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Tuesday 8th February, 2022

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

P R A Y E R S

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SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Pray be seated.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon. Let us start our proceedings with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN BOTSWANA

MR M. REATILE (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): asked the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development to state:

- (i) the number of unemployed youth in Botswana;
- (ii) the number of underemployed youth in Botswana;
- (iii) Government's interventions to create employment for the youth and its key performance indicators; and
- (iv) the results of these interventions.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR BILLY): Mbidzi *dumlani*.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the number of unemployed youth in Botswana stands at 167 945 out of 509 195.
- (ii) The youth that are under employed is around 0.05 per cent which is 26 552.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, the Government has come up with various sector specific interventions to address unemployment as follows:
 - (1) Affirmative Action in favour of youth; 15 per cent maintenance reservation for youth construction companies. We also have 15 per cent price preference to tenders and 20 per cent reservation for micro procurement.

- (2) Introduction of quick wins.
- (3) Skills enhancement and mentorship programmes,
- (4) Collaboration with other stakeholders like sister ministries; Agriculture, Investment, Trade and Industry *le tse dingwe*.
- (5) Development of land banks,
- (6) Youth Development Fund (YDF) job creation.
- (7) Internship and voluntary programmes; *bo* Tirelo Setshaba.
- (8) COVID-19 Relief Fund.

Mr Speaker, the key performance indicators for the above interventions are dependent on the number of opportunities availed to youth per programme.

- (ii) *Fa ke ntse ke le foo* Mr Speaker, part of the question is the results of these interventions. We have under affirmative action about 20 per cent quota reservation, *ya* micro procurement. For financial year 2021/2022, we have spent around P64, 385, 491.54 *mo bananeng*. Under 15 per cent quota reservation *ya* maintenance, we have used P2, 327, 201.28 *mo bananeng*. Under tenders, there is price preference under tenders which is 15 per cent, we have used about P195, 493, 009.13. Under introduction of quick wins, 21 youth companies have benefited. We have 214 that benefited in purchasing commercial plots and then paying them in terms of soft loan *e le* instalments. Under skills enhancement programmes and mentorship, we have 295 youth trained on soft skills. We have 73 youth trained on construction. *Re na le* 51 youth trained in diamond sorting by the DeBeers Sales Academy.

Under collaboration with other stakeholders; we have used about P2.5 million and created 40 jobs for youth cooperatives. *Kwa bo* Zutshwa, Kgagodi, Maun and Moralane. We have created 49 jobs under Botswana Animal Identification and Tracking System (BAITS). Serowe Grey Water Horticulture Project created about 8 jobs. Development of land banks; we used about P4.5 million to refurbish Moiyabana, Lecheng and Moshaweng youth agriculture business as an incubation process. We have 167 incubation spaces *tse re di boneng* through LEA, *tse re di dirisang* for *banana*. Under YDF, we created over 1000 jobs with a budget of P89, 399, 997.00. *Mo go tstone* those jobs *go hirilwe banana* as I have said.

Mr Speaker, let me end here. Thank you sir.



MR REATILE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker, ke leboga le Tona. Tona o re tlhagise mo kgannyeng ya gago ya collaboration with other ministries, ke batla go tlhaloganya gore mo tenders tse di tshwanang le tsa North-South Carrier (NSC), a go na le Batswana bape ba o ba tlhokometseng ba o buang ka bone who benefited mo billions tse di tseneng mo NSC?*

Ke batla gape o re tlhalosetse gore, mo bo Cut 8, Cut 9 kwa bo Jwaneng, a go na le banana bape ba o kileng wa netefatsa gore ka collaboration ya lona, they have benefited mo projects tse tsa billions tsa kwa Jwaneng?

Honourable Minister, a ga se gore gongwe o tla o tlhakanya fa o ntse o re bo P195 million. Gongwe jaanong o tsaya le bana ba maChina o bo o tsaya gore ka gore ke banana, le bone they qualify. Tota I was referring to banana ba Batswana, le fa potso e ne e sa tlhalosa jalo. I thank you sir.

MR BILLY: *Honourable Reatile, thank you for that follow up question. All those three follow up questions are really new questions, tse di batlang gore I should go and find out or make a research ke bone gore ke banana ba le kae who benefited. Fa ke leng teng gone jaana, I cannot give any number or assure you Honourable Member gore ke banana ba le kae ba ba ka tswang ba hirilwe.*

Ya maChina le Batswana, my interest was only mo Batswaneng e seng bana ba maChina.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister, fa o bua ka banana ba ba sa hirwang, a o tsenya le ba Ipelegeng mo teng? Ke raya ka gore mo nakong e fetileng go kile ga umakega gore ba Ipelegeng le bone ke batho ba ba hirilweng. A o tsentse dipalo tsa bone mo teng? A mme dipalo tsa gago tsa banana ba ba sa hirwang, ba ba senang ditiro, di tsentse ba ba batlileng ditiro mme ba setse ba itlhobogile? A banana ba ba setseng ba itlhobogile ba batlile ditiro, le na le dipalo tsa bone Honourable Minister? Ya bofelo ke kgang ya underemployment ya banana mme ba dira ditiro tse di sa tsamaelaneng le dithutego tsa bone, tse di kwa tlase ga di thutego tsa bone, dipalo tse, a ke dikakanyetso fela kana di tlhwaafetse? Le di tsaya kae dipalo tsa banana ba ba underemployed? A mme gone banana ba ba underemployed a ba tsenya ba Internship le Tirelo Setšhaba? I thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR BILLY: *Honourable Member, fa o ka lebelela Tirelo Setšhaba, ga e ipeye gore e a hira, it upskills banana. E ba ruta the work ethics. E ba rutuntsha gore fa*

ba tswa mo Tirelo Setšhaba, ba bo ba na le work ethics. E nngwe o ne o botsa gore a banana ba Botswana ba ba unemployed ke tsentse ba ba itlhobogileng; I think when you say unemployed youth, o raya ba ba sa berekeng. Ga ke itse gore mo go bone go na le ba ba itlhobogileng le ba ba sa itlhobogang. I am actually giving the number e ke neng ke batliwa gore ke e tsise. Dipalo ke di tsaya kae tsa underemployed; ke di tsaya mo tshekatshekong e e neng ya dirwa ke ba Multi-Topic Household Survey ka ngwaga wa 2020, ba batla go bona unemployed le underemployed youth. E nngwe e ga ke itse gore a ke go utlwiwe sentle, o ne o reng ka the last one?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Tirelo Setšhaba le Internship.

MR BILLY: *Employment ya Tirelo Setšhaba le Internship ke tlhalositse gore ke ya banana but it is not for job creation. Tirelo setšhaba ke e e rutuntshang banana to prepare them for environment ya tiro. We give them skills there. Re ba baakanyetsa go ya go bereka. Ke a leboga.*

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tona, o buile ka palo e ya 164, 000 ya banana ba ba sa hirwang, mme mo go yone, mo Budget ya gompiano ya 2022/2023, a le na le e le lebileng gore e tlaa hirwa mo go yone? Fa e le gore e teng, o e tlhalosetse Ntlo fano. Ya bobedi ke gore, 164, 000 o, target ya lona ke gore mo dingwageng tse pedi tse di tlang, le bo le setse le hirile bokae mo ditirong tse di farologanyeng mo lefatsheng la Botswana? Ke a leboga.*

MR BILLY: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Honourable Member, ke ka e araba ke akaretse number one and two because di a tsamaelana. Budget ya rona ya 2022 e go bontsha gore re lwantsha Recurrent Budget. Re batla gore budget e tona e nne ya Development Budget ka maikaelelo a gore it creates employment ka bo yone. Se sengwe gape ke gore, ke dumela gore o ne reeditse sentle maabane fa Tona a tlhalosa gore ke ditiro tse kae tse di yang go tlhamiwa. O ne a bua ka construction, gore e ya go nna teng. Construction fa e dirwa re solofela ditiro. A bo a tlhalosa gape gore go ya go nna le Constituency Community Projects (CCP), madi a ya go dirisiwa mo bathong ba locality eo. Ke tsaya gore it is part of job creation, ga e dirwe fela ke Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development (MYSC). Other sister ministries ke boikarabelo jwa bone gore ba tlhame employment jaaka ke tlhalosa ka ditiro tse di yang go dirwa ke ba Local Government. Ke a leboga.*



MR LUCAS: Ke ne ke re di le kae?

MR BILLY: I cannot give numbers.

MR LUCAS: So you cannot?

MR BILLY: Not in this position, I cannot give numbers. *Gakere* you can also see that the question is new Honourable Member.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOSWAANE: *Supplementary.* Ke botse Tona ka o a itse gore palo ya Botswana re ka tshwara 2,7 million plus or minus, mme dipalopalo di supa gore banana ba ba 18 years to 35 ba ka tshwara 60 to 70 per cent. Jaanong palo e ya gago ya ba ba unemployed o e tsaya fa kae? A o rurifatsa gore bontsintsi jo bo kaiwang e le 70 per cent ba mo ditirong ka nako ya gompiano? O e tlhole sentle karabo eo rraetsho fa e le gore go dirilwe study. Ga ke ise ke se bone mo Francistown kana gope mo Botswana. Ba se dira ka sephiri fela. *Thank you.*

MR BILLY: *Honourable Speaker,* ga ke itse gore a mo ke potso kana *suggestion* ya ga *Honourable Member*?

MR MOSWAANE: Ke potso.

MR BILLY: Fa e le gore ke potso, kana fa o bodiwa gore o tsise dipalo, ga go na jaaka o ka tsisa tse di sa rurifadiwang. Ke dumela gore re tlaa rurifatsa gore ba Multi-Topic Household Survey ba dirile study sa bone ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke ne ka nametsega pelo gore study se ba se dirileng, se ne sa akaretsa lefatshe la Botswana. Ke a leboga.

MR MOSWAANE: Ke raya mo go 70 per cent total ya banana ba lefatshe leno gore o e tsaya kae? Bone ke 70 per cent of the population. E ya 164 000 o e tsaya kae? *Do you believe it gore is correct* fa banana ba le 70 per cent mo palong ya population?

MR SPEAKER: The Minister has just given you where he got these figures from.

NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON SMMES

MR T. LETSHOLO (KANYE NORTH): asked the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry to apprise this Honourable House on the hardships faced by small, micro and medium sized citizen enterprises in Botswana as a result of the negative impact of COVID-19.

MINISTER OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MR KGAFELA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge Motlotlegi Rre Letsholo. Potso e ke dikile ke e arabile

ngogola. E ne e patilwe ke ya bobedi e e neng e bua ka *Motion* wa go tlhomamisa gore ditiro tsa Puso le makalana a Puso tse di jang P10 million go ya kwa tlase, go tlhomame gore di fiwa dikompone tsa Batswana. Ke gopola gore ntlhana ya bobedi e e neng e amana le *Motion* oo, ke yone e e neng e sa kgotsofatsa batlotlegi. Ntlhana ya ntlha ke yone e e mo Order Paper e ke e bodiawang ka se sebaka se. Ke ne ka e araba ka botlalo.

Ke tlaa e boelela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke re, ka thuso ya badirelapuso e ke e lebogelang go menagane gantsi, ke boammaaruri gore COVID-19 e dikile e tsentsentse dikgwebo potlana tsa Batswana ka fa tlase ga kgatelelo ya letlhoko. Nngwe ya dilo tse di neng tsa diragala ke gore, ba le bantsi ba ne ba amega segolo jang in the tourism industry. Ba ne ba iphitlhela cancelling bookings tsa bone ka bontsi. Bontsi jwa tsa tourism industry o fitlhela di tsamaelana le nno ya wine and other beverages jalo. Ba ne ba tsena ka fa kgatelelong ya gore ga di tlhole di rekisiwa mo madirelong a bone. Se se ne sa baka gore ka ba ne ba setse ba rekile stock, ba bo ba tsena ka fa tlase ga leru le lentsho. Nngwe ya dilo tse di neng di gatelela boradikgwebo le bommadikgwebo e ne e le gore in a manufacturing sector, e e leng gore bontsi jwa yone e ikaegile ka tse di tswang kwa ntle ga lefatshe segolo jang kwa Aferika Borwa, ba ne ba iphitlhela ba na le tlhalelo ya raw materials le inputs gore ba kgone go tswela pele ka their manufacturing business. Le business fela throughout the country e ne e le kwa tlase ka mabaka a thibelo ya metsamao le tse dingwe tse di neng di tsentswe mo tirisong tsa go leka go itsa kanamo ya bolwetse jo jwa COVID-19.

Ditshenyegelo tsa go tsamaisa dikgwebo di ne di ntse di tswetse pele di ba apere mme go sena letseno le le tsenang le le ka kgonang gore le tlhokomele ditshenyegelo tse. *Operation costs* di ne di tsaya kwa godimo ka mabaka a gore go ne go tshwanetse ga tsennngwa mo tirisong tse di thibelang kanamo ya bolwetse tse di tshwanang le bo theko ya didirisiwa tse di tshwanang le bo protective clothing le to comply with the requirements tse di neng di beilwe pele kwa madirelong. Go ne ga tlhatlosa ditshenyegelo tsa go tsamaisa dikompone kana madirelo a bagwebi ba ba botlana ba Batswana.

Bontsi jwa bagwebi ba ne ba tlhokana le spare parts tsa machines. Kana machines ka botsone re a itse gore bontsi jwa tsone ga di yo mo Botswana, di tsewa kwa ntle ga mafatshe. Dingwe di tla ka dikepe jalo le jalo. Bolwetse jo bo ne jwa baka gore ba se ka ba di amogela ka nako, tse dingwe e bile ba se ka ba di amogela gotlhelele. Ke



tsone dilo tse di neng di apesitse bagwebi potlana ba Botswana leru le lentsho. Se se ne sa baka gore bangwe ba bone ba fokotse dioura tse ba neng ba dira ka tsone. Se se ne sa baka gore go nne le tatlhegelo ya letseno e ntsi fela thata e baka le gore tshegetso ya malwapa e bo e simolola e reketla ka tlhalelo ya letseno le.

Mma ke supe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente le motlotlegi gore lekalana le la Local Enterprise Authority kana LEA le na le ba e leng gore ke *clients* kana *customers* tsa bone ba ba amanang le bojanala ba ka tshwara lekgolo dikhutlong tse nne tsa lefatshe la Botswana. Bontsi jwa bone gongwe ba ba ka tshwarang masome a a ferang bobedi le boferabongwe ba itebagantse segolo jang le neelo ya boroko mme go na le ba bangwe ba ba ka tshwarang lesome le motso ba ba itebagantseng le se go bidiwang gotwe *mobile safaris*. Gape ke *travel agents, as well as transfer business operators*. Ke tlhalose gore e rile fa leroborobo le le re tsentse ka fa tlase ga mogote, ba ba neelang boroko ba le masome a mabedi le bobedi, ba ne ba felela ba tshwanelwa ke go tswala madirelo a bone gotlhelele. *In other words, 22 out of the 89* ba ne ba tlamega gore ba tswale madirelo a bone. *Travel agents, mobile safaris le transfer agents*; ba le supa *out of 11*, le bone ba ne ba tlamega gore ba name ba seegetse fa thoko ditirelo tsa bone, se se neng sa ba tsenya ka fa tlase ga leru le lentsho.

Ke supe gore go tlogeng fela fa COVID e simolola e re tlhasela, *clients* tsa LEA di le 54 ba e leng gore *they are in the tourism sector*, ba ne ba tshwanelwa ke *to cancel bookings* tsa bone di ka tshwara 1,817. Fa re di sekaseka ka madi, madi a teng a ka tshwara didikadike di le tlhano le dikete di le makgolo a marataro tsa Dipula tse e leng tatlhegelo ya madi ka mabaka a *cancellations* tse ke buang ka tsone tse.

Fa ke bua ka *the agricultural sector*, bone ga ba a ka ba kokonelwa jaaka ba bangwe. Le fa ntswa ba sa kokonelwa ka bokete jo ba bangwe ba kokonetsweng ka jone, le bone ba ne ba nna le ditatlhegelo tse di neng di bakwa ke COVID-19, segolo jang tse di neng di bakwa ke gore batho ba bo ba tlhokafala e bo e le gore *leaves* tsa kutlobotlhoko (*bereavement leaves*) di bo di nna ditelele.

Ke supe gape gore dikgwebo potlana tsa Batswana tse di neng di gateletswe tse, dingwe tsa tsone di ne di kolota dibanka. Ba ne ba wela mo mathateng a matona a go aperwa ke bothata jwa gore ba palelwe ke go duela

dikoloto tse. Fa godimo ga moo, bangwe ba bone ka mabaka a dikoloto tse e bo e le gore jaanong ga ba kgone go fitlhelela kana *to access the Industry Support Facility* e e neng e le teng.

Ke tlhalose gore State of Emergency (SoE), melawana ya teng kana e ne ya thibela go ntshiwa mo meberekong ga batho. Ke tlhalose gore le fa ntswa e ne ya thibela go ntshiwa ga batho mo ditirong, se se ne sa se ka sa thibela go kokonelwa ga dikgwebo ga mmogo le ba ba neng ba di direla.

Fa ke tla kwa bokhutlong ke tlhalose gore LEA e tsweletse pele e berekabereka le bone ba dikgwebo potlana go leka gore e thuse gore fa go ntse go na le botlhabetsi jo bo runyang jo e leng gore bo na le modi wa jone mo bolwetseng jo jwa COVID-19 e bo e ntse e thusa gore e ba tshegetse. E dira se ka gore e ba tsenye mo dithutong kana *mentor or coach them* mme e bile gape e tsoma mebaraka e e leng gore ba kgona gore ba rekisetse dithoto tsa bone kwa go yone. E kgotlakgotla le bone ba e leng gore ke *suppliers* e bo e le letlafatsa le bone ba e leng gore ba a kolotiwa gore ba se ka ba gobelela bagwebi potlana ba e leng gore ba tsene ka fa tlase ga tshokolo e. E bile gape *it retools* bagwebi ba gore ba kgone go tsena *into a competitive level*.

Re rotloetsa gape le tiriso ya *e-commerce* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke re ka a kalo, ke tsaya gore ke atlaatlile kgang e. Ke tlaa emela *supplementaries* fa di le teng.

MR LETSHOLO: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo mme e bile ke lebogela Tona go bo a arabile potso ka botswapelo jo bo kana. Ke ne ke re ke tlhole gore a Tona mme o lemoga gore ntswa mananeo a ne a le teng a a neng a leka gore bagwebi potlana ba se ka ba kokonelwa thata ke bokete jwa leroborobo la Corona, mme mananeo ao a ne a ketefalela bagwebi potlana ba? Ke batla go mo fa dikai tse tharo fela tse ke batlang a ntlhalosetsa gore a o itse gore diemo tseo di teng mme fa e le gore o a itse, a o dumalana le gore go bo go ntse jalo kana go na le maikaelelo a go baakanya diemo tseo? Potso ya ntlha ke gore a Tona o itse gore go na le beng ba marekisetso a matona mo gotweng *supermarkets* ba e leng gore bone jaanong ba ikemiseditse gore ba tlaa ya temong go lema ditamati le merogo mme ba tseele bagwebi potlana gore ba ka rekisa ditamati le ditapole fela jalo? Jaanong go raya gore ba a itemela e bile ke bone ba ithekisetsang mme ka jalo ba ama bagwebi potlana.



Sa bobedi gongwe ke botse gore a o itse gore ba gotweng *wholesales* kana ba marekisetso a matona ba ba tshwanetseng gore e nne bone ba ba rekisetsang ba marekisetso, jaanong le bone bangwe ba simolotse gore ba tsene mo go nneng le dishopo kana *bottle stores*? Ke gore jaanong ba ithekisetsa majalwa, ba ragela kwa kgakala Batswana ba e leng gore bone ke bagwebi ba ba botlana. Go raya gore ga ba sa tlhole ba kgona go bona gore ba ka nna le *bottle stores* ka gore bone (*wholesalers*) ba na le madi a mantsi le bokete jwa mmele go ka tsena thata mo dikgwebong tseo.

Sa bofelo ke botsa Tona gape gore fa re ntse re le gone fa mo go ba *supermarkets*, o a itse gore bangwe ba bone jaanong ba tsene mo go itireleng; ba ikapeela marotho mo e leng gore re ne re tsere gore e tlaa nna ga bagwebi ba babotlana? Jaanong ba a itirela, go raya gore ba kubetsa bagwebi ba ba botlana. E nna bone ba ba jang kana ba bonang mosola mo mananeong a a Puso.

Se ke leka fela gore Tona a re tlhalosetse gore fa re lebelela *specifics* jaanong, a mme gone go bonala gore bagwebi ba ba botlana ba bone thuso kana e bile ba nne le tsholofelo go ya pele go tswa mo leroborobong la Corona? Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo.

MR KGAFELA: Bontsi jwa tse motlotlegi a di buang ke tse di setseng di gorogile ka ditsebe tsa me mme ga ke ise ke tlhome tlhlotlhomiso e e tseneletseng e e ka rurifatsang gore diemo di ntse jaaka motlotlegi a di bua mme ke sa mo ganetse. Fela se e leng gore ke eta ke se emela ka dinao motlotlegi ke gore ke aga ke roma kana ke kopa badiri ba Consumer Authority gore... fa o lebile melawana e e ba tsamaisang go na le ditshetlana tse di ba fang thata ya gore fa go nang le bogwebi jo e leng gore bo a jabetse teng, bo supa gore motho a le mongwe e tlaa nna dimo kana e tlaa nna moikgagapeleli wa sengwe le sengwe, e bo e le gore ba a mo sekaseka gore selo seo ba kgone go se kgalema.

Molao wa teng ke tlhalose fela gore ga o bonolo, le bone tota fela badiri ba teng e nna e re fa ke ba supegetska ka mo ke o tlhaloganyang ka teng, golo gongwe e bo e le gore ba ka tswa ba sa dumalane le nna, ba sa tlhomamise gore a go na le jabetso kana molao ka mo o kwadilweng ka teng o itsa se gotweng mogwebi o motona o go ngongoregiwang ka ene a o a mo itsa gore a se dire. Jaanong ke re ga se selo se ke sa se itseng, ga ke gopole gore *the terminology*, a ke yone *vertical integration*, o kare ke yone e ke utlwang e ntse e dirisiwa ka fa molaong wa teng, gore e bo e le gore tota fa gare fa ga go na ope yo e leng gore o ja sepe; o a itemela, *package*

for yourself, o bo o boa o ithekisetsa. Mme fela kana molawana wa maloba re o tlisa wa *Economic Inclusion* maikaelelo mangwe a one ke gore, *this chain* e bo e le gore e a kgaolwa, gore fa gare fa e bo e le gore mogwebi yo o nang le kgwetlho kana o a tlamega, gore a simolole *to accommodate* ba bangwe ba ba tshwanetseng ba tsosiwa. E bo e le gore jaanong ga a iphitlhele e le gore *he/she occupies the entire spectrum*, go simologa fela kwa temong fa e simololang teng go tsena *to the plate* kwa lelwapeng. Ke ne ke re ke a go utlwa.

Wholesales likewise, eo kana re ne ra e tlhatswa sentle fa e le gore ke go utlwa sentle gore o e amanya thata le thekiso ya majalwa jalo. Yone re ne ra fetisa molao *if I can recall*, wa gore *wholesales* go papame gore ba se ka ba tlhola ba rekisetsa *individuals* majalwa, ba rekisetse bagwebi ba bangwe majalwa. Kana le yone eo re na le mathata a gore le fa ntse e le gore re alafile ya *wholesales*, ga re a alafa ya *bottle stores*. *Bottle stores* le tsone di teng tse di supiwang ka monwana gore ke megobagoba, *they occupy space* dikhutlong tse nne tsa Botswana, gongwe le gongwe. Ba ba botlana ga go na gope fa ba ntshang tlhogo teng. Mme fela e ne ya re ngwaga o a go fela ke bo ke kopa, tota ke ne ke kopile Mothusa Tona ka nako eo, Rre Molebatsi, ke tsaya gore dingwe di ne tsa tsena fa gare gore a se ka a e wetsa, ke mo kopile gore simolola dipuisanyo le ba *bottle stores*. Ka gore le bone ba supywa ka monwana gore ka mo ba gwebang ka teng ga ba fe ba bangwe phatlha ya gore le bone ba ntshe ditlhogo. Le yone re tlaa e sala morago.

Ya marotho, *supermarkets*, jaaka ke tlhalositse gore ke araba ka thuso ya badirelapuso, e ke e le bogelang, ga ke na *details*. Ke gakologelwa fela gore *we have dealt with this before*, mme fela mma ke se ka ka itlama ka karabo e e leng gore mo go se sebaka *my memory is very shaky on issue* ya marotho sir. Mme fela *the overall concept* ke a e utlwa. *Thank you sir*.

MR KEORAPETSE: *Further Supplementary Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Minister*, ke ne ke re a o na le dipalo tse o ka re di neelang tsa dikgwebo tse di amilweng ke COVID-19? Gongwe o lebeletse gore palo ya *liquidations* e nnile kae, ya *foreclosures* le dikgwebo tse di paletsweng ke go shafatsa *licences* tsa bone tse di tshwanetseng gore di shafadiwe ngwaga le ngwaga, *give us an indication* ya gore dikgwebo di ntse jang? Dikgwebo di kae tse e leng gore gongwe ga di kgone go itshetela, *how many are breaking even, how many have made losses, or are making losses?* Ke tsaya gore golo moo go ne go ka re fa *a feel* ya gore tota mme fela go ka tswa go diragetse eng.



Se sengwe ke gore, ga ke itse gore a o na le dipalo tse di supang gore *sector* nngwe le nngwe e ka tswa e amegile jang *by percentage in terms of decline*, gore mo *tourism* re bona go nnile le kwelotlase ya mofuta o *and these are the indicators*, re sa bue *in general terms*. *Do you have statistics* kana dipalo tse di ka re kaetsang gore tota seemo se se ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Fa o tsaya gongwe kwa Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), akere ngwaga le ngwaga go ikwadisetso ya dikgwebo, ke ba le kae ba ba paletsweng ke gore gongwe ba shafatse dikgwebo tsa bone?

Ya bofelo Tona ke gore kana fa o tsaya kang e ya gore bangwe bagwebi ba ne ba tsaya *advantage* ya COVID-19 e le gore jaanong ba oketsa ditlhwatlhwa, mo e leng gore gone mo go ne ga ama dikgwebo tse di potlana tse di ikaegileng ka go reka mo go tse di kgothwane. Mo mafatsheng a mangwe re ne re bona ba gagamaletswa phogwana gore ba bake, *they were fined*. Jaanong kwano Competition Authority ya gago e dirile go le kae go sireletsa dikgwebo tse di potlana *by fining* ba ba neng ba oketsa ditlhwatlhwa ka nako ya COVID ba tsaya *advantage*, e le gore moo go baya *not only* dikgwebo tse di potlana ka fa mosing le bone Batswana go ba baya ka fa mosing? Ke a leboga Tona.

MR KGAFELA: Ke leboge motlotlegi. Ke re fa nne *maybe* ke filwe lesedi, ke babisiswe ditsebe tsa gore gongwe *supplementary* e ka nna ya batla *numeric figures*, ke ka bo ke kile ka roma badirelapuso gore ba ye go di nkepololela. Fela ke re motlotlegi fa a ntlela ke tlaa kopa gore ke pege *information on our website* ya *ministry*, ka gore ga ke a tshola dikarabo tse jaaka ke ntse mo ofising ya me mo go se sebaka. Ke di pege mo *website* mo nakong e e sa fedising pelo, ke bo ke mo itsise gore di pagame a tle a di bone, le setšhaba se tle se di bone. Ke *information* e e leng gore ga se ope, ntle le gore e bo e le gore *you are dealing with information* ya teng *on a regular basis*, ga se ope yo e leng gore *it can be at the tip of his fingers*, e batla gore e ye go epololwa kwa *the files* ka boikokobetso motlotlegi. Ke ne ke re o mphe sebaka seo, ke tlaa e pega mo *website*, ke bo ke go itsise gore e pagame mo *website* *sir*, ga ke a e tshola mo go se sebaka.

MAKORO RETAIL STORES PROJECT

MR O. RAMOGAPI (PALAPYE): asked the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry:

- (i) if he is aware that there is a tender for Makoro Retail Stores, to be funded by Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC), Debswana, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC) and

Morupule Coal Mine under the coordination of BITC and that the project was awarded a long time ago with all stakeholders making assurances that funds are available, however, the project is failing to commence;

- (ii) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is causing the delay; and
- (iii) to provide the timelines as to when the project will kick start as it hampers economic growth in Palapye.

MINISTER OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MR KGAFELA):

Ke leboga Motlotlegi Rre Ramogapi. Gape ka thuso ya badirelapuso e ke e lebogelang, karabo ya me ke gore ke itse ka Makoro *retail market project* e e neng ya sekwasekwa kana ya kabakabiwa ke Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) ka *May 2017* ka fa tlase ga setlhogo sa *PushaBW campaign*. Maikaelelo a yone kana e ne e le gore badiri potlana ba ba kwa Makoro, ba ba fa *veterinary fence* ya Makoro, e bo e le gore ba neelwa madirelo kana dikago tse ba ka direlang mo go tsone gore ba tswe ka fa tlase ga mekgele e ba nnang mo go yone le ditilo tse ba nnang mo go tsone mo letsatsing, diphefo le dirame tse di ba gatelelang gangwe le gape. Re tlaa itse fela gore batsadi bao ba rekisa dijo tsa Setswana, maungo a e leng gore tota fela ke a Botswana. Fela re itse gore bontsi jwa bone ke batho ba tota fela lefatshe la dikgwebo ga le a ka la ba amogela sentle, ke batho ba ba nang le kgatelelo nngwe segolo jang ka mabaka a gore e bo e le bomme.

Jaanong *project* e maikaelelo a yone gape e ne e le go ntlafatsa fa ba direlang teng, gore bahiti ba tsela e re fa ba eme fale ba kgone gore ba kgatlhegele go ba etela le go a go reka dilo tse ba di rekisang. Maikaelelo gape e ne e le gore e tseye lefatshe la Botswana e le ise kwa godimo, le ipelagatse ka dithekiso tsa dithoto tse e leng gore ke tsa Botswana ga di tswe kwa ntle ga Botswana.

Ka bokhutshwane tota maikaelelo e ne e le gore re lefelo lele re le fetole, e nne lefelo le le ka bidiwang gotwe, “Makoro *be turned into the home for local food.*”

Mme fela ke leboge gore BITC e ne ya thusiwa ka madi ke makalana a a tshwanang le Morupule Coal Mine, Debswana, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC) le Makoro Bricks, re ba leboga go menagane gantsi, ba thusitse ka madi. *Project* e e ne e le gore e ya *to be financed* kana *is financed* ka madi a didikadike di le pedi le dikete di le makgolo a maratara a dipula (P2,6 million).



E ne ya ntshiwa e le *tender* mme ya neelwa kompone ya Motswana gore e dire *prefabricated structures* di ferabobedi ka palo. Kompone e kana e ne ya neelwa tiro e ka kgwedi ya Sedimonthole, ngwaga wa 2019.

Ke tshwanetse ka amogela gore go nnile le tiego e e neng e bakwa ke gore maikaelelo kwa tshimologong, e ne e le gore *infrastructure* e ya go nna fa thoko ga tsela, gone fa bomme ba leng teng. Ya re fa re ntse re tswelotse pele, re bo re wela dingalo tsa gore ba *Ministry of Transport and Communication* ba bo ba supa gore molawana wa Public Roads Act, o a itsa gore go ka nna le *any infrastructure on the road reserve*. Gape o ntse o supa gore le fa ntswa bomme bao ba ntse ba *operate* gone fa thoko ga tsela, *in any case*, le bone ba foo kwa ntle ga molao, le fa ntswa ba ise ba tseelwe dikgato tsa gore ba sute.

Re bo re nna le one mathata a gore jaanong lefatshe le re neng re le ikantse ga le tlhole le le teng. Ga re kgone go baya *shelters* koo. Re bo re simolola re sekseka, re buisana le *land board* ya Palapye re kopa lefatshe. Ra leka go bua le bone ba *transport* go bona gore ba ka se ke ba *waive that prohibition* mme ba re latolela. Ba *land board* ba re tswa thuso, ba felela ba re neetse lefatshe mme jaanong le kgakajana le fa bomme bale ba leng teng e bile le katogile tsela go sekaenyana.

Re bo re nna le letshwenyego la gore fa ba ka katoga go sekaenyana, go ka nna ga itsapisa mofeti wa tsela gore a ye kwa go bone, go ka nna ga nna kgakalanyana, e bile go ka nna ga ba bakela le bone gore le fa ntswa ba filwe *that infrastructure*, e bo e le gore jaanong ba a tswa ka gore ga ba bone kgwebo ka mabaka a bokgala, ba bo ba bowa ba atumela gape mo *road reserve*. Mme fela *land board* e re file lefatshe, re ne ra dumalana gore le fa ntse re emetse gore kwa pheletsong, re ne ra tla ka tshwetso ya gore go tshwanetse ga agiwa tsela e e yang kwa *infrastructures* tseo, se se bidiwang gotwe *access routes*. Jaanong re ne ra nna le kgwetlho ya gore re tlhaele madi a gore re dire yone *that access route*, re bo re simolola re buisana le ba *Ministry wa Transport and Communication* gore a ba ka se ka ba re akanyetsa go re thusa ka *that access route*.

Le fa ntswa *access route* e ise e dirwe gone mme re a tswelotse pele ka go tlhoma *the infrastructure*. Ke *containers* motlotlegi, tse e leng gore *so far* di le *seven* di setse di dirilwe, re setse ka e le nngwe e e leng gore ga e sena go nna e fediswa, re bo re simolola tiro ya gore re

ye go di tlhoma. *They are prefabricated* mme re belaela gore go ka re tsaya sebaka sa bo *another six or eight months to go* gore re bo re di tlhomile, e bo e le gore *they are fully furnished*, di bo di ka dirisiwa ke bone bagwebi bao.

Fa ke bua le *Minister wa Transport*, kana le ene *he is subject to advice* ya *his officers*. O ne a supile keletso ya gore go sekwasekwe gore ba ka se ka ba re thusa. *Like I said, he is subject to advice*. Gongwe e ka nna ya re fa a ba sekaseka, ba mo thusa kwa ofising, ba bo ba mo raya ba re madi ao ga a yo, *but not withstanding*, re tlaa tlhoma *the infrastructure* Motlotlegi Ramogapi. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Minister*, kana tota golo fa fa e le gore *this concept* ya *one Government* e a bereka fela sentle, *vision* e le neng le na le yone ya go thusetsa batho fela fa thoko ga tsela gone fa Makoro, a mme ga o bone gore *vision* e fa nne le ka e *share* sentle, la nna fa fatshe la e lebisana gore ba *transport* ba kgone go e tlhaloganya? Ka fa ke itseng ka teng, le fa le ka dira *an access road* e e yang kwa madirelong ao, go ntse go ya go nna bokete gore batho ba khone ba tsenelela foo, ba ye go reka ka gore ba tsaya *advantage* ya go bona batho ba le fa thoko ga tsela ba bo ba reka. *This Government concept*, ke eng e sa dire gore e bone dilo tse di tshwanang, di thuse batho ka fa re dumelang gore go ka ba berekela ka teng?

MR KGAFELA: Ke dumalana le motlotlegi ka botlalo gore *we are one Government* mme re Mmuso o o tsamaisiwang ka molao. *I must confess* gore tsetlana e ba *roads* ba e buang ya Public Roads Act, ga ke ise ke e lebe, ka bona gore a e na le *an exception to it*, a e na le bokgoni jwa *to be waived*. Ke *concept* e e neng e tla ka ba Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC), tota fela ke ne ke tsaya *information* mo go bone thata, ba ne ba tlhalosa gore ba lekile, ba buisantse mme ba *roads* ba re le goka, *not on the road reserve*.

Jaanong kana *concept* ya *road reserve*, *I am not an expert on that kind of engineering*, go supa botlhokwa jwa yone gore e nne a *road reserve*, go se ka ga nna le sepe foo, ke eng sentlentle mme yone e teng. Ke go utlwa sentle, le rona *it is our concern* gore fa re di katosa jaaka re di katosa jaana. *I do not think* re na le *choice* e e kalokalo fa e le gore molao wa *roads* one wa re *road reserve is a road reserve, nothing else on it*. Jaaka re di katositse, *we know* gore fa o di katosa di ka kgona gore e bo e le gore di *discourage business to those people*. Fa ke ntse ke bolelelwa ke moalo o o akantsweng, ke



o e leng gore tota fela fa ke utlwa, *engineering* ya teng *will actually make it easy* gore bafeti ba tsela e bo e le gore ba kgona gore ba eletse gore ba ikhutse foo, e bo e le gone jaanong ba rekang tse ba eletsang gore ba a di bona *being displayed* ke bomme ba. *Otherwise, I do not dispute the concept of one Government.* Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker, *ke ne ke kopa* procedure in terms of Standing Order 40.7.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Ramogapi.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Ke ne ke kopa* procedure in terms of Standing Order 40.7.

MR SPEAKER: E amana jang le dipotso?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E a amana *sir.*

MR SPEAKER: Ee, mma re e utlwe.

MR KEORAPETSE: Procedure. Mr Speaker, *ke ne ke re kana* in terms of Standing Order 40.7, “no questions shall be asked later than 45 minutes. Jaanong *ke ne ke kopa gore ka gore re na le* a clear day *mme go lebege go na le dipotso di le mmalwanyana mo* Order Paper, *a re ka se ke re* suspend Standing Order 40.7, to allow specifically for answering of questions *tse di mo* Order Paper *gompieno*? Just for that we do not just waste *nako ya teng* by ending business at 1445 hours. *Ke kopa jalo* Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Eo *Honourable* Keorapetse ke ya lona, *that is why* ke ne ke re e amana kae le dipotso.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke a mo tlatsa *Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Ramogapi.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ba ba ka ntebatsa le se ke neng ke re ke a se botsa.

Tona, mma ke go leboge thata rra, o mphile karabo e e tseneletseng, e ke tsayang gore babotsi ba yone kwa gae gongwe e tlaa ba kgotsofatsa fale le fale. Ke botse jaana *Mr Speaker*; a Tona o a itse gore e re ntswa a re ba *Ministry* wa Ditsela ba re go se ka ga agiwa sepe mo ditseleng mme one o ne o agile dikago, *right* fa gare e bile e seng kwa thoko, ba dirile kago e tona ya *gate* gone fa Makoro fale?

Kago e nngwe ya bobedi e tona e e neng e dirilwe ke bone ba *ministry* one o e bile e santse e le teng, ke e e kwa Dibete. A mme e tshwanetse gore fa go tla *ministries* tse dingwe, ke gone jaanong ba bo ba batla gore ba re nnyaa ga go a tshwanela gore go ka agiwa kago gone foo? E bile mo go ya gago *Honourable Minister*, e ne e le botoka ka gore *it is a temporary structure.* Ya bone e ne e le *structure* se se agilweng ka *face brick*, se teng le kwa Dibete gompieno jaana, le kwa Makoro se ntse se le teng. A o a itse ka kgang e mo re go bitsang re re ke *double standard by the ministry*, o e leng gore ga o batle ditlhabololo rraetsho?

Potso ya bobedi ke gore; mme rraetsho, re bolelele gore tota sentlentle, wa re le tlaa kgona go fetsa leng? Fa nne o ka re fa *timelines* ka gore batho golo fale ba a sokola, ba batla go dira kgwebo.

Ya boraro; kana go ntse go dirwa *waivers*, ke tlaa go fa sekai se sengwe fela sa bofelo. Kwa kgaolong ya gago kwa Mochudi maabane fela jaana, go ne go dirwa *waiver* ka kago e go neng gotwe e bapile le tsela ya Mochudi Wholesalers. Batlotlegi Makhanselara ba file *waiver* ba a fa kago eo *license* gore a go tswellele. Jaanong ke eng go tlaa bogisiwa Ramogapi fela kwa Palapye? Ao! batho ba Modimo, nnyaa, a ko le akanye sentle, dikago tseo di se ka tsa ya kgakala, di kgone go thusa batho. Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Keorapetse, to follow is timed out. You are an old member of this House, you know what you should do if you want to suspend any Standing Order. *Jaanong fa re ka ba ra itaya* 45 minutes, you will then be timed out.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kopa 130.1 Sticks.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member, move a Motion for the suspension if that Standing Order, *o tswa mo dilong tse di ntsi.*

MR KEORAPETSE: Mr Speaker, I beg to move that we suspend Standing Order 40.7 for today. This is to allow for answering of the remaining questions.

Question put and **agreed to.**

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O kgonne Sticks?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kgonne, mme ga kena potso mo teng.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, you have heard the supplementary from Honourable Ramogapi.



MR KGAFELA: Ee rra. Ke ne ke re ke tlhalose gore, *the double standard* e motlotlegi a e supang, *I can neither admit nor deny* ka gone gore kana o mpha an *allegation* e ke iseng ke e tlhlotlhomise. Jaanong ga ke itse gore a go na le kago ya sennela ruri *within the recruit reserve* kwa Makoro ya *facebrick* e e agilweng ke ba *road*. *That is why* ke re *I can neither admit nor deny* se e leng gore o a se bua.

Sa bobedi ke re, kana molao o montsi motlotlegi; o montsi jaaka motlhaba wa lewatle. Ga go na ope yo e leng gore ke modiri wa molao yo o ka o itseng otlhe ka nako e le nngwe. Re a o boledisa rotlhe, e bile ga go na ope yo o itseng otlhe, re e a o boledisa, bangwe re o boela kgakala, bangwe re o boela gaufi. Jaanong ga ke ise ke sekaseke molao o wa *Public Roads Act* gore a o na le *provision* ya *exemption*. Fela fa o dira *comparison* jaaka ke utlwa o e dira, *or a contrast* jaaka o e dira le *building* ya kwa Mochudi, *with due respect, it is an unfair contrast* ka gone kana tse tsa dikago, *at least* tseo ke a gakologelwa *because* di wela ka fa tlase ga *Building Control Act* e e leng gore melawana yotlhe *that governs* gore *building* e agiwa jang le jang, e wela ka fa tlase ga *regulations*. Jaanong fa o lebelela *Section 9* ya *Building Control Act*, e fa Tona dithata tsa gore fa go nang le tlhojo ya *regulations* teng, fa e leng gore *insistence on strict compliance* le *regulations* go *unreasonable*, e fa Tona dithata tsa *to waive*. *So the power to waive is there*, ga ke sure gore a *council* e na le *a similar power to waive*, mme fela ke itse gore *regulations* tse tsa dikago *are subject to the power to waive*. *So I cannot immediately make a contrast between* tsone le tsa molawana wa Public Road Act. Ke tsaya gore Rre Segokgo ke ene a ka o arabelang go mpheta. Fela fa motlotlegi a ne a kile a ntsibosa gore o tlaa botsa potso ya mofuta o, ke ka bo ke kile ka o lebelela ke bo ke kgona gore ke mo fe *a proper answer* ya gone gore a mme go na le *exemption provision* or not. Se ke se itseng ka thuso ya badirelapuso e e leng gore ke e ikantse, ke gore gatwe nnyaa, *roads* e rile le go ka, ga go ka ke ga tlhongwa sepe *on that road reserve*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

AMOUNTS DISBURSED TO ASSIST GBV VICTIMS

MR D. SALESHANDO (MAUN WEST): asked the Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs to state:

- (i) the amounts disbursed by her ministry in the last three financial years to assist organisations that provide safe homes for victims of Gender Based Violence (GBV);

- (ii) amounts availed to each organisation assisted and if the amounts are adequate compared to the rising numbers in GBV; and

- (iii) if the amounts have been found to be inadequate, how does she plan to address the shortfall.

MINISTER OF NATIONALITY, IMMIGRATION AND GENDER AFFAIRS (MS MOKGETHI):

Thank you so much Mr Speaker. I just want to give a warning that my internet is not very stable. So, if it disappears, then you will know the challenge I am facing.

Mr Speaker, Government has been providing annual financial support through the Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs to Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre (previously known as Kagisano Society Women's Shelter) in Gaborone and Women Against Rape (WAR) in Maun.

Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre (BGBVC) runs four shelters in Gaborone and two in Francistown, whilst Women Against Rape operates one shelter in Maun.

Mr Speaker, for the past three financial years, my ministry disbursed a total of P5 053 869.20 to support the two shelters.

The support has been as follows;

- (a) 2018/2019: Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre - P500 000.00 and Women Against Rape - P250 000.00.
- (b) 2019/2020: Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre - P514 889.20 and Women Against Rape - P250 000.00.
- (c) 2020/2021: Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre; P3 048 980.00 and Women Against Rape - P490 000.00.

Mr Speaker, it is important to highlight that prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre and Women Against Rape were allocated a total P500 000.00 and P250 000.00 per annum respectively.

Noting that the country needed more places of safety at the break of the COVID-19, the ministry reviewed the support to shelters and increased it six times for



Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre in Gaborone, whilst it was doubled for Women Against Rape. This allowed shelters to open more facilities to house GBV survivors.

Mr Speaker, I must hasten to acknowledge that funds allocated to the shelters are not adequate considering the increasing incidences of GBV which are exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. I note that shelters need increased Government support, and my ministry will continue to consider ways and means through which such support could be sourced.

It is important to inform this House that my ministry recently completed a Feasibility Study on Establishment and Strengthening of Safe Havens. Findings and Recommendations of the Study are still being considered to inform Government on the appropriate mode to adopt. I believe this will to a large extent, facilitate Government in providing improved GBV services to survivors including housing victims.

Mr Speaker, let me conclude by expressing my profound appreciation to the Civil Society including Botswana Gender Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre as well as Women Against Rape for the sacrifice and commitment they made during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide services on-line. Their contribution to fighting COVID-19 and its consequences Mr Speaker is immeasurable and this House needs to equally commend them.

Mr Speaker, this House needs to note that GBV is not a Government challenge alone. The GBV response requires concerted effort by all players including Members of Parliament.

I would therefore, like to urge Honourable Members of this House to support Government through mobilising resources to address GBV in their constituencies. Let us remember that peace in the home births peace in the nation and ultimately in the world, hence the need for Honourable Members to support Government in providing peace at household level in their constituencies. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SALESHANDO: *Supplementary. Mr Speaker, ke na le dipotso tse pedi tse ke di botsang Tona. Potso ya ntlha ke gore, fa o ne o bone go tlhokafala gore o okeletse one centre which operates in Gaborone le Francistown madi a bone P640, o a increase six times, the one which operates in Maun ya Women Against Rape (WAR), ke eng o ne o bone yone e sa tlhokafale gore o okelediwe*

ka bokete jo bo kalo? You only chose to double it, mme re ntse re itse gore it covers districts tse di mmalwa, go tswa mo North West kwa Maun, e cover bo Gantsi, Shakawe le Chobe, e bile dilo di tura kwa dikgaolong tsona tseo go na le mo Gaborone? What informed gore yone ga e tlhoke go okelediwa ka bokete jo o neng o okeletsa tse dingwe mo Gaborone?

Potso ya bobedi, *report e o buang ka yone e o reng e ne ya dirwa, le santse le e sekaseka, o kile wa bolelela Palamente e gore le amogetse report e ka March 2021, e fetsa ngwaga report eo ya gore go ka thusiwa jang ka dikgang tsa GBV, mme wa re le ntse le a e sekaseka. A se se supa go tlhoafala gore mo dikgannyeng tsa GBV, Motswana o kare e tsentse tlhako kgamelong? A le raya gore le ka nna le report e le e beileng pele, e e ka fetsang ngwaga, full 12 months, e le fa pele ga lona le re le santse le e sekaseka, mme batho ba le mo mathateng ka dikgang tsa GBV le sa tseye ditshwetso?*

MS MOKGETHI: Thank you Mr Speaker. I think Honourable Saleshando will have noted from the answer that I gave to the first question that, the Botswana Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre opened a significant number of shelters. If you have listened to the answer Honourable Member of Parliament from Maun, you will note that we have increased it six times because the centres have now increased. We only had two centres, now there are six for this particular centre, and hence why the financial assistance increased six fold. This centre opened other two centres in Francistown as well. If you are going to compare the regions which these two shelters cover, you will see that the shelter called Botswana Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Support Centre covers great significant areas in Botswana, whereas WAR Centre just covers the North West District and it only has two shelters, hence why the support increased double. I just want to indicate that the support that has been given is proportionate to the number of shelters that these two institutions are running. I would say Mr Speaker, that there has been significant commitment on the part of my ministry in assisting these two shelters.

Mr Speaker, in fact I made a mistake by saying WAR has two shelters, they have only one shelter in Maun, whereas the support that the ministry gave to them has significantly increased, and double fold assistance has been given to them.

It must be noted that once we received the report in March 2021, we had to carry out wide consultation



because the issue of GBV is multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder, and hence we had to engage all the relevant stakeholders in this issue of, here is the report, what do you think needs to be done? So it is not just centered on the decision which this ministry can hurriedly make but it involves multi power stakeholders. I thank you Mr Speaker.

DR MATSHEKA: *Supplementary.* Ke lebogele potso e e boditsweng e. Ke botse *Minister* gore kana e ne ya re mo nakong e e fetileng, Palamente e ya dumalana ka *Inter-Ministerial Committee* on GBV. Ke tsaya gore gongwe e tlaare mo nakong e e tlang, *Minister* a kgone go re begela gore e tsamaya jang. Potso ya me ke go batla go itse mo go *Minister* gore mo karabong ya ga Motlotlegi Rre Saleshando, o e kopanya jang le tiro e ba e tshwereng kwa *Inter-Ministerial Committee* gore re kgone go bona gore tlhoafalo e Palamente e neng e e dira ka go tlisa tumalano eo, tota e tswetse, e leka go fema seemo se re buang ka sone sa kgokgontsho ya bong mo setshabeng? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MS MOKGETHI: Thank you Mr Speaker. The Inter-Ministerial Committee is proceeding well with its work. What has been undertaken now is training of the various people in the Inter-Ministerial Committee. First we had the training of the experts or the technical committee. Those are the people who are drawn from the media, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), development partners, Faith Based Organisations (FBOs) and so on and so forth. Then there was training of Permanent Secretaries (PSs) for the six ministries. Following that Mr Speaker, this past weekend starting from Friday afternoon up to Saturday afternoon, we had training of Ministers and some Assistant Ministers at Big Valley Lodge, just after your constituency Honourable Matsheka. The work of the Inter-Ministerial Committee is ongoing and we are still to coordinate the GBV response. We are still in the process of doing capacity building for the Inter-Ministerial Committee after which the work of the committee will be coordinated and we will pronounce the response at the relevant time. I thank you Mr Speaker.

SPECIAL DUTY ALLOWANCE AT BOTSWANA PRISONS SERVICE

MR B. MATHOOTHE (SEROWE NORTH): asked the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security:

- (i) why officers below the rank of Senior Superintendent at Botswana Prisons Service (BPS) are not paid Special Duty Allowance as stated in the BPS White Paper of 2020-2021; and

- (ii) if he is aware that those officers perform such special duties from the day an accused person is charged with murder until the day of execution.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE, JUSTICE AND SECURITY (MR MMUSI): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Good afternoon Honourable Mathoothe.* Mapalamente a a tlotlegang, mma ke le dumedise mo tshokologong ya letsatsi leno.

- (i) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, badiri ba Lephata la Dikgolegelo ba maemo a a kwa tlase ga *Senior Superintendent*, ga ba duelwe dikatso tsa tiro e e faphegileng jaaka go supilwe mo Pampiring ya Dituelo tsa Badiri ba Lephata la Dikgolegelo ya ngwaga wa 2020/2021.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, badiri ba ga ba duelwe dikatso tse di faphegileng tse ka ntlha ya gore, di lebane fela badiri ba ba diragatsang katlholo mo badiramelatong ba ba atholetsweng lesa. Ka jalo, badiri ba maemo a Senior Superintendent le a magolwane, ke bone fela ba ba filweng boikarabelo jwa go diragatsa katlholo e e masisi e.

- (ii) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, badiri ba maemo a a kwa tlase ga a Senior Superintendent, ba dira tiro ya letsatsi le letsatsi ya go disa le go tlhokomela magolegwa, go akaretse le ba ba emetseng dikatlholo tsa bone tsa melato ya polao le botlhe ba ba setseng ba atholetswe lesa. Le fa go ntse jalo, badiri ba ga ba fiwe boikarabelo jwa go diragatsa tiro e e masisi ya katlholelo lesa. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Supplementary.* Ke go botse Tona gore, badiri ba a ba a tle ba neelwe tshidilo maikutlo (*counselling*) mabapi le tiro e e masisi e ba tlaabong ba e tshwere.

MR MMUSI: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mopalamente yo o tlotlegang, batho botlhe ba ba dirang tiro e, fela fa e fetsa go diragala, ba ya *counselling* rraetsho, gore ba ye go sidilwa maikutlo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

COMPENSATION FOR DISANA COMMUNITY

MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Communications to state progress in paying the Disana community their compensation for relocation to give way to the expansion of Maun International Airport, and in particular:



- (i) clarify when the relocation took place and if the Disana Community was compensated;
- (ii) the number of persons who have been compensated against those who are eligible for compensation respectively;
- (iii) when the compensation exercise will be completed;
- (iv) if Government will pay interest accruing from outstanding payments to individuals and at what rate or percentage;
- (v) how much has Government paid so far; and
- (vi) how much Government is anticipating to pay as interest.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (MR SEGOKGO): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

- (i) Mr Speaker, the residents who gave way to the expansion of Maun International Airport started relocating to Disana Ward in the year 2007 following assessment of their properties. The residents were compensated, however it has since been established that there are some who were not adequately compensated, while others had not been compensated at all. Hence my ministry, in conjunction with the Ministry of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services assisted by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development are working on verification of the assessed properties amounts to enable the process of compensation.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, on 9th December, 2019, I gave this Honourable House the figures of the audit that was conducted in 2018 as 1039 and 1009 for persons eligible for compensation and those that were compensated respectively. My ministry has since conducted another comprehensive reconciliation exercise in 2021 which is currently being audited by the Auditor General's office.

The reconciliation exercise has since established that 1453 persons have been compensated against a total 1482 persons eligible for compensation. 29 persons out of the 1482 are yet to be compensated.

- (iii) Mr Speaker, as already mentioned, there is an ongoing exercise aimed at ensuring that correct compensations are made. I wish to complete

the compensation exercise as soon as possible, preferably before the end of the first quarter of the financial year 2022/2023.

- (iv) Mr Speaker, the Government is committed to pay any amount that the audit would establish as owing to the residents, including interest thereof.
- (v) Mr Speaker, the Government has so far paid an amount of P82,378,372.59 as compensation to the Disana community.
- (vi) Mr Speaker, I will only be in a position to state the interest amount after the completion of the exercise. I believe the ongoing audit will bring this matter to finality. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Mma re lebogele karabo Tona. Tona, a o raya batho ba Disaneng o re ka *June* 2022, o tlaabo o setse o ba duetse. Kana *that is the first quarter*, a ke yone *deadline* e o e iphang?

Sa bobedi, Tona go na le dikgang tse dintsi kwa Disaneng, batho ba tshwere maina a le 1534 a gotweng a tswa kwa ofising ya gago. A o itse sengwe ka maina a, fa e le gore o itse sengwe ka one le a tsamaisitse ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore a ye go goroga kwa Kgotleng ya Disaneng. A ka fa le a tsamaisitseng ka teng, a le bona *the communication channel* e ne e le yone?

Sa bofelo Tona batho ba ba 1534, ba maina a bone a leng kwa Disaneng gatwe ba ye go bula *accounts*, ba tlise *accounts* kwa *ministry* wa gago, go sianwa lebaibai kwa Maun. Potso ke gore, ba ba sa berekeng o bona o ba direla sentle, ba ya *to maintain accounts* tse ka eng go fitlhelela *June* gompiano re le mo go *February*? A ga o bone o direla batho dikoloto tsa *bank charges* le tse dingwe fela jalo? Ba e leng gore *accounts* tsa bone di tlaabo di tswetswe ka *June*, o ya go kgona go ba duela ka tsela e e ntseng jang, *given* gore Goromente a re go simolola ka 1st *April* batho ba tlaabo ba sa tlhole ba duelwa ka *cheques*. Tanki *Speaker*.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Golo gongwe ke itiretse phoso ka se ka ka kgona gore ke di kwale tsotlhe, di ne tsa nna motseletsele wa dipotso.

Legale mma ke simolole ka e a neng a botsa gore a ke *deadline*, maikaelelo ke gore re bo re duetse *by the first quarter* ya *financial year* e re simololang mo go yone, e ke e amogelang gore e fela ka *June* 2022. Ke one maikaelelo.



Ya bobedi ya dikwalo tse di isitsweng kwa Maun, go boammaaruri gore lephata la me le ne la ntsibosa gore ka go ipaakanyetsa gore re tle re kgone gore re duele ba ba tlaabong ba duelwa, ba ne ba isa maina a koo. Ba kopa gore re rurifalediwe *information* kana dingwe tsa one maina ao; bo Omang le gore a ba na le *accounts* tsa banka tse di ka dirisiwang fa go setse go duelwa. Se se dirilweng ka fa ke lekodisitsweng ka teng, ga se patike ope gore a ye go bula *account*, ga gona ope yo o patikiwang gore a ye go bula *account*. Ga ke dumele gore go na le lekwalo le re ka le ntshang re pateletsa batho gore ba ye go bula *accounts*. Re ne re eletsa gore re tlhofofatse gore dituelo tse e re fa di diriwa mo *system* ya Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS), re bo re na le *details* tse di ka re thusang gore re duele ba ba nang le *accounts* ka motlhale o o ntseng jalo. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo ke batla go rurifatsa fela gore nnyaa, ga ke bone fa se re tlaabong re se dirile ke se se patikang e bile se tsenya batho mo mathateng le dikoloto kana le gore ba bo ba *maintain accounts* mo nakong e.

Gongwe ke ka tswa go na le nngwe e ke e tlogetseng fa morago potso, mme ke ithaya ke re ke di arabile. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

METSIBOTLHOKO COURT

MR F. T. LEUWE (TAKATOKWANE): asked the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state when the Metsibotlhoko Court will be designated as a Court of Record.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a go dumedisa mo letsatsing leno, e bile ke dumedise le motlotlegi, ke mo leboegele potso eo.

Mr Speaker, ministry o amogela gore motse wa Metsibotlhoko o mo seemong sa go ka nna le Headman of Record. Sebe sa phiri ke letlhoko la madi go dira tiro e e maleba e, gore banni ba motse ba bone dithuso tse di rileng. *Ministry* o tlaa tswelela ka go sekaseka gore, banni ba motse wa Metsibotlhoko ba tlaa thusiwa jang fa seemo sa madi se letla. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LEUWE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona. Motho o ka batla go itse gore fa go buiwa ka seemo sa madi, motse o sale o lemogiwa ka 1999, *is almost more than 20 years now*, go tewa madi e le bokae? Ba Metsibotlhoko ba re bogolo ba leke *Constituency Fund*.

Madi a go buiwang ka one ke bokae? A mme Tona o a itse gore motse o o sale o lemogiwa leng? Dikole le dikokelo di a agiwa, go pala fela gore go dirwe *Customary Court of Record* gore e thuse badirelapuso bao. Ke a leboga.

MS MONNAKGOTLA: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke leboge motlotlegi. Motlotlegi, madi a a buiwang a, *Headman of Records* o a go tlhokana le *package* e e mo tshwanetseng jaaka go direlwa ofisi, go nna le Mokwaledi, koloi le ene mokwaledi a nne le boroko. Dilo tse di tshwanetse go batlelwa madi gore di nne teng, re tle re thuse motlotlegi. Ke sone se ke se buang gore fa seemo sa madi se nna botoka, re tlaa lebelela kgang e ya ga motlotlegi. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Honourable Assistant Minister*, ke tsaya gore o a itse gore *settlements* di solofetse go le gontsi mo go wena. Fa o bua dipuo tse o di buang o goroga fela mo maemong ao, a o raya gore o di direla sentle? Se sengwe ke gore, a wa re ga go na ofisi kwa Metsibotlhoko? Sa bobedi, go simologile leng gore koloi e nne sengwe sa dilo tse di tshwanetseng go dirwa gore Kgotla e tlhomamisiwe e nne fa godimonyana? A o a lemoga gore go na le Dikgotla tse dintsi tsa metse e metona tse di senang dikoloi *Honourable Assistant Minister*? Ke lela ka gore *settlements* di beile mo go wena *Assistant Minister*. Ke a leboga.

MS MONNAKGOTLA: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Gobotswang ka potso eo. O ne o re dikoloi di simologile leng go nna teng fa ofising; ga se ofisi fela ka gore e agilwe, e tshwanetse e nne le *furniture and phone*. Go tshwanetse go lebelelwa tse dingwe fela jalo. Ke sone o utlwang ke bua ka letlhoko la madi. Fa o bua ka koloi, borukutlhi bo setse bo oketsega mo motseng, bo tlhokana le koloi. Ke sone se o bonang ke re dilo tse, ke tsone tse di dirang gore letlhoko la madi le nne teng. Ke sa beye gore ga re na go e lebelela. O itse gore le kwa kgaolong ya gago Motlotlegi Gobotswang, metse e e tshwanang le Dilorole e mengwe, bo Makopana, Mahalapye, Ngwape, Ikongwe, Kweneng re lebeletse Loologane, Mmatseta le Mmokolodi, ga re a lebelela Metsibotlhoko fela. Re batla gore fa seemo sa madi se letla, re bo re lebelela metse e yotlhe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LEUWE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Bontlha bongwe jwa *follow-up* ya potso ya me, bo amilwe ke Rre Gobotswang. Ke utlwa Tona a remelela thata mo koloing le gore melato e tlaa oketsega. Ke



m motse gore a gompiano o a itse gore melato e diragala e le kae kwa Metsibotlhoko? Sa bobedi, a mpolelele gore madi a o bua ka bokae fa a re a tlaaela? Motse o lemogilwe ka 1999, go tla go tsena gompiano e setse e le *more than 20 years*. Fa gare fa a le raya gore ga go ise go nne le madi a go lemoga Kgotla ya Metsibotlhoko gore e nne ka fa molaong e sekise? Ke sone se ke batlang go se itse *for those past 20 years* le go feta.

MS MONNAKGOTLA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Leuwe. Fa o botsa ka madi gore ke bokae, ga re ise re lebelele *budget* gore go ya go tlhokafala bokae fa re tsentse *furniture*, dikoloi, Mokwaledi le tse di tlhokafalang mo tirong eo. Tota gore borukutlhi bo kana ka eng, *cases* di kae, ga ke na *information*. Ke tlaa e tsisa mo Palamenteng *Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi Leuwe, ga se Metsibotlhoko fela, ke sone se ke reng fa o direla ngwana o sa ba direle botlhe... Re lebeletse gore re direle bana botlhe, jaaka ke ne ke bua gore le bone bao...

MR LEUWE: *Mr Speaker*, potso ya me e botsa ka Metsibotlhoko, ga ke batle dikarabo tsa metse e mengwe. Ke kopa karabo ya Metsibotlhoko. Ke tlaa tla ke botsa ka tse dingwe tse di ntseng di buiwa tsa Marobela le kae. Ke santse ke botsa ka ya Metsibotlhoko *please*.

MS MONNAKGOTLA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi, ga ke ise ke dire *budget* ya gore go ya go tlhokafala bokae. Borukhutlhi ke tlaa go tlela gore *cases* di setse di le kae kwa Metsibotlhoko. Ke tlaa tla ka tsone mo Palamenteng e e tlang *Mr Speaker*. Dilo tse ke tlaa tla ka tsone. Go lebelela Metsibotlhoko ke tlaa tla ka tsone gore fa e le gore o ka dira le ka Constituency Community Project (CCP) ya gago gore go lebeletsewe eng, ga go a lebelelwa eng. Ke dilo tse ke tlaa go di beelang fa pele Motlotlegi Leuwe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

SUPPLIES OFFICERS AND BURSARS AT SELEBI PHIKWE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he is aware that there are no Supplies Officers or Bursars in Selebi Phikwe Primary Schools which increases the workload for Head of Departments (HODs) as they have to carry out the duties of those portfolios causing them to miss some classes; if so, are there plans to create the above stated posts.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MODUKANELE): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

Ke leboga Rre Nkawana for the question. Ke dumedise le Mapalamente otlhe, this afternoon. Mr Speaker, I am aware that there are no Supplies Officers Bursars in Selebi Phikwe Primary Schools and indeed in the entire country because of manpower constraints and zero growth on manpower. I wish to highlight that my ministry provides other support staff to primary schools which include cleaners, messengers, cooks and kitchen hands. However, I wish to acknowledge the need for supplies officers and going forward this will be considered alongside other schools countrywide through the normal manpower budgeting processes, subject to resource availability Mr Speaker. I thank you.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi, ga ke go utlwe sentle, a wa re barutabana ga ba kgone go ruta *applying themselves fully* ka a *certain percentage* ba e tsaya ba tabogile mo ba tsaya *quotation* ba reka jalojalo, fa gongwe ba tlola *classes* tota? A wa re *kitchen staff and cleaners can compensate for classes missed?* A ko o ithalose gore wa re di amana jang gone foo? Ke ne ke botsa gore dithuto di a amiwa ke gore barutabana ga ba kgone go ya kwa ntlwaneng ya borutelo ka gore ba a bo ba tshwerwe ke nako ya ditiro tse e seng tsa bone. Ke a leboga.

MR MODUKANELE: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke tsaya gore kgang ya me e tlhamaletse. Se ke se supang ke gore re thusa support staff ba ke neng ke ba supa foo* Mr Speaker as an example. *Mma ke supe gore* indeed though supplies officers have never been part of the establishment for the primary schools, we do acknowledge *gore nako re ya bona gore e tsile ya gore fa go na le leithoko ba a tlhokafala* and going forward, our intention is to budget for such posts Mr Speaker, *fa itsholelo e tokafala kana fa le ka re neela madi* Mr Nkawana as this Parliament for the creation of those posts.

OPEN SPACES IN GABORONE

MR T. MANGWEGAPE-HEALY (GABORONE CENTRAL): asked the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state:

- (i) the number and types of open spaces in Gaborone;
- (ii) the number of those that have been either targeted for development and/or leasing;
- (iii) the beneficiaries of those that have been leased out; and
- (iv) the number of Batswana who have been employed from such enterprises.



ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MODUKANELE): Thank you Mr Speaker and let me thank Honourable Healy for the question as well.

- (i) Mr Speaker, there is a total of 404 open spaces offered to Gaborone City Council by the Ministry of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services. These are classified as follows Mr Speaker: local open spaces which include amongst others neighbourhood cluster playing areas, children's playing areas, gardens et cetera. Major walking spaces include sports fields, recreational parks, mini-walkways, public plazas and river corridors.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, a total of 17 open spaces have been targeted for development or leased out by Gaborone City Council to local businesses and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for the development of recreational activities. Out of the 17 open spaces, 10 have been leased to private entities for development while seven were developed through donations. I will provide the Honourable Member with details of these open spaces that were targeted for development and/or leasing.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, a total of 52 open spaces consisting of 32 for Ward Development Committees and 20 for Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development (MYSC) have been leased out. The open spaces leased to Ward Development Committees are for the development of selected community partners in each ward to empower local businesses while those leased to MYSC are meant to accommodate businesses and projects funded by the ministry.

In addition, Mr Speaker, to the above, Gaborone City Council has identified 20 more open spaces which council intends to advertise through expression of interest in the current financial year for development by the private sector and community organisations.

- (iv) Mr Speaker, the total number of Batswana employed from the development of parks and open spaces to date is 266 and this number comprises 180 who were engaged during construction and 86 who are permanently employed. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: *Supplementary. Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Minister for karabo eo. Honourable Minister, ke utlwa*

o bua gore go na le tse dingwe tse di tlang tse di tlleng go abiwa. Motho o ka batla go itse *Honourable Minister* gore *spaces* tse *as you earmark them for allocation*, a le buisanya le banni ba fa *spaces* tse di leng teng? Ke botsa jaana ka gore e le sekai, Tsholofelo Park kwa Boikhutso, Extension 27, banni ba teng le ba Tsholofelo South ba supa fa e le gore ba bone fela go setse go dirwa ditlhabololo mme ga go ise go nniwe fa fatshe le bone go itse maikutlo a bone le gore gongwe le bone ba ka nna le kgalhego ya gore ba ka dira eng ka *space* seo.

Le gone jaaka Palamente e e fetisitse molao wa Economic Inclusion Act, a *spaces* tse le di aba go na le *targeted citizens* ba le batlang go ba abela *spaces* tse kana le di bula fela? A kompone nngwe le nngwe *that is registered* mo Botswana e ka iteka kana le leba *targeted citizens* jaaka ke buile jaaka banana, banalebogole, bomme *and particularly* banni ba lefelo lone leo?

Sa bofelo *Minister*, motho o ka batla go itse gore tse di setseng di abilwe, di abilwe jang gape di abilwe leng *and what was the process of allocation of those said open spaces?* I thank you.

MR MODUKANELE: *Mr Speaker, I thank you. Thank you so much Honourable Member for Gaborone Central for those supplementary questions. First and foremost, let me indicate that in line with the principles and the creed of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), consultation is the cornerstone* ka fa re dirang dilo ka teng. Tumelo ya me *and our expectation* ke gore ba ba maleba fa ba dira dilo tse, *they take on board and consult* le baagi ba fa *open spaces* tse di leng teng. Fa e le gore ga go a nna jalo *Mr Speaker, I will certainly after this make follow-up to make sure* gore se se a diragala ka gore tumelo ya rona ke gore go tshwanetse gore go dirwe fela jalo. *I may not say it* gore kwa *Honourable Member* a neng a bua ka teng kwa Extension 27 kwa Tsholofelo Park gore gongwe go ka bo go sa direga jalo. *I cannot say* gore koo go diragetse kana ga go a direga mme se ke ka se tlhomamisang ke gore keletso, maikemisetso le maikaelelo a rona ke gore go nne jalo go nne le morero *Mr Speaker as the Honourable Member would agree with me* gore ke maikaelelo a rona gore gongwe le gongwe go nne go diragala jalo.

Targeted citizens; Mr Speaker, certainly our expectation ke gore *these businesses* fa go nang le tshono teng, re bone gore batho ba rona *benefit from* ditshono tse di tlaabong di ntse jalo *in line with the inclusivity* e e leng gore re tlhola re e bua *and the Bill* e *Honourable Member* a neng a e bua (*cite*).



The process of allocation Mr Speaker, I will come back ke kope. I beg for your indulgence gore tse di setseng di abilwe (allocated), ke se ka ka dira assumption. I will certainly get that information and come back to the Honourable Member gore re supe gore indeed the allocations tse kwa le kwa di dirilwe jaana le jaana and in line with our expectations as it were. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR BALOPI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente; ke go dumedise. Ke leboge Mopalamente wa Gaborone Central Rre Healy gore a bo a tlike ka potso e.

Ke kopa gore gongwe Tona a atolse gore a mo mafelong a a fa gare ga dikago kana lefatshe le le fa gare ga dikago le metse, *open space* ka Sejatlhapi, a a lesome le bosupa mo go one a o rileng a a lesome a setse a abilwe mme a a supa one a santse a tlaa sekasekwa gore a ka dirisetswa eng ke bo mang, gore a akaretsa a a borobabedi a a mo Phakalane? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi ke gore a lephata le dira gotlhe go tlhomamisa gore maikaelelo a tiriso ya lefatshe le le fa gare ga dikago le metse, yone *open space* le tsamaelana le maikaelelo a Puso a tiriso ya lefatshe? Jaaka e le gore maikaelelo a yone ke gore lefatshe le tshwana le le mo ditropong le dirisetswe dikgwebo tse di potlana tsa Batswana mme gape le itebagantse le tsa bojanala ka tsela tse di farologaneng teng fagare ga toropo. Gore ka gore ke maitlamo e bile ke tshepisano ya Puso, a ba itebagantse le tseo?

Ya boraro ya bofelo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke gore a ga ba bone go tlhokafala gore ba ntse ba ikamantse le tiriso ya lefatshe e Puso e batlang gore e bo e diragala gore go nne le tse di seegelwang fa thoko mo tirisong ya lefatshe le gore go tsenelele mo go reng go nne le dilo di tshwana le bo *internet* kana tiriso ya maranyane e e tseneletseng, motlakase o o sa kgaolweng kgapetsakgapetsa, tiriso ya tse di tshwanang le ditlamelo tsa bo *ablutions* jalojalo gore di bo di le teng, e le Special Economic Zones (SEZs) *for small and medium enterprises* tse di itebagantseng le Batswana, segolo jang banana le ba bangwe ba e leng gore gongwe ba ka tswa ba ntse ba le mo mosing, a maiteko a ga ba bone e le a ba ka itebaganyang le one e le lephata? Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MODUKANELE: *I thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke leboge Honourable Balopi for those questions, ke re di maleba. *The issue* ya tse nine that the Honourable Member sited tsa Phakalane, mma ke se ka ka abelela ke re, *I will come back to you and confirm that one.*

Gore dikgwebo tse di potlana *in line* jaaka maikaelelo a Puso, mme ke re...

MR BALOPI: Correction, they are eight Honourable Minister.

MR MODUKANELE: Ee, tse eight tse o neng o di bua, Tanki Honourable Member. Mma ke re tsone tseo, ke tlaa boela kwa go wena, ke go fe *information* eo le fa e le *outside Parliament* Mr Speaker.

Mma ke re dikgwebo tse di potlana Mr Speaker, *I think the Honourable Member, the Secretary General for this mighty party, o tlaa dumalana le nna gore as one Government* tota se a se buang ke maikaelelo a rona, e bile ke maikemisetso a *ministry* one o.

E ke batla go dumalana jaana Mr Speaker gore, *the last comments that the Honourable Member made* tota ke di tsaya e le kgakololo, e bile e le sengwe se e leng gore *as we engage with our stakeholders, being the City Council* ya Gaborone le boeteledipele jwa yone, ke dingwe tse re tlaa reng re nne re di ba beye pele e le dikgakololo tsa gore ba lebe *those areas like Honourable Member* a sa tswa go bua. Ke go dumela gore *when you are talking of...* o ne o bua ka *special zones* le *the ablutions and stuff like that* gore, ke dilo tse di botlhokwa gone mo toropong, ka gore fa gongwe o kgona go tsamaya go tswa kwa go a go fetela kwa, e kete ga go na sepe fa go tsenang teng, mme e bile di bo di sokodisa thata fa e le mo bathong ba gongwe dingwaga ba setseng ba le *in the afternoons of their days.* Ke dilo tse di botlhokwa, *I want to acknowledge that. I want to thank you so sincerely, both members of Gaborone, gore indeed go a bonala gore toropo e e emetswe ke banna tota ka dinao.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

EXPANSION OF THE A10 ROAD

MR P. K. MOTAOSANE (THAMAGAKUMAKWANE): asked the Minister of Transport and Communications to give an update on the expansion of the A10 road from Mogoditshane to Mmankodi turn-off (Sengaparile); and the Molepolole-Thamaga road.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (MR SEGOKGO): Mr Speaker, the expansion of A10 road from Mogoditshane to Mmankodi turn-off tender is still under adjudication.

Mr Speaker, the asphalt overlay of Molepolole-Thamaga road tender was approved for award by Ministerial Tender Committee (MTC) on the 13th



January 2022. Subsequent to the cooling off period, the Contractor was issued with an acceptance letter on the 4th February 2022. The Contractor is therefore expected to commence works within 28 days from issuing of the acceptance letter subject to his submission of the performance guarantee. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Supplementary Mr Speaker*; ke utlwa Tona. Tota fela kgang ya tsela e ya A10 ke gore ke gakgamala gore nako le nako go nna go buiwa gotwe e kwa *adjudication stage*. Fa o ka gakologelwa *Minister through you Mr Speaker*; kana *this project* e ka bo e sa bolo go simologa *maybe some four years ago*, jaanong ke a makala. A o a lemoga gore mme e kgoreletsa le bagwebi bangwe, sekai jaaka bangwe ba Shell filling station fa Ledumadumane, *because* re le Khansele *we wanted to expand the road there and* le bo le emisa le re, tsela eo e tlile go dirwa. *For the past two and half or three years* go ntse gotwe e mo *adjudication*, naare *adjudication* e go tsomanwa le eng se se itsang gore e fele? A mme gone go na le boammaaruri le maikaelelo a gore *ministry* o o batla go dira tsela e?

Sa bofelo, are you aware Minister that *tsela e ya A10* is the only road going out of Gaborone *e e seng dual go tswa mo Gaborone go ya kwa Kanye*, and the congestion *ya traffic especially at peak hours...are you aware of that? If so o dira eng ka gone?* Thank you sir.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Honourable Motaosane*. Ee, go boammaaruri tota gore tsela e e ntse e le *in adjudication stage for a very long time sir*. Mme kana tsela e e ne ya re la ntlha fa go sena *to tender* go ne ga tsoga gore jaanong bangwe ba tsose dingongorego mo go yone, go belaelwa gore go na le *corruption* mo *process ya evaluation* fa e ne e santse e diriwa ke MTC. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re ne ra tsaya tshwetso ka nako eo gore e neelwe ba Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) ba e batlele ba go ka tswelelang ba dira *evaluation*. Tiego e kgolo e tswa go nna gone foo, ka gore e sale e nna le bone ka lebaka le le leele. Kana fa go le *on the process tsa tender* jaana ga re kgotlele *processes* tse rraetsho, ke sone se o utlwang ke go bolelela gore e mo *adjudication*, ka gore ga e ise e abiwe. Ga e ise e kgone go fitlhelela mo seemong sa gore e abiwe. Maikaelelo le keletso ya rona ke gore re age tsela e. Ga go re thuse gore rona re bo re supa tsela e e le gore ke e re batlang go e aga re raya Batswana jalo, mme e bo e sa kgone go tswela.

Gore e kgoreletsa Shell Filling Station, *specifically*, ke ne ke sa itse ka seemo sa Shell. Gone re a itse gore kana fa ditlhabololo di sa dirwe go na le fa di yang go kgoreletsa banni ba Mogoditshane. Ke raya gore ke tsaya gore karabo ya me e ntse jalo motlotlegi.

MR SALESHANDO: *Supplementary Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke kopa go botsa Tona gore, fa go sena *to adjudicate* la ntlha go bo go tsewa tshwetso ya gore e neelwa mang, ke mang yo o ngongoregileng ka dikgang tsa *corruption*? Ka gore tsamaiso ke gore *those who tendered* if ba na le tse ba ngongoregang ka tsone ba di sale morago. A go na le ope *who tendered* yo o ka supiwang gatwe, yo o ne a sa e abelwa o ne a ngongorega ka mabaka a a latelang? Fa go sena ke bafe ba ba tlileng ba ngongorega ka tsela e gore ga e a abiwa sentle?

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga. Nnyaa, e ne e ise e wetse gore e abiwe *Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO)*, mme ga ke na yo ke mo supang ka monwana gompiano, ke tlaa tla ke ka dira jalo kwa morago ka gore ke ne ke sa ipaakanyetsa jalo gore ke ene yo o neng a ngongorega a ntsha gore *tender* e ka se ke ya tswela. Mme e ne e sa abiwa.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Segokgo*, kana tsela e go buiwang ka yone e, e felela mo sekgweng, mo *turnoff* ya Mmankgodi. *Would it not make sense for this road* gore e felele kwa motseng wa Thamaga? *It is only 6 kilometres (km) away and one of the major metse* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, *or in the territory* ya toropo ya Gaborone. Jaanong kana go raya gore *there is that bottleneck from Moshupa-Thamaga, before the road starts. So would it not make sense to do the extra 6 km* gore e felele kwa motseng wa Thamaga? Ke a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Honourable Healy*. Tota ke tsaya gore re ka dumalana gore fa nne re e isitse gore e ye go duela go fitlha kwa Thamaga, go ne go ntse go ya go thusa, gongwe e bile ra e isa kwa Moshupa. Kana ditiro di dirwa ka madi...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kana Kanye.

MR SEGOKGO: Jaanong ba a ntsenelela *Mr Speaker*.

Di dirwa ka madi go lebilwe gore mo nakong e re a bo re leka go dira tiro efe, re ka kgona tiro e le kae. Ke dumela gore fa go ntse go tlhatlhabiwa le go lebeletswa seemo sa ditsela, go atoloswa ga yone go tlaa dirwa. Kana ke ka a fa sekai le fela e e tswang fa Kgale e ya kwa bo Boatle. Gakere le Tona maabane o ne a tlhalosa gore kana re tswelletse ka go leka gore re e atolose mo mafelong mangwe, bogolo jang a a setseng a supa gore e bile a a phuthama. Bokhutshwane jwa karabo ke gore fa re ne re e isitse kwa Thamaga, go ne go ya go thusa *sir*.



SHORTAGE OF SPECIALISTS AT MAHALAPYE DISTRICT HOSPITAL

MR D. TSHERE (MAHALAPYE WEST): asked the Minister of Health and Wellness if he is aware that the Mahalapye District Hospital has been operating without Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Paeditrician services for a long time and he should further state:

- (i) the infant mortality rate at the said hospital;
- (ii) the maternal mortality rate;
- (iii) the monthly average baby deliveries at this hospital;
- (iv) how many of these babies needed special baby units; and
- (v) how many unfortunately passed on while being transferred to Francistown.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (MR LELATISITSWE): Thank you so much Mr Speaker, and good afternoon. *Dumela Rre Tshere, Modulasetilo wa Komoti ya Botsogo.*

Mr Speaker, my ministry is aware that Mahalapye District Hospital has no Obstetrics and Gynaecology services for a period of about three years, but the said hospital has never lacked Paeditrician services. It should be pointed out that the country is currently experiencing acute shortage of specialists in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. As an intervention, Mahalapye is assisted on outreach basis and a total of 200 patients have been operated on various gynaecological conditions for the period of 2021 alone.

My ministry is currently working on initiatives to increase access to Obstetrics and Gynaecology, among other specialists through engagement of local private sector.

- (i) The infant mortality rate for 2021 stands at 23 over 1000 live birth for Mahalapye;
- (ii) The maternal mortality rate in 2021 stands at 181 over 100 000 live birth;
- (iii) The monthly average baby delivered in Mahalapye stands at 184;
- (iv) A total 247 at 11.2 of the total deliveries needed specialists baby care within a local hospital, with 23 of this 247 needed intensive special baby care and were referred to different hospitals.

(v) No baby died while being transferred to Francistown.

I thank you sir.

MR TSHERE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Tona, ga ke itse gore a le a lemoga kwa ministry gore secondary health care e phutlhamo mo Botswana. Fa re bua ka Mahalapye mme fa o ka botsa Mapalamente a mangwe, ba tlaa go bolelela. Kwa Scottish Livingstone kwa Molepolole, Serowe kwa Sekgoma, Letsholathebe kwa Maun, services tsa mohuta o ke buang ka tsone tsa bo Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paeditrician, General Surgeon, ga di yo mme e le tsone mokotlo wa secondary care mo Botswana, e e leng gore maikaelelo a yone fa go dirwa dipatela tse, re ne le ikaelela go dira jang?*

A le a lemoga gore kgang e e sale e phutlhamo ka gore ga o tla mo Palamenteng, o tlaabo o bolelela Palamente gore ga le na dingaka, le lekile go di batla, dingaka di boile di ile mafatsheng a tsone mme re bo re emela maChina le maCuba, a e leng gore fa gongwe go nna le communication problem. A selo se le a se lemoga? Fa e le gore le a lemoga Tona, le dirile eng fa e sale nako e ke neng ke botsa potso e e neng e bua ka General Surgeon, gore ke eng e seyo mo dipateleng tsa rona?

Le dirile eng, a le kile la float advert mo Botswana and regionally, le leka go batla dingaka tse di ka re thusang mo dikgannyeng tse? A le kile la dira jalo? Fa e le gore le kile la dira jalo, a o raya gore letloa la lona le tlile le sa tsaya sepe Tona mo nakong e le neng le leka go dira jalo? Ga ke tseye gore re tshwanetse re amogele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore gatwe ga gona dingaka mme re bo re itshopara fela jaaka ke bona o kare Tona o itshopere, unless a kenta batho jaaka Honourable Kekgonogile a kile a bua gore kana le a kenta le bo le fetisetsa kwa pele. Gompiono le a kenta le bo le fetisetsa kwa private sector. Jaanong private sector ke yone e e jang the bulk of your budget. A le a lemoga gore le phutlhamisa botsogo at a secondary level Tona? Ke leboga Mr Speaker.

MR LELATISITSWE: *Thank you so much Mr Speaker. Ke arabe mokaulengwe; ke supe jaana Mr Speaker, gore tota ntlha e a e buang e na le boammaaruri. Fa re tsena mo go tsone specialists, it is not easy for us as Government go keep specialists dingaka. Though it is us as Government ba re ba isang dikoleng ka gore dituelo tsa motho a setse jaanong e le a specialist, ba batla madi a mantsi. Ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse re nnang re leka jalo gore gongwe dituelo tsa batho ba di baakangwe Mr*



Speaker. Go a tshwenya ka gore fa ba tla ba setse ba tswa kwa e le *specialists*, what they are getting paid in private sector, it is maybe three or four times what we offer them mo ga Goramente. Jaanong ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse re di tshwereng, re leka jalo gore dituelo tsa *specialists* di baakangwe mme re nna re ntse re kopa jalo mo go lona le le Mapalamente gore dikgang tse a re di lebeleleleng mmogo.

Fa re santse re lebile ntlha e *Mr Speaker*, go na le dikgang tsa gore *we refer them* kwa private sector, go bona gore a ba ka se ka ba re thuse fa re tlhokang *specialist*. Le rona gape re le lephata, re simolodisa gape lenaneo lone la gore ka gore dipatela tsa rona tota in terms of equipment le dilo tse dingwe, o fitlhela e le gore dilo tse ba di tlhokang di teng. Gongwe jaanong re batlisisa gone mo dipateleng tsa rona go fokotsa madi a re a tsayang re a isa kwa ntle. Ba bangwe ba tle go direla *services* tse di tlhokafalang gone mo dipateleng tsa rona. Gone fela jaaka mokaulengwe a buile, ke dumalana le ene gore go thata to keep *specialists* mme ngwaga le ngwaga re a ba romela rra kwa sekoleng gore ba ye to train. Gompiano we have got 206 ba ba tshwanetseng go goroga mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di tlang ka go farologana. Go supa jalo gore Puso e tlhwaafetse gore re nne le *specialists* mo lefatsheng la rona. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister*, a ko o arabe fela o papametse, potso e ne e re a le na le dingaka tsa malwetse a bana; *Paeditricians*? Gone jaanong wa re le na le ditlamelo tse di thusang bana. A le na le ngaka kana dingaka tsa bana? Ke yone potso e o tshwanetseng gore o e arabe.

Sa bobedi, ke ne ke re gongwe o re tshwantshetse gore dipalo tse tsa masea le bomme ba ba tlhokafalang ba le mo peleging kwa Mahalapye, o di tshwantshanya jang le tsa lefatsheng ka bophara ka gore ke gone fela re ka bonang gore tota Mahalapye e mo seemong sefe?

Sa bofelo *Honourable Minister*, ke batla gore o nkarabe ka gore o Motswana, o itse Setswana thata gore a motho o ka hiswa ke setlhako a sa se rwala? Kana Batswana ka bontsi jaanong ba dumela gore lebaka la gore dipatela tsa rona le botsogo ja rona e bo bo phuthame jaana, ke gore baeteledipele ba lephata lone le, go simolola ka bo *Director* go ya go tsena ka *Minister*, ga ba dirise dipatela tsa setshaba. Wa reng *Honourable Minister* ka batho ba ba reng gongwe go dirwe molao wa gore le patikiwe gore le dirise dipatela tsa setshaba? Wa reng ka kgang eo *Honourable Minister*? Ke a leboga

MR LELATISITSWE: *Thank you so much Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, jaaka ke buile mo karabong, kwa sepateleng sa Mahalapye ga re na tsona dingaka tseo tsa bana, re na le bone kwa Nyangabgwe kwa e leng gore *we refer* balwetse teng. Ke ne ke tsaya gore Dr Gobotswang kgang e o e tsaya ka tlhamalalo.

Mr Speaker, go araba potso ya gagwe ya bobedi, mo lefatsheng la Botswana fa go tlhokafala a *specialist care*, re leka ka bojotlhe fela jaaka o tlhola o bona re romela batho mo mafatsheng otlhe. Fa e le gore motho o dirisa *Medical Aid*, re lebogela thata batho ba ba dirang jalo gore le bone ba re fokoletse mosuke. E ka tswa e le ene Dr Gobotswang a ka ya South Africa kana ya kwa a kgonang teng, seo ke se re se lebogelang ka gore o kgonne to insure botshelo jwa gagwe. Ba ba sa kgoneng, Goramente ga a latlhelele ope. Ke gone mo o bonang re ba isa kwa Bokamoso, kwa kae, kwa go nang le *specialists*. Ke ne ke araba ya gore a motho o ka fiswa ke setlhako a sa se rwala, se se supa gore ditlhako tse tsa botsogo re di rwele mmogo ka gore ga go na ope yo re mo kgopelang kwa thoko ka ntata ya gore itsholelo ya gagwe e fa kae. Jaanong ke ne ke raya gore Motlotlegi Gobotswang, rotloetsa batho gore ba ba kgonang ba tsene mo *Medicals Aid* gongwe ba re fokoletse one mosuke ...*(Inaudible)* ... go sa reye gore ba ba senang Puso e tlaa ba latlhelela, ga re latlhelele ope rraetsho. Ke a leboga.

MR REGOENG: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister*, kgang e kana o kare ga o e arabe sentle because dipatela tse tsa rona batho ba a sokola tota, go simolola fela ka yone *the personnel*, le di dirisiwa; *the consumables* kwa sepateleng ga di yo.

Nte re boele mo go e ya dingaka, fa o ka lebelela lefatsheng la Cuba le la China, *they have enough doctors*. Tota se se itsang gore le rona re romele palo e ntsi ya bana kwa dikoleng go ya go ithuta gore re tle re lwe le kgang e, ke eng? A o ka re fa nako e le e beileng ya gore e tlaa re *on such and such a year*; re bo re setse re na le bongaka jo bo lekaneng mo dipateleng? O e tlhamalatse fela gone gore a go na le maikaelelo a e leng gore *ministry* wa rona o beile lebaka la gore re ya go romela bana ba le kana mo dikoleng.

Ke buisiwa se ke gore, fa o ka lebelela gompiano, barutabana ba le neng le a *train* ba le bantsi, gompiano *we have excess supply of teachers* mo seterateng. *So why can we not do the same* le dingaka? *Thank you.*



MR LELATISITSWE: *Thank you so much Mr Speaker.* Ke utlwa se Mopalamente a se buang, ke a se lebogela. Golo fa kana re bua ka *specialist doctors*, mo ke supang gore *to train* dingaka re a leka, go tswetsetse go ntse go a dirwa. *When training* ngaka, *you train* ngaka yo e leng gore o setse a feditse dingwaga tsa gagwe tse di ntsi, mme fa re santse re ya go ba dira *specialists*, ke sone se ke se buang gore *budget* ke yone e e laolang gore re ka ya go isa batho ba le kae. Mo ngwageng o, re ne re akantse gore *budget* re e oketse *from P15 million to P50 million* gore jaanong re oketse batho *for training*. Se ke sone se e leng gore re se lebeletse, le gore e tlaa re dingwaga fa di ntse di tsamaya, re nne le *specialists* tse di ntsi mo lefatsheng la rona.

Kana *specialists Mr Speaker*, di dira ditiro tse e leng gore ga di di ntsi mo go kalo, ke gone mo o fitlhelang e le gore le rona fa re lebeletse ka fa re ithusang ka teng, re lebelela gore dingaka tse di ntsi tse di tlhokafalang ke dife; ke *general doctors*. Fa re tsena mo *specialists*, bontsi jwa tsone fela mathata a a leng teng ke yone kgang ya madi. Ga re kgone go...*(Inaudible)*...gore *already* ba teng mo lefatsheng la rona. Re ntse re tswetsetse re a *train* rra go bona gore seemo se se sa tokafala go ya kwa pele.

Kgang ya ga Motlotlegi Gobotswang, kana go na le e nngwe e re neng re e flogetse e e botlhokwa thata, e e neng e supa gore fa re lebeletse dipalopalo tsa batho ba ba re latlhelang, segolo jang *maternal death*, o di lebelela mo Mahalapye, go a supafala rra gore dipalo di kwa godimo *compared to* dipalo tse gongwe re ka reng ke *standard*.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister,* potso e ne e tlhamaletse go siame e bua ka *specialists*. A ga o bone go le botlhokwa gore o tle mo Palamenteng o tle go re fa dipalo tsa dingaka tsotlhe tse o nang le tsone, *say* gore a *primary hospital* e tlhoka le gore e bo e na la dingaka di le kana, *secondary hospital* e tlhokana le tse kae, dingaka di le kana le *specialists* tse kana. Re ko re tle re kgone go bona *deficit* ya dingaka e e leng gore re a tlhoka mo lefatsheng la rona. Sekai, fa o ya kwa Thamaga, ke ka go raya ka re ga go na dingaka gotlhelele, *we have got only two doctors*, mme dikgang tse di nna di tswelela fela, ga ke itse gore a le bona go siame. One madi a le nnang le romela batho ka one kwa dingakeng tse di kwa ntle le mo *private hospitals* tse di leng mono, ke eng le sa kgone go duela *specialists* ka one madi ao ka gore *we could be avoiding* go isa batho kwa *private hospitals* ba

ba jang madi a a seng kana ka sepe, go gaisa fa le ka bo le hirile batho ao bale *in Government hospitals*. Wa reng ka kgang e Tona, a ko fela o tlhamalale o bo o re tlele ka a *proper statistics* ya tsa botsogo tsa bongaka mo lefatsheng la Botswana; *both primary and secondary hospitals*. Ke a leboga

MR LELATISITSWE: *Thank you so much Mr Speaker.* Tota kana dikgang tsa rona tsa botsogo go molemo thata gore re lekodise Palamente. Se mokaulengwe a se buang ga se se se ka palang, re ka se dira *Mr Speaker*, go lekodisa Palamente ka dikgang tsone tse tsa rona gongwe re lebeletse tsa bongaka. Kana gongwe fela jaaka ke buile, tota dituelo tsa dingaka tsa rona mo lefatsheng, ke sa supe gore *specialist*, le tsone dingaka fela, go a supa gore *salaries* tsa bone di kwa tlase. Ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse e leng gore go na le batho ba ba lebeletseng dituelo tsotlhe tsa batho ba bodiredi jwa botsogo ka gore jaaka dipatela di bulwa jaana tse di ikemetseng, *they offer salaries* tse di rileng. O bo o fitlhela e le gore dingaka tsa rona di a tlogela gone kwa bo Thamaga, Mahalapye, Letlhakane, kae, ba a ikemela. Bangwe jaanong ba bula le tsone *the private practice*, ba ikemela le bone jaanong. Tota konokono e tona ke kgang ya di salary rraetsho e ke tsayang gore re le lephata re e lebeletse, re tlaa e baya Khuduthamaga pele go bona gore re ka dira jang *strategy of retaining* dingaka mo lefatsheng le ka gore tota gone go bokete rraetsho fa re tla mo dikgannyeng tsa bongaka kana tsa botsogo fela *in general*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Question five, Honourable Majaga.

...Silence...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Honourable Kekgonegile*, o rile o tla e mo tseela, o kae?

MR SPEAKER: O lebetse gakere.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ijoo, ga ba yo botlhe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o e mo tsele Sticks?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, that brings us to the end of matters which can be taken today, and I call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT



LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE):

Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, as we have come to the end of today's Order Paper, I move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, so that tomorrow you are prepared, the Business Committee met to try and see what time can be allocated for the debates starting tomorrow. We are not yet through with the figures, so what I have done, I intend to use Standing Order 9.3 to be free, that it allows for allocation by the Speaker, where there is no clear provision for the times. Officially therefore, the Leader of the Opposition (LOO), if he takes the floor tomorrow which he is entitled to do, will have 50 minutes. The Leader of Minority Parties will have 30 minutes, the other MPs will have 20 minutes and we will be using the same powers to revise those minutes by Thursday after consulting the General Assembly. The House is adjourned.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 4:10 p.m. until Wednesday 9th February, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



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