ke gore fa go diragala kotsi mo tseleng ya Serowe-Molepolole, re lelela kwa Mahalapye kana Molepolole, Molepolole e bo e lelela kwa Gaborone. Go botlhokwa gore lephata la gago le bone *as a matter of urgency*, gore le re tlhomela *emergency services* kwa Otse, ka gore ke gone kwa re nang le *clinic* teng. Ke kopo e re e kopang, *make consideration* mo go yone Tona.

Electrification of health facilities, ke fetile ka yone mo *paragraph 50*. Ke mathata, kana kgaolo ya me e na le dikgaolo tse di biditsweng leina ke maDomkrag ba re ke tsa "tennyanateng." Ke na le kgaolo ya Poloka, Moralan le Mokgenene tse go leng botlhoko kwa go tsone, *health posts* tse di koo ga gona motlakase mo go tsone, ga di ise di kgone *to be connected to the national grid*. Kgantele re omanya le ba ba ileng kwa ba ithaopile gore ba ye go re thusa e le baoki, ka gore tota jaanong tota e setse e le mokang ba ithaopile gore ba ye go re thusa *under severe conditions*, e bo e re ba re lebisa mabaka re bo re akanya gore gongwe ga ba batle go re thusa. Jaanong ke a kopa gore a katoloso ya *electrification* e goroge kwa Moralan le mo dikgaolong tota. Go botlhoko gore e bo mooki a batla go le thusa, mme seemo sa bosa se sa mo letle gore o ka ya go le thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Mo go lone lephata le la gago Tona, go na le dikgang. *Let me ride on another issue that was raised by Honourable Kapinga*. Go botlhoko rra, fa utlwa ke bua dikgaolo tsa bo Mokgenene, akanya motsetse a tswa mo botsetseng jwa *operation*, tsamaiso ya Puso e kgologolo gatwe fa motho a itlisitse kwa sepateleng, fa a tswa kwa o a ipusa. Motho a tswa mo kgaolong ya tennyanateng ya Mokgenene, *from an operation* e bo *ambulance* e boa gotwe ga o ka ke wa tsena mo go yone, tsamaya o ye go ema *at a bus stop*, ka ngwana mo lefifing.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Elucidation*. Ke a leboga *sir*, ke ne ke re ke...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, nnyaa *Honourable Motsamai*, o supilwe ke mang? *Continue*.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke kopa maitshwarelo, o a itse gore ke nna fela fa yo ke go tlotlang thata.

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

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke fete ka kgang e Motlotlegi Mopalamente jaaka o rothisa keledi, ke rurifalese Tona gore bagaetsho, ga re supe ope ka monwana, mme gongwe Tona a ntshe batho mo tlwaelong e gongwe ba neng ba ntse ba e tlwaetse. Mo lebakeng la dikgwedi tse pedi tse di fetileng, re tswa go boloka *someone who was*

operated in the head. Go bo gotwe a palame *bus* a ye gae. Ke dikgang tse di tshosang, *but* re sa bue gore kae kana jang, ra re a ipaakanye a tsenye leitho mo dikgang tse.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Go boammaaruri, go ntse jalo. Ke ne ke le Mokhanselara kwa Mahalapye Tona, ke tswa go tsaya batsetse bosigo kwa Radisele, 9:21 p.m. ke emelela kwa Shoshong, *bus* e sule ba palame ba tswa *from an operation* kwa Francistown ba le bararo. Ke ba tsere kwa Radisele ke ba isa kwa Shoshong, yo mongwefela a ya Moralané, yo mongwefela a ya Mokgenene, yo mongwe a tla mo Shoshong. *We cannot continue* ka diemo tse di ntseng jaana, re le Goromente o mošha.

Fa ke digela ka gore nako ke yone e seyong, ke filwe nako fela e nnyennyane, kana ke gone gore *I am in a corner*. Mo lephateng la gago Tona, go na le babereki ba badisadikago, ba kolotiwa ke lephata la gago *from way back as 2017*. Letsatsi le letsatsi fa o re o tsena kwa phuthegong ya Kgotla, ba a lela gore dituelo tsa bone di saletse kwa morago, a ko o tlhodumele o bone gore golo fa bothata ke eng Tona.

MR LESEDI: *Point of order: Madam Chairperson,* ke ne ke re motlotlegi a boele mafoko kwa morago, ga se mafoko a boammaaruri a gore o mo file nako e nnyennyane, le gone o go senya leina.

MR BAGAISAMANG: O a itse kana, go tswa kwa Serowe kana go jesa poko. ...*(Laughter!)*... Nnyaa, ke ne ke lebile gore *Minister is responding, so ga ke ka ke ka tsaya 10 minutes*.

Ke ne ke re ka re o e lebelele yone eo *Honourable Minister*, ya badiri ba ba kolotiwang. E seng bone fela badisadikago, le ba ba tlogetseng tiro mo lephateng la gago ba a lela Tona, ga ba ise ba duelwe *severance benefits* tsa bone. Tlhodumela kgang e, ka gore jaanong ga go go beye sentle, ga go re beye sentle, batho jaanong ba re Puso ya UDC ga e re duele, ka gore re fitlhela diemo tse di ntse di le teng. Jaanong leka gore diemo tse o di potlakele. Ka one mabaka ao, *I so accordingly move and support*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): Le nna ke kgwe kgaba tsamaiso e, ke supe gore ke ema Tona nokeng mo kopong e a e beileng Palamente pele. Rotlhe fela re tshwanetse ra ela tlhoko gore botsogo bo tla pele.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Order! Order! Honourable Members, it is now 6 o'clock, I shall call Honourable Minister of Health to respond.

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

MR JACOBS: *Clarification.* Ke batla gore o *clarify* sengwe *Madam Chairperson*, gongwe o ka nthusa, tota o itse gore *since last week Madam Chairperson*, ga re ise re neelwe tshono ya gore re ka akgela. Go akgela batho ba le *four; five*...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Jacobs, can you sit down. Honourable Minister of Health, can you come and respond?

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*, ke a le leboga batlotlegi. Pele fa ke tsibogela dikakgelo tsa lona, ke bue fela ke beye *on record* gore ke le Tona wa Botsogo, ke sale ka ke simolola, batlotlegi mo Ntlong e *from across the aisle* le ntse le bereka le nna fela sentle thata fa go tla go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa botsogo. Ke batla go leboga mowa oo, ke lemogile gore ga ke a simolola ka go bua mafoko a, mme a gaufi thata le pelo ya me, ka gore le fa re kopana fela *you always tuck me to the side* le bua le nna le mpolelela tse le kopanang le tsone kwa dikgaolong tsa lona, le fitisa le melaetsa ya Batswana ka kakaretso. Jaanong ke batla go lebogela mowa o bagaetsho, o kare o ka tswelala fela jalo fa re bua ka tsa botsogo. Ke a nonofa fa le dira jalo, *the vision* kana maikaelelo a re batlang go a fitlhelela re le Puso e ntšha, re tlaa kgona ka e bile ke fa re a thusana ba rotlhe. Ba ba reng *conditionally*, ga gona *condition* mo botsogong, rotlhe re tshwanelwa ke botsogo jwa tlhwatlhwa e e rileng.

Ke gatelele le a mangwe mafoko a ke kileng ka bua mo Ntlong e gore, re le Lephata la Botsogo, ga re lebelele Motswana gore o kwa kgaolong efe re bo re mo kala ka sekale sa go nna jalo. Rotlhe re le Batswana mo lefatsheng la Botswana, tumelo ya rona ke gore re tshwanelwa ke botsogo jo bo rileng, jwa tlhwatlhwa e e rileng. Jaanong le se ka la nna le dipelaelo dipe batlotlegi, gore gongwe kwa dikgaolong tsa lona fa di santse di saletse kwa morago, di tlaa tswelala di saletse kwa morago ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Go tlile Goromente o mošha, wa *human rights*, mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo le tlaa bona diphetogo mo dikgaolong tsa lona.

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

DR MODISE: Ke simolole jalo ka ya ga *Honourable Lesedi*. O ne a bua ka dikago tse di makgasa, a bo a tsenya le sa Sekgoma mo teng. O tlaa lala a dirile gore

ke ntshe sephiri ka gore sone sa Sekgoma se, ga ke na go bua gore leng, ke ne ke ipoleletse gore ke ya go ba tshwara ba sa ipaakanya gore ke ye go bona gore seemo se ntse jang kwa Sekgoma. Ba ne ba nteletsa thata batho ba Serowe ba bua gore o kare merwalela jaanong e dirile dilo *worse*. Ke batla gore fa ke kgaboletse kwa Serowe, ba tlaa bua bone gore o gorogile *Minister of Health*. Ke ya go tsena gone kwa Sekgoma koo.

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

DR MODISE: O ne o buile ka kgang ya Princess Marina, ke re ke e ame fela ka gore le batlotlegi ba bangwe ba setse ba buile ka ene. Go boammaaruri rraetsho, Princess Marina e na le dikgwetlho di le mmalwa. Santlha fela ke gore ke sepatela sa bogologolo. Re tswa kgakala le Princess Marina. Go tswa kgakala go na le maiteko a *to renovate* le go dira tsele le tsele go se tokafatsa. Go a bonala gore Princess Marina e a imelwa ka gore *it is the main referral hospital* gone ka kwano.

Go na le maiteko a a setseng a kile a diragala. Re leka go *refurbish wards* tse dingwe. Tse dingwe di setse e bile di filwe *Ministry of Health* di tshwana le tsa bana jalo, tse e leng gore *they have been refurbished*. Ke a dumela batho betsho gore seemo sa kokelo ya Marina ga se a nna sentle. Se amiwa ke mathata fela a *infrastructure*, bodiredi le one a ama sepatela sa rona sa Princess Marina. Re se emetse ka dinao go bona gore re dira jang go tokafatsa.

Ke tlatse ka gore, ntlha e nngwe e e dirang gore sepatela sa Marina se tlale ka bokete jo bo ntseng jalo, ke gore dipatela tse dingwe tsa rona *that refer* kwa Marina *are not capacitated* kana *optimised*. Go bo go raya gore ba palelwa ke go tlhokomela molwetse sentle, ba bo ba feletsa ba mo fetiseditse kwa Marina.

Fa ke ka le bolelela maitemogelo mangwe a ke setseng ke na le one, o kgona go utlwa sepatela se le sentle se agilwe se le foo, mme o bo o bolelelwa gore *it is only utilised at 40 per cent capacity*. O bo o ipotsa gore fa gotwe 40 *per cent* jaana, bothata ke eng. E bo e nna gore re tlhaelelwa ke bodiredi, *equipment*, *ward* tse dingwe *are not activated*. O bo o re, balwetse ba ba tlhokanang le dithuso tse le dira jang ka bone; nnyaa *they are referred* kwa Marina. Gakere o a bona bothata jwa teng. E bo e le gore batho ba ba ka bong ba bonwe mo lefelong leo, ga ba bonwe, jaanong ba ya go bonwa kwa Marina. Go bo go dira mathata a *congestion, even the more*.

O ne a bua ka kopo ya gore *clinic* ya Moiyabana e nne 24 *hours*. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa e lebelela motlotlegi. Tlhaelo e nngwe e o fitlhelang re na le yone, ke ya bodiredi. Maikemisetso a rona jaaka re setse re supile

mo dikgwedinyaneng tse tharo tse re setseng re le mo go tsone tse, re na le maikaelelo a a tletseng a gore re hire bodiredi jwa botsogo. O buile jalo gore re oketse baoki, *pharmacists*, *pharmacy technicians*, jalojalo. Ke dumalana le wena ke go tlatse ke re, ke batla go oketswa *all the health cadres*, ga ke tlhophe. Nnyaa, fa e le bodiredi jwa botsogo, go na le ka fa ba ka tsenang ka teng mo *system* ya rona go tokafatsa tirelo, ke batla ba hirwe.

Ke tsene mo go ya ga *Honourable* Walker Motsamai, o ne a bua ka bolwetse jwa matlho kana go na le balwetse jalo ba ba emang lebaka le le leele go bona kalafi, ke dumalana le ene. Gone jaana jaaka ke bua le wena, re sa tswa go fetsa maaro a batho ba le *over 320* kwa Selebi Phikwe, mme ga se botlhe. O a bona gore re ne ra dira *campaign* e e neng ya ama 320 Batswana ba e leng gore gone jaana jaaka re bua, ba boetswe ke pono. Re eletsa gore e se ka ya nna kgang ya Selebi Phikwe fela, re ye go goroga kwa Okavango Rre Kapinga. O utlwe re thuthuntsha koo, gotwe ba ba neng ba sa go bone jaanong ba bona sentle *Honourable Member*.

O buile jalo ka sepatela sa Charles Hill rraetsho gore jaaka e bile Charles Hill e tlelwa ke ditlhabololo tse di ntle tse o neng o di umaka, e tshwanelwa ke sepatela. Ke dumalana le wena ka pelo yotlhe. O gakologelwe gore ke rile Motswana gongwe le gongwe kwa a leng teng, o tshwanetse go bona ditlamelo tsa botsogo tsa boleng jo bo rileng. Ke balela jalo le ene Motswana yo o kwa Charles Hill.

O buile ka kgang ya *telemedicine*. Ke e setse morago thata kgang ya *telemedicine*. Jaaka le itse batlotlegi, ba bangwe ba rona ga ba yo fa, ba kwa lefatsheng la America go buiwa ka *satellites that are launched*. Re tlelwa ke *excitement* kana re metsa mathe gore *satellite* e, ga e ka ke ya tla ya re thusa ka dilo tse. Ke bua thata le Rre Tshere ka kgang ya Starlink, gore fa o ka nkgolaganyetsa dipatela tsa me tsotlhe le *clinics*, go tlaabo go raya gore ka boammaaruri ngaka le fa a le mo Gaborone, o tlaabo a *consult* kwa Charles Hill, mme e seng mo Gaborone fela. Le fa go na le moitseanape ope fela mo lefatsheng, ke kgona gore ka jone boranyane jo, e bo e le gore *we tap into that knowledge*, re bo re mo tsaya ka *telemedicine*. E bo e le gore ngaka kwa America o alafa molwetse kwa Gumare.

Ke batla go tsena mo go ya bodiredi ke re, fa o lebelela dipatela tsa rona ka go farologana batlotlegi, bothata jwa bodiredi bo a tshwana. Go tlhela ga *specialists*, dingaka, baoki le bone *specialise*. O fitlhela go na le ba

bangwe ba ba sa bonang tshono ya *to specialise*, go bona thutuntsho eo gore ba se ka ba nna *general nurses* fela. Le fa ba ne ba eleditse gore e nne *nurse oncologists*, re feletse re ba rutuntshitse *in that field*. Selo se re se lemogileng, re bereka le University of Botswana (UB) go bona gore *we strengthen our training programmes*. Re dumela ka bongwefela jwa pelo gore re tshwanetse re rutuntshe batho ba rona, mo lefatsheng la rona la Botswana. Go simolola fela ka bongaka go ya go tsena ka baoki, bape fela ba e leng gore...

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(MR MOSWAANE): *Clarification.* O e tshwere sentle *Honourable Minister of Health*, mo dikgannyeng tsa botsogo. Ke bona o nonofile thata fela mo o ka re ntshang mo mathateng go ya ka dithulaganyo tse ka fa o di tshwereng ka teng. Ke utlwe sentle gore a go ka se ka ga kgonagala gore o tlhome lekgotla lengwe la Independent Health Commission? Ba e leng gore mo botshelong, ke dumela gore *you cannot be a player and a referee at the same time* mo ministry wa gago. Bone ba ka tswa ba le ka fa thoko, ba tsamaya ba go tlholela dipatela tse gore a di mo seemong, go na le gore o utlwe ka balwetse fela ba *complain* ka se. Batho bao ba ka tsamaya ba go bolelela gore sepatela se, ga se a siamela go dirisiwa, se baakanye Tona. Ga ke itse gore a o ka se ke o kgone go gagabela koo? *Thank you.*

DR MODISE: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. O bua o kare o etle o re etele kwa *Ministry of Health*. Ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse re tlholang re di lebile gore re ka dira jang go nonotsha *this inspection* ya *facilities* tsa rona. Ke a leboga.

Honourable Deputy Speaker o ne a bua jalo ka tse di farologanyeng. E tlaare tse ke bonang gore di a tshwana batlotlegi, ke tlaa di tlola *in the interest of time*, e se gore ke nyenyafatsa kagelo ya ga ope. O buile jalo le ka melemo e e tletseng mo seterateng. E mengwe e re e bonang e, o kare BoMRA e ka tsosa dinao ya lebelela melemo e. *I think Honourable Frenzel* o ne a bua le ene gore o ne a fiwa molemo gotwe fa o o nole ga o robale. Ga ke itse gore a o ne a bo bona boroko kana go ne ga diragala jang. Go lebega o kare ke Red Bull ya melemo ya Setswana.

Ke dumalana le wena *Honourable Member* ka gore le bosheng jaana, re setse re kile ra ntsha tlhagiso re e fa setšhaba gore go na le ba bangwe, *making different claims* gore ba ka fodisa malwetse ka go farologana. O bo o fitlhela e le gore gone go dira jalo, mme e se gore

ba sekasekilwe sentle ke ba botsogo kana ke BoMRA, go kgona gore le gone go diye balwetse go ya go bona thuso ka nako. Ba bo ba simolola ba a nwa melemo e, mme mo *cases* tse dingwe, o bo o fitlhela e ba amile ka fa go sa nnang sentle, a bo a ya go goroga kwa sepateleng a amegile thata.

Batlotlegi, ke tshwanetse ke bolelele Ntlo e gore go na le melemo e mengwe e e berekang. Se re tshwanetseng re se dire fela ke gore, re bule dithaloganyo tsa rona le dipelo *towards these medicines* gore di tlathlhabiwe sentle, re tle re di amogele le rona. Melemo e e teng e e dirisiwang, e e bidiwang ya Sekgoa, fa o bala sentle o lebelela *history* gore e tswa kae, o fitlhela e tswa *from these native experiments* tse di neng di dirwa. Jaanong gongwe re a ithontsha re le tšhaba ya Botswana go e kgaphela kwa thoko melemo e e tlang ka batho ba ba reng ba ka fodisa sele le sele. Rona re ne re eletsa fela gore fa o tla *making that claim*, mme *let us put it to the test* gore re bone gore fa e le gore ke molemo wa 2 litres, o nowa jang. Yo mongwe a se ka a tsaya sekupu sotlhe a feleletsa nako e nngwefela, mme a ne a tshwanetse gore a tseye kopi fela. Gatwe go na le o mongwe le one molemo ga o robatse batho ba borre, gakere dikgang tsa teng ke gone gore fa gongwe o a bo o sa o nwa ka fa o tshwanetseng gore o o nowa ka teng. Gongwe fa o ka o nwa sentle, o ya go robala.

O ne o bua ka *reproductive health*, ke atla mogopolo wa gago *Honourable Deputy Speaker* gore bontsi jwa nako o kare bomme ke bone ba ba tlang mo dikgannyeng tse ba bonang thutuntsho ka *reproductive health*. Borre le bone ba tshwanetse gore ba amege gore bobedi jo bo nne le *the necessary education* ka gore e ya go ama le yone *the family planning* le yone fela *the overall health* ya bone e le monna le mosadi mo lwapeng. Jaanong ke atla mogopolo wa gago gore gongwe mme fa a tla, le ene re botse gore rre o kae, rre fa a tla a le nosi re botse gore mme o kae.

Ya *abortion*; kana ka fa go ntseng ka teng, *abortion* e kgona go diragala *in different circumstances* tse e leng gore gongwe botshelo jwa ga mme bo mo diphatšeng, go bo go nna gore gongwe go ka feleletsa go dirilwe *abortion*. Jaanong o ne o rotloetsa gore re tsele mo setšhabeng, re tlhalose dikgang tse sentle gore batho ba tlhaloganye. Yo mongwe ene a se ka a e tsaya ka tsela e sele gore *it is free for all*, re butse fela gore fa le ne le sa itisa sentle, kamoso go tlaa nna le *abortion*.

O ne o bua ka *the HIV/AIDS roadmap*, le gore dikgang tsa go emisa *funding* kwa America tsone re di tsibogela jang. Kgang e *is very fluid* batlotlegi. Re sale ka re e

sala morago fa e simolola. Ke dumela ke re le nna fa ke tsoga phakela wa gompiano; ke motho yo ke ratang go tsogela mo dikgannyeng, jaanong ke fitlhetse o kare gatwe *there is ruling ya the Supreme Court gone kwa America e e leng gore o kare e emisa Rre Trump from proceeding with this ban*. Ka gore ke dikgang tsa kwa America, dikgang tsa Dikgotlatshekelo gone koo, re di beile leitho batho betsho. *Our services have been impacted, I will not deny it*, ke gore go nnile lesego fela gore Goromente wa Botswana e bo e le gore ke ene a rekang dipilisi tsa ARVs jalo, go bo go raya gore fa batho ba amega ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re ka ba atumetsa le rona jaaka Mothusa Tona wa Botsogo a ne a bua kgantele gore ba re setseng ka bone, ba e leng gore ba a re tshwenya re ba lebile, ke ba ba neng ba bereka foo. Kana jaanong fa go fokotswa madi, go raya gore le bone mabereko ya bone e a amega. Ba *unions* ba setse ba kile ba tla kwa go rona ra ba bona, ra nnela kgang e fa fatshe rotlhe. Re na le maikaelelo a go bereka le bone *to resolve this matter* ka gore e ama batho ba rona.

Ke a tswelala batlotlegi; o ne a bua ka *training* ya baoki. Ke tsaya ke re ke setse ke e amile motlotlegi gore re dumalana gore baoki; mme e seng bone fela, fa o bereka mo tirong, go tshwanetse gore go nne le mo go bitswang *professional development*. Rona fa re simolola go bereka, re ne re nna re botsa, *we interviewed*, ke ne ke ka se ka ka tsaya tiro o sa mpolelela gore o ya go ntlhabolola jang, *professional development*. Go tshwanetse go nna le *a clear pathway* fela jaaka kwa mafatsheng a mangwe gore fa ke le *nurse* ke le *at Diploma level* ke batla *Degree*, ke ke dira jang. Le gone fa ke setse ke le *at degree level*, gongwe ke batla *to specialise* kana ke tsena mo go sepe fela, e nne *a very clear path*. E se ka ya nna mo o ka reng go dirwa ka *favouritism* jalojalo.

MR SEGOKGO: *On a point of clarification*. Kana ke nna Modulasetilo wa *Government Assurances, Minister*; tse di buiwang ke tshwanetse ke netefatse gore di ya tsenngwa mo tirisong. Ke re a o tlhomamisetsa Palamente e tota gore baoki ba ba eletsang gore ba ikoketse, e tlaa re *from the 1st of April, ministry* wa gago o bo o leka *to facilitate them*? Jaaka re ne re bua maloba, ke na le ba bangwe ba e leng gore ba kwaletswa dikwalo ka di 25 tsa ga *June* yo mongwe ka di 24 ba ka tshwara *seven* ba e leng gore *they have been rejected* ke Permanent Secretary (PS) wa gago ba batla go ya go ikoketsa.

DR MODISE: Re mo nogopolong o mongwefela *Honourable Member* wa gore re eletsa batho ba rona ba ye go ikoketsa, mme ke ne ke buile gape gore re elets

gore ba ye go ikoketsa kae, jang. *We have to strengthen our own systems and our own capacity* mo lefatsheng la Botswana tsa *to train* batho ba rona. Re ne re ntse *re train* batho re ba isa kwa ntle *for* lebaka le le leele. Golo moo go bo go dira gore re seka ra nna le *our very own capacity*. Go bo go raya gore jaanong re mo seemong se re leng mo go sone gompiano, mme fa re ne re sa bolo go simolola fela re *train* batho ba rona, re ka bo re le kgakala. *Training them* segautshwane, e bile go se boturu jaaka go ntse gompiano, e bile e re fa ba le mo *training*, e bo e le gore ba tlhokomela batho ba rona. Ba se kwa mafatsheng a sele, ba tlhokomela le batho ba sele.

O buile jalo motlotlegi ka kgang ya Sir Ketumile Masire. Go ne go na le ketsaetsego ya gore madi ke a ga mang. Sepatela ke sa rona batho betsho, se agilwe ka mofufutso wa Batswana, ke sa Batswana, se tshwanetse gore se tle go berekela Batswana, Batswana ba bonwe teng. Ga ke ka ke ka arabela Puso e e neng e feta gore e ne e akantse eng, mme se ba neng ba se akantse, ga se se nna ke se akantseng. Ke buile gore *I have set up a taskforce; it has already done its work; we are going to put it before Cabinet*. Mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo re tlaabo re boela kwa go lona *with a public statement*.

Ke ya ga *Honourable Aaron*, ke maswabi ga ke mmone fa, o kare o ka bo a ne a le teng, *he was very emotive in his speech. I appreciate the passion that he has*, ga ke na mathata le motho fa a bua a sa itumela a bo a ntsha maikutlo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Kana fa o sa itumela, ga o ka ke wa bua le nna jaaka fa o intumeletse.

Ke tsena mo dintlheng tse a neng a di bua gore o kare re sokametse ntlha e nngwefela fa go tla *to health facilities*. Go na le dikgaolo tse dingwe tse e leng gore ga di ise di goroge koo. Ke batla go mo fa *an assurance* ya gore rona *moving forward, the roadmap* ke go lebelela tsone dikgaolo tse di saletseng kwa morago. *You will see a lot of activities* mo dikgaolong tsone tseo.

O ne a bua ka kgang ya *transfers* gore batho ba bangwe ga ba batle *to transfer* ba ya koo, ke ba ba tswang kwa fela. Ke tsaya gore ke kgang e ke ka e tsayang mfago. Ga go a tshwanela gore go nne jalo, e re o bereka mo Botswana mo go Goromente, e bo e le gore go na le kgaolo e e leng gore wena o a e batla, e nngwe ga o e batle. E ne e le ka mabaka a e leng gore ga a amane le se o se hiritsweng.

O ne a bua thata ka go tlhabela ga *specialists and pharmacists*. Ke tsaya ke re e amiwa ke yone kgang ya *training*. Batlotlegi *we are doing our best* gore re hire *specialists*. Batho ba rona jaaka ba ntse ba aloga, re ba

hire, re kgone gore re ba ise gone kwa mafelong a e leng gore bongaka bo a tlhabela. *We are also working on our retention packages* go bona gore mme fa re ba biditse jalo, re kgona jang gore re dire ba nne, ba se ka ba ya go nna kgwedi fela ba bo ba tsamaya.

Honourable Lekutlane le ene o ne a tseeletsa mo kgannyeng ya teng a bua gore gongwe go ba okeletsa dikonteraka le *the incentives*, go ka thusa. Ke dumelana le ene gore ke kgang e re tshwanetseng gore re e lebelele *as we develop this health care model*.

O ne a lebogela *the dialysis unit* a bo a bua gore e tsere bontlha bongwe jwa *clinic*, jaanong *clinic* e a tlhalelwa. *Ke re I will look into it*, ke tlaa feta ka Kang le nna ke le mo Trans-Kahalari ke ya kwa Charles Hill.

Ya *asbestos* motlotlegi ke tla e lebelela. Ke dumelana le wena gore *it has been banned in a lot of places*. Ke tlaa e sala morago gore rona go diragala jang re setse ka *asbestos*.

Honourable Mokgwathi, ke re ke go leboge pele ka *that commendation* ya *the speech* gore se dirilwe motlhofo thata, batlotlegi ga ba a sokola. Ga ke batle go tsaya *the whole credit*, ke batla go e fa *the team at the Ministry of Health*. *There is a team and executive team that works very hard to make sure these things happen*. Ke a ba leboga thata motlotlegi, ke tsaya ke re ba utlwile le bone.

O buile ka *manpower and staff shortage* le ene gore *this is frustrated by also a lack of resources* gore fa godimo ga go tlhabela ga bodiredi, o fitlhela e le gore jaanong le tsone tse ba di tlhokang tsa gore ba bereke ba ise ditlamelo, di a tlhabela. Ke tlaa e tsaya mhago *Honourable Member*. Ke a leboga.

O ne a bua ka *audiology equipment* le bo gore ga go na CT scan le di x-ray. Fa re ntse re tsamaya mo batlotlegi, nngwe ya dikgang tse e leng gore fa ke seyo, ke di fa Tautona e le mhago, ke mo kopa gore mme fa o tsena koo ka tsweetswe rraetsho, ikopanye le ba e leng gore ba mo *this space* ya *health care* re bone gore re ka se ka ra nna le *any partnership* ba ba ka re rekelang tsone *this equipment*. *Our travels have been very fruitful, there are a lot of people who have come on board to say nnyaa*, re ka le rekela x-ray machine, MRI le CT scan jalojalo. Ke tsaya ke re mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, ke tlaa tla gape mo Ntlong e ke le begela gore go tsamayatsamaya jang. Le bone le Tautona kwa lefatsheng la America o ne a kopane le ba bangwe gape letsatsi leno, *still advancing healthcare* go supa gore ke ntlha e re e tsayang ka botlhokwa thata re le lefatsheng la Botswana.

O buile ka *counselling services*, *I totally agree*. Go tshwanetse go nne le a *counsellor*, *not just to counsel* balwetse kana batho ba ba sa tsogang sentle gone foo, *even the family needs counselling*. Fa gongwe fa molwetse a ntshiwa mo sepateleng, gongwe o tswa ka makoa a mangwe a a rileng a e leng gore *you need to counsel the family* gore ba tshwanetse go mo tshwara ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke dumelana le ene ka kgang ya *counselling*.

Go builwe jalo ke *Honourable* Frenzel gore ba a sokola, *acquiring dental services* kwa *constituency* ya gagwe. Ke dumelana le ene. *There is more that we can do* go bua boammaaruri batlotlegi *when it comes to oral health care*. Gongwe le gongwe fa ke tsamayang teng o a ne o utlwa dikgang setilo se robegile, fa setilo se sa robega go na le a *backlog and a long waiting list*. Kana mme botsogo bo tsentse dilo tse tsotlhe mo teng, *including yone oral health*.

A bo a botsa gore a ga gona molemo o re ka o fang batho ba ba iphitisang dino phetelela. Molemo o teng, ga o ka ke wa o patika batho. Go na le molemo ke ne ka o bona fa ke le kwa lefatsheng la America o bitswa Disulfiram. Molemo wa teng o tshwanetse gore motho a o tseye, jaanong se se neng se diragala ke gore o a o tsaya, fa a sena go o tsaya a re o a nwa, o utlwa gore ga o mo tseye sentle. Jaanong o nna le *choice* ya gore a ke tsaya molemo kana ke tswelela ka bojalwa. *Choice* e bo e nna gore ke tlaa tswelela ka bojalwa, molemo o ntirela mathata. Jaanong kgwetlho ke yone eo *Honourable* Frenzel.

A bua ka Emergency Medical Services (EMS) gore *number* ya rona fa o e leletsa ke mathata fela, fa gongwe o tshwara motho a le kwa Orapa wena o le kwa Mokubilo. Fa gongwe fa o letsa o tshwara motho a le kwa Francistown, wena o le kwa Jamataka. Ke tlaa bua le botsamaisi gore *how can we better the system and give this service to our people*.

A bo a bua ka kgang ya *customer care*. Re tshwanetse jaaka le Motlotlegi Kapinga a ne a bua gore motho yo o mo Lephateng la Botsogo a bereka, go sa kgathalesege gore o bereka o le eng fela, o tshwanetse gore o bo o na le yone pelo eo, *a heart of service* e le gore *you have people at heart* tota o batla go ba thusa, e seng gore o foo fela *just to pay your bills*. Ka fa o itsayang ka teng *and the way you relate with people* go tshwanetse go nna pharologanyo. Ke tsaya gore le lona le a bona ka fa ke *relate* le lona ka teng batlotlegi mme re se kwa sepateleng. ...*(Laughter!)*...

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

DR MODISE: Ke batla go bua ka dikgang tsa ga *Honourable Bogatsu*. O ne a bua gore o leboga gore *clinics* tsa Kopong le Lentsweletau di bo di le mo *list*. Ke a leboga rraetsho. A bo a bua le ka *backup generator* ya Sojwe, ke tlaa sala morago kgang ya teng rraetsho gore go diragala eng ka yone. O buile jalo ka gore bodiredi bo a tlhabela, ke setse ke amogetse batlotlegi gore *in a lot of these places* tse re di tsamayang, re nna re fitlhela e le gore *staff shortages is one of the issues* tse di kwa godimo tse di amang batho ba rona.

Honourable Lekau o ne a bua gore go na le *plot* kwa Mogoditshane. *Honourable Member*, fa ke ntse ke tsamaya mo Mogoditshane, Tlokweng, o kae *Honourable Moalosi*; Tutume, Kasane, *they are one of the places* tse e leng gore *they are in my heart when it comes to* ba ba ka re agelang dipatela jalojalo. Ke sa reye gore ke tlhokomologile ba bangwe, ke lebile fela gore *looking at the population and the congestion* e e kwa Mogoditshane, batho ba atumetse toropokgolo ba batla ditiro, ba tshwanetse gore mme ba nne le sepatela ba kgone go thusiwa sentle gone koo.

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification*. Ke ne ke re ke gatelele yone e ya *clinic* ya kwa Mogoditshane. Kwa Kgaolong ya Mogoditshane East e na le *only a two roomed clinic* mo godimo ga *population* e o e lemogang e le ntsi kwa Mogoditshane. Mo go nngwe ya *plans* tsa gago, ke kopa fela gore e baakanngwe kana e okelediwe *services* re santse re emetse sepatela gore se ka agiwa. Ke a leboga.

DR MODISE: Ke utlwa o gatelela Mogoditshane East, re tloga re bolawa ke ba Mogoditshane West mme sepatela sone re tlaa se baya mo Mogoditshane. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

O buile ka bolelele *regarding* Lesirane Clinic gore e tlhabela fela jalo ka bodiredi, le gore nako nngwe e kile ya bo e iteka jaanong o kare ga go sa tlhola go tshwana le pele, *laboratory was ruined and then* go tsaya nako gore *equipment* e ka bonala. Ke tlaa e sala morago motlotlegi, le yone kgang ya gore ga gona ngaka gotlhelele *in a 24-hour facility*.

Le buile jalo batlotlegi ka Central Medical Stores (CMS) mme ke ka le tlhalosetsa jalo gore ke lengwe la mafelo a ntlha a ke neng ka ya kwa go one fa ke simolola ke le Tona. Ke ne ke ya go iponela le nna ka gore batho ba le bantsi ba ne ba ntse ba bua ka CMS gore ba belaela gore dilo dingwe ga di tsamaye sentle koo ka gore ba kgona

go utlwa gotwe melemo e teng mme ga e goroge kwa go bone. Ke batla go dumalana le batlotlegi gore ga go thuse thata go nna re re melemo e teng mme e seyo mo diatleng tsa batho, kana ba sa kgone go e bona e le kwa CMS. *We are busy*, re lebile *procurement* ya teng *and we are restructuring it such that it can serve the nation better*.

Honourable Kapinga o ne a bua ka *compassion of healthcare workers*, ke dumalana le ene. A bo a bua ka *transport arrangement*. Seemo se a se tlhalosang ke se itse fela thata, ke kile ka bereka kwa Letsholathebe Hospital. Re ne re kgona gore molwetse a eme foo lebaka, kgantele le bo le feletsa le le ditsala jaanong ka gore ga a bolo go nna foo lebaka, jaanong o setse o kare ke *resident* ya sepatela. Go sa tshwanela gore go nne jalo, a emetse gore mongwe a lwale golo gongwe gaufi le kwa a tswang teng, *ambulance* e bo e tla e le gone e mo tsayang. Jaanong dilo tseo re ne re di kgalela Goromente wa Domkrag, ga se tse re batlang go di boelela re le Goromente wa UDC. Ga ke batle batho ba nna mo sepateleng *like it is a hotel, it is not*.

O buile ka National Health Insurance (NHI) gore o a tshwenyega gore gongwe ba ba mo *private sector* ba tlaa feletsa ba e dirisitse go ikhumisa. O bo o boa o fa mogopolo o montle fela thata o e leng gore fa re ntse re bua le *the development partners* ba rona, ba re bolelela jalo ka kgang ya *tariffs*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Move Minister.

DR MODISE: Nako e santse e le teng.

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

DR MODISE: Nnyaa, iketleng pele. Ke a dumalana motlotlegi, go tshwanetse go nna le *tariffs* gore re tle re kgone go laola ka fa batho ba lopang ka teng. E se ka ya re tlhogo e opa, o bo o ya go lopiwa *differently at different institutions for the same ailment*.

In conclusion Madam Chairperson, I therefore move that the sum of Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Four Hundred Pula (P8,979,713,400) under the Recurrent Budget and Three Hundred and Ninety Three Million, One Hundred Thousand Pula (P393,100,000) under the Development Budget be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the 2025/2026 Appropriation Bill for Organisation 1100. I thank you Madam Chairperson.

Question put and agreed to.



ORGANISATION 1200 - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Order! Order! Honourable Members, we are continuing with Committee of Supply. We are going to Administration of Justice, Organisation 1200. Honourable Members, note that the 2 hours have been allocated to this organisation, but as you know, the time cannot allow us to go for 2 hours, but we will be continuing on Monday because tomorrow is a private business day. I shall now call the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to present.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): Thank you Madam Chairperson. Currently Madam Chairperson, I stand before you to present the Budget Speech for Organisation 1200, Administration of Justice.

Madam Chairperson, it is my honour to present to this Honourable House the budget proposals for the Administration of Justice (AOJ) for the financial year 2025/2026. The core mandate of the Judiciary is to hear civil and criminal proceedings and determine in a manner which ensures peace, safety, good governance and the rule of law. The focus of the AOJ continues to be on transforming the Judiciary to make it more relevant and responsive to the emerging trends of the 21st century. This includes amongst others, introduction of new reforms, specialised courts and digitization to achieve its goal of a world class judiciary.

My presentation will highlight achievements in terms of policies, strategies and projects, challenges experienced in the 2024/25 financial year, planned policies, programmes, critical initiatives and projects to be implemented in the 2025/26 financial year.

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR

Madam Chairperson, The Annual Report for 2024/25 which covers the performance of the courts throughout the preceding year and provides an in-depth overview of planned activities in the Judicature was released in February 2025. The report indicates that the disposal rate for criminal cases at the high courts from 01st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 stands at 32 per cent whilst at the magistrate courts is 49 per cent. *Fa e ka bo e le exams re ka bo re re ke fail and discontinue. Ke mabaka a seemo sa rona.* The disposal rate for civil cases at the high court is 55 per cent, *madoda* score, whilst at the magistrates' courts stands at 69 per cent. There is room for improvement.

Madam Chairperson, this is a significant decline as compare to the previous year in terms of disposal of cases at both the high court and magistrates' courts. As for the Court of Appeal, the report indicates that for substantive appeals the performance for the period January 2024 to November 2024 stands at 85 per cent, which is distinction, whilst for applications over the same period performance was 87 per cent.

In response to the public outcry about the unregulated Deputy Sheriffs, Parliament passed the Deputy Sheriff Act No.21 of 2024 in August 2024. The object of the Bill is to enact the Deputy Sheriff's Act to provide for the appointment, supervision, monitoring and regulation of the conduct of Deputy Sheriffs, the establishment of a Board and a Fidelity Fund for Deputy Sheriffs, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The enactment of the regulation is complete and commencement started 7th February 2025. They are currently up for sale at Government Printers. A workshop to sensitise the Deputy Sheriffs and those that they work with will be held on the 13th to 14th March 2025 in Palapye. With the passage of the regulations, AOJ will be in a position to regulate the affairs of the Deputy Sheriffs in recognition of the outcry of the public that the service was not sufficiently regulated.

In following the revision of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Standards, the Trust Property Control Act was amended in December 2024 to align it with the revised FATF Recommendations. The amendment will enable the Master to appropriately supervise and monitor Trust Service Providers (TSPs) by amongst others, determining the population of existing TSPs, barring unfit individuals from being owners and managers of TSPs and promote an understanding of the money laundering and terrorism financing risks presented by the TSPs. Further, the amendment enables the Master to provide oversight to Non-Profit Trust identified to be at risk of terrorism financing. Conducting a sectoral risk assessment, inspections and outreaches will be integral in achieving these outcomes.

CHALLENGES

Madam Chairperson, shortage of manpower is a challenge for the Judiciary and it is common knowledge. There is a need to create new functions to improve our performance and adapt to change. However, the Government's directive to freeze the creation of new positions makes it difficult for the AOJ to establish critical functions such as the Court Annexed Mediation,

Transformation Office and Procurement Oversight Unit. We thus have to work with the limited resources available and rationalise some of the existing positions to address critical manpower needs.

The Judiciary continues to grow in terms of coverage in geographical areas. Courts were established in the following areas Maun High Court, Takatokwane Magistrates Court and Mogoditshane Magistrates Court since 2019. Despite the growth, the AOJ has not had new manpower growth. This has put a strain on the already constrained human resources due to rationalisation of existing staff.

Madam Chairperson, The ML/TF National Risk Assessment (NRA) is still ongoing and this has delayed commencement of the sectoral risk assessment and the implementation of appropriate control measures by the TSPs.

PLANNED POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR 2024/2025

Madam Chairperson, upon the conclusion of the National Risk Assessment, the Trust Property Unit (TPU) plans to embark on cascading the findings to the trust sector and commencing the sectoral risk assessment. These would enable the TPU to develop a Supervision Strategy, conduct inspections on a risk-based approach and provide relevant outreach and guidance notes to the sector.

Madam Chairperson, maintenance of court facilities will commence in the coming year to address major maintenance issues experienced throughout our courts. Amongst those earmarked for refurbishment are; structural repairs and air conditioning repairs at Francistown High Court, Mochudi and Shakawe Magistrates houses, air conditioning at both Gaborone High Court and Broadhurst Magistrates Court. This will enhance the appearance of and also improve functionality of our facilities to better serve internal and external customers.

Madam Chairperson, in 2023/2024 financial year, there was an intention to put in place a fully-fledged e-filing system. Though the take-off was delayed, the project is progressing well. The first phase of the project is complete which comprised of the user requirements and design documents. The tender for the design, development and implementation of the e-filing system was floated from the 14th February 2025 and closing date is 21st March 2025. It is our hope that the contractor will be on site in the second quarter of 2025.

Commercial Courts

The Administration of Justice is in collaboration with Ministry of Trade, under the Support Job Creation and Investment Climate (JCIC) Project, which will assist in the establishment of Commercial Courts. The project has commenced with a consultant engaged and already on site. Through collaboration with the Ministry of Trade, a feasibility report was produced to guide the organisation on the establishment of Commercial Courts. The report is currently under consideration with particular attention to amending the Rules of High Court to facilitate the establishment of the Commercial Courts.

Budget Utilisation for 2024/2025 financial year

Madam Chairperson, the Recurrent Budget provision was Four Hundred and Six Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Pula (P406,652,670). As at 5th March 2025, an amount of Three Hundred and Seventy Million, Thirty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Pula (P370,032,393) or 91 per cent of the Recurrent Budget was utilised. It is anticipated that by the end of the financial year, more than 95 per cent of the remaining budget will have been expended as most of the services had been paid for in mid-February and the first week of March 2025.

The Development Budget on the other hand had a budget provision of Twenty-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Pula (P27, 212 ,880) for the 2024/2025 financial year. The budget was later revised to Ten Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand and Forty-Two Pula (P10,428,042). Out of this allocated figure, the total expenditure as at 5th March 2025 was One Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Four Pula (P1,998,564) which is 19 per cent of the total budget. The expenditure is expected to rise to 85 per cent as we await delivery of ICT equipment and procurement of three vehicles. The delay was due to the advice by Ministry of Finance in August 2024 to hold all projects which were not awarded in abeyance.

Budget Proposals for 2025/2026 financial year

Madam Chairperson, allow me now to present budgetary requests for the financial year 2025/2026 under both the Recurrent and Development Expenditure.

Recurrent Budget

Madam Chairperson, I request for authorisation of a total of Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Pula (P428,822,210) for the Recurrent Budget. This represents an increase of 5 per cent over the 2024/2025 approved budget of Four Hundred and Six Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Pula (406,652,670).

Development Budget

Madam Chairperson, for Development Budget, I request a total budget of Sixteen Million, Six Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pula (P16,660,000) for the 2025/2026 financial year. The budget covers infrastructure projects, maintenance of court facilities, maintenance of Judges' houses, improvements to Magistrates' houses as well as the computerisation projects such as e-Filing.

Conclusion

Madam Chairperson, this therefore concludes my presentation of the 2025/2026 Budget Proposal for the Administration of Justice. I therefore move that the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Pula (P428,822, 210) under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 1200 be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026), Bill No. 2 of 2025 and that the sum of Sixteen Million, Six Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pula (P16,660,000) under the Development Budget for Organisation 1200 be approved and stand part of the Estimates for the financial year 2025/2026. I therefore move accordingly. Madam Chairperson, I thank you very much and God bless you.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): *Thank you very Madam Chairperson.* Tona, ke lebogela gore o bo o re beile pele pego ya gago le kopo ya madi a gago. Ke maikaelelo ame a a feletseng a gore re go a neele o ye go diragatsa tseo tsotlhe tse e leng gore o tlhoka gore o di dire. Ke batla gore ke supe fela gore lephata le la ga Tona, gongwe ke simolole kwa dikgolegolong gore tota fela le tlhoka tsela e e siameng ya go bona gore go ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore gone kwa dikgolegolong, go itshupe gore batho ba e leng gore ba tshwerwe koo, ba tswetse ka go nna le seemo sa setho. Ka lebaka la gore fa o lebelela dikgolegelo tsa rona mo nakong ya gompiano *Madam Chairperson*, ga se mafelo a e

leng gore fa o a lebile ke mafelo a e leng gore motho o tshwanetse gore a nne mo go one, a robale mo go one, a dirise ntlwana ya teng, a reng. Ke mafelo fela a e leng gore tota *are extremely inhumane*. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, tota ke eletsa gore o kare fa Tona a baya kopo ya gagwe jaana, sengwe sa dilo tse a ka itebaganyang le tsone ke go bona gore *cells* le ditoronko di tsenngwa mo seemong se e leng gore le ntswa e le gore batho bao ke dirukutlhi, ke batho ba e leng gore ba na le melato...

MR LUCAS: *Point of procedure.* Ke ne ke re gakere golo fa go tlaa re re akgele mo go *Administration of Justice*? Jaanong ke utlwa o kare tsala yame o simolola ka *Correctional Services*, jaanong ke re o mo tsenye mo tseleng, lenaneo le tsamaye sentle. Ke a leboga.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Mmolotsi, leba dibuka tsa gago sentle.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee mma. Tlaya ke wele mo go yone ka gore gakere ga ke na go bua mo go ele...

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

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a di pataganya, e tle e re fa ke wela fa mme fela gone le bo le nkutlwile gore seemo same se fa kae mo go yone e. Tota maikaelelo e le gore ke batla gore ka gore re buile ka *human rights approach*, re bo re ka lemoga gore batho fa ba le kwa dikgolegolong, mme kgang e ya *human rights* re mo go yone.

Having said that Madam Chairperson, ke re ke supe fela gone gore, Tona mo nakong ya gompiano re tlhoka go emela ka dinao thatathata dipalo tsa ba e leng gore ke diagente tsa rona kwa *Attorney General's Chambers*. Mo nakong ya gompiano, e re leng mo go yone e, batho ba tiro e e ba lebaganeng ke tiro e e seng kana sepe, e e dirang gore jaanong ditiro tsa rona tsa go baakanya melao, tsa *to draft*, di tseye nako e telele ka lebaka la gore, batho ba Modimo ba ba a tlhabela, ba tlhabela fela mo go feteletseng, ke se tota go neng go batla gore re eme ka dinao. Go na le *vacant positions* tse dintsi kwa *Attorney General's Chambers*, tse tota le mo nakong ya gompiano ga di kgone *to be filled* ka bofelo. Tse dingwe di kgona go tsaya bo *six months without being filled*, mme o ipotsa gore, ka batho ba teng mathata e ka tswa e le eng?

Tiro ya ga Goromente, gompiano le le Matona jaana, fa le isa melao *for drafting*, go tsaya lebakanyana le le leele, mme e se gore ba a itira, e le kgang ya gore tota ba iphitlhela e le gore ba a tlhabela, ka lebaka la gore ba bangwe ba a tswa. Mme fa ba tswa mo tirong ba bona

mafulo a matalana ka gore mo Goramente le dituelo tsa bone o fitlhela di sa itumedise, go tsaya lebaka gore le *positions* tsa ba ba tswang di tladiwe ka bofefo. Ke sone Tona ke neng ke re, a re leke go emela ka dinao thulaganyo ya *to fill the vacant positions*. Fa godimo ga foo re lemoge gore, e kare tiro ya batho ba ba diagent ba ba kwa Attorney Generals (AGs) o kare tiro ya bone e na le bo *scarce*, ka lebaka la gore re a bona gore e mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Mme gore re kgone go ba *retainer*, ke gore re ba duele botoka, ka gore fa re sa ba *retain* ka go ba duela botoka ba tlaa nna ba...AGs e le yone *the training ground* ya *private sector*. E le gore motho o a tsena ngwaga wa ntlha, ngwaga wa bobedi o a tswa *and joins the private sector*. *So we are training for* batho fela. E bo e le gore kgantele re felela re le mo seemong se Puso ele e neng e le mo go sone, e e leng gore dikgang ka bontsi tsa AGs *are outsourced*, di neelwa *private companies*. E bo e le gore *private companies make a lot a money* ka dikgang tse tse di ka bong di dirwa ke batho ba re ba hirileng, re ba duela *salary*. Fa o ka lebelela *bill* ya AGs ya *the people who were outsourced* mo dingwageng tse *five* tse di fetileng, o tlaa tshoga. *I asked a question*, mo Palamenteng e nako e ke neng ke santse ke letlelelwa go botsa dipotso. Ke re ke batla go itse gore, mo dingwageng tse tlhano dikompone *that were outsourced* di kae? Ke tsa bo mang, *and how much was used to outsource them?*

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Order! Order Honourable Mmolotsi. I think *a re lebe* Standing Order 57.1. *gore* you are restricting yourself to the topic, you are talking about 1300 while we are still at 1200, you are talking Attorney General. We are still at Administration of Justice.

MR MMOLOTSI: Madam Chairperson, *go raya gore*, I will hand the floor.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke re se se botlhokwa bagaetsho, se re dumelang gore se tshwanetse se diragale ke gore, mo dikgannyeng tse di tsamaelanang le tsa bosekisi re tshwanetse santlhanthla re le Puso re amogele gore re tshwanetse re nne le bosekisi jo bo ikemetseng ka dinao, bo sa kgapakgopetswe, gape *well resourced*. E bile fa godimo ga moo, le fa ba berekelang teng o kgone gore fa o feta o bo o bona gore golo fa ke batho ba na le maikarabelo.

Se re tshwanetseng go se lebelela gape ke gore, ke lebaka re sa bolo go nna re ntse re bua, jaaka re bua le mo *manifesto* wa rona gore, re buile gore go tshwanetse go nne le *Constitutional Court*. Kgang e, batho botlhe fa re bua re re re bua ka *human rights*, go a tshwanela gore jaanong kgang e ke *topic* e e nnang teng mo dipounameng tsa rona, ka gore ke gone mo e leng gore ditshwetso tse di tlaabong di tsewa kana sepe se se tlaabong se diragala re ka ya go ikala gone koo, go bona gore a re dira jaaka re tshwanetse gore re ka bo re dira *consistent with our manifesto*, le gone go tlotla ditshwanelo tsa batho.

Jaanong se sengwe gape se ke neng ke re ke bue ka sone Modulasetilo ke gore, re na le *challenges* tse dintsi tse di kwa ga Makaseterata, ke gore go dumelwa gore... o fitlhela e le gore *Magistrate Courts* fa di ntseng teng, ka bo tsone fela o itlhela e le gore ga gona itshireletso e e lekanetseng ya batho ba ba berekang gone foo. Fa o bereka o sekisa batho ba e leng gore ke badiramelato kana ba ba nang le diemo tse di farologanyeng, e le gore jaanong tshwetso ya gago *can decide* botshelo jwa gagwe, *future* ya motho yoo, go go baya mo diphatseng tse di sa nnang sentle. Jaanong go a tshwanela gore *security* sa batho ba ba mo *Justice* se tokafatswe, e bile le fa a berekelang teng go supe gore go tsewa thulaganyo e ka tlhwaafalo.

Fa o ka lebelela gompiano fa re bua ka *Justice*, re tshwanetse re e tseye re e ise kwa bathong. Go anama ga *courts* mo lefatsheng la Botswana ga go supe fela ka bo gone gore... *you can imagine*, tla ke tseye sekai se se tshwanang sa ga Rre Lucas, ga ke itse gore a o tlaa bua kgang ya teng, o na le batho ba gompiano go nang le *police station* e e leng gore kwa Baines Drift, *every morning* mapodise ba isa motho kwa Selebi Phikwe, o tsamaya *long distance*. Diemo tse di ntseng jaana di baya le mapodise mo seemong se se sa nnang sentle. Jaanong ga re batho ba ba tshwanetse gore ba bo ba le gautshwanyane le batho. Fa o tsaya gape o lebelela le dikgaolo gongwe tse di tshwanang le ya ga Rre Gobotswang, kwa Tswapong, ga gona le fa e le *court* e nngwe fela, go bapa le ka fa go bo Rre Maele. Jaanong diemo tseo...

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Order! Order! Honourable Members, it is now 7:00 p.m. I shall call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):

Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:00 p.m. until Friday 7th March, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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