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Wednesday 9th February, 2022

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Honourable Members, may you please switch on your videos to enable us to take care of the quorum. Honourable Members, let us start our business today with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

SERVICEABLE BOREHOLES IN THE NORTH EAST DISTRICT

MR S. N. MOABI (TATI WEST): asked the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services to state:

- (i) how many boreholes are serviceable in the North East District; and
- (ii) whether Government will consider the above stated boreholes for agricultural purposes once the Ntimbale Water Project is completed and functional.

MINISTER OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES (MR MZWINILA): Good afternoon Mr Speaker.

- (i) Mr Speaker, there are 64 serviceable Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) boreholes in the entire North East District. All these boreholes are used to augment water supply in the villages. Mr Speaker, after the commissioning of North East and Tutume Sub-District Water Supply Projects, my ministry will not release the boreholes to be used for agricultural purposes because WUC will continue to conjunctively operate the existing boreholes with the new water scheme. WUC has embarked on a sustainable water resource management strategy of conjunctive use of water resources in places where such resources exist. This is to ensure that the ever increasing water demand is met against the diminishing water sources.
- (ii) It is therefore prudent to continue to conjunctively operate the existing boreholes and supply from Ntimbale dam to abate dependency on one water

source which is an operational risk. Besides, inclement weather conditions remain a challenge to plan for sustainable water resource utilisation and therefore, it would not be advisable to dispose of our serviceable boreholes which are meant for human consumption to be allocated for other usages or other purposes such agriculture. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOABI: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a go utlwa Tona ka fa o tlhalosang ka teng. Ke tsaya gore ke kgang e re e amogelang. Tona ka fa a buang ka teng, ga ke itse gore a o a itse gore *the boreholes* tse ga di sa tlhole di na le *engines*? O ka feta ka yone Tona wa supa gore jaaka di sena *engines* jaana le tse dingwe tsa teng, ka ke makatadimetšhe, le a go di busetsa leng *engines*? Tona, fa le fetsa *project* ya Ntimbale, *boreholes* le ya go dira jang ka tsone kana le ya go di adima batho? Gongwe di santse di bereka *Minister*, Ntimbale ga e ise e fele. Ke ne ke le gone fa ngwaga o o neng o fela, ke supa kgang ya metsi. O ka feta ka yone wa tlhalosetsa Ntlo e le batho ba Jakalas 1 le Makgobana-Moroka gore sentlesentle re ya go bona leng *project* e efa batho metsi *Mr Speaker*? Ke a leboga.

MR MZWINILA: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Jaaka ke tlhalositse, didiba tse ke tsa gore re siele batho metsi a a nowang. Ga se tsa temothuo, leruo, diphologolo tsa naga, ke tsa metsi a a nowang ke batho. Go raya gore ga re ka ke ra tsena mo seemong sa gore re di golole kana re di neele ba bangwe. Motlotlegi o ne a botsa gore ke eng di sena *engines*; *engines* re di tsenya fa re tlhoka didiba tsa teng kana re tlhoka gore re di tsenye mo tirisong. Fa re tlhoka sediba sa teng, re tlaabo re gokela *engine* mo go sone. Motlotlegi o ne a botsa gape gore go tsamaya jang ka tlhabololo ya North East *and* Tutume Sub-District Water Supply Project; ke tsaya gore tlhabololo ya teng re e weditse. Ke tlhabololo e tona ya metse e le 52. Ke tsaya gore bontsi jwa metse e, e na le metsi. Fa e le gore go na le metse e e santseng e tlhaetse ka metsi, re mo thulaganyong ya go bona gore metsi a goroga jang kwa go bone. Bontsi jwa metse e e mo ditogamaanong tse, e e 52, e setse e bone metsi. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MAJAGA: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Good afternoon Honourable Minister.* Ke latedisa potso ya mokaulengwe, ke dumalana le wena gore re bo re na le didiba tsa makatadimetšhe ka gore metsi *is a scarce resource*. Go lebega dingwe tsa didiba tse, mo metseng e mengwe di kgotlelesegile. Ke eng *as a ministry* le sa



sekaseke tse le belaelang gore di kgotlelesegile la di neela batho ba tsamaisa *some projects tsa gardens* mo metseng? Tse dingwe di gaufi le metse *and you can empower women* le bangwenyana la di dirisa *unlike* gore di nne ka bontsi di ntse jalo. Ke a leboga *sir*.

MR MZWINILA: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Rre Majaga. Ke tsaya gore tse di kgotlelesegileng re ya go di dirisa e le *the monitoring boreholes*. Re ya go di dirisa e le didiba tse re tlaabong re di lebelela gore di re bolelele seemo le selekanyo sa metsi kana se re tlhokang go se tlhologanya ka didiba tse di gaufi kana metswedi e e gaufi le didiba tseo. Le fa metsi a teng a sa sielwe batho, didiba tsa teng di botlhokwa mo go rona. Re di dirisa go tsena mo thulaganyong ya gore e nne mo ka Sekgoa go bidiwang gotwe *monitoring boreholes*. Go na le *supply boreholes*, tse re tsayang metsi mo go tsone re a isa kwa metseng. Go na le tse re di dirisetsang go lebelela boleng le selekanyo sa metsi mo metswedeng, tse re di bitsang re re *monitoring boreholes*. Go raya gore tse metsi a teng re sa a sieleng batho, re di dirisa *as monitoring boreholes*. Ke a leboga.

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM DURING COVID-19

MR L. LESEDI (SEROWE SOUTH): asked the Minister of Health and Wellness to brief this Honourable House on further improvements to the health care system since the advent of COVID-19, stating:

- (i) measures in place to reduce over-reliance on COVID-19 related purchases from foreign manufacturers or shifting from direct procurement to Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) supervised procurement;
- (ii) the demand for nurses and doctors locally during the pandemic and the number of health workers who lost their lives due to the pandemic;
- (iii) the ratio of doctor to patient at Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital given that it is the main centre relied upon;
- (iv) the role of the Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) in assisting the ministry to find homemade remedies for COVID-19;
- (v) the quantities of hand sanitisers, face masks, Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) and medical equipment which were procured in China and the quantity donated by the Chinese Government; and

- (vi) lessons learnt from the COVID-19 outbreak and what comprehensive plans and strategies are now in place to ensure that no more lives are lost due to COVID-19 and level of preparedness for future outbreaks.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (MR LELATISITSWE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, fa ke lebile potso, e ka bo e boditswe mo lebakeng le le fetileng. Legale ke tlaa e araba *Mr Speaker* fa Mopalamente a re ke e arabe. Ke supe jaana gore e rile mo tshimologong ya bolwetse jwa Corona, theko ya didirisiwa tsotlhe tse di amanang le bolwetse jo, re le Goromente, dilo tse di tshwanang le PPEs kana tse di dirisiwang mo itshireletsong, re ne ra amogela dithuso tse dintsi fela thata. Fa re ntse re tsweletse re tsena mo go tsa theko, re supe gore *it is the commitment of this Government to support* Batswana. Batswana ba le bantsi go ne ga rekwa mo go bone ka mananeo a rona a a teng a tsa theko ka tsamaiso ya rona ya PPADB. Go na le *direct appointment, selective procurement* le SPEDU. Fa motho a le kwa SPEDU go rekwa mo go ene, go seegiwa 30 per cent.

Tse tsotlhe *Mr Speaker*, ke ditsamaiso tsa theko tse di neng di le teng mme le ka nako e ya COVID, lekalana le la rona la PPADB, le lebeletse jalo botlhokwa jwa gore dilo tse di neng di dirisiwa mo Corona di ne di tlhokafala ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ba ne ba dira jalo ka PPADB *Circular No. 4 and No. 6 ya Emergency Procurement for COVID-19 related procurement*. *It empowered* maphata gore ba kgone go dira mo gotweng *direct appointment* gore go se ka ga nna le tiego ka gore bolwetse jo bo ne bo re tlhasetse jaaka mongwe le mongwe a neng a itse ka teng. Ke tsaya jalo gore dilo ka bontsi di ne tsa rekwa ka bokete go bona jalo gore Corona e se ka ya re nyeletsa.

Ke supe jalo *Mr Speaker* gore le *manufacturers* kana batho ba ba ikemetseng ba ba neng ba dira PPE, *ministry* o ne wa tshwaragana le ba *Ministry wa Investment, Trade and Industry* ba bua jalo gore *manufacturers* le bone ba leke go engwa nokeng ka tsotlhe tse ba di dirang mo lefatsheng mme e le tse di amogelesegileng gore di ka dirisiwa kana *they meet the standards* tsa rona. Le tsone fela jalo, *they were supported* *Mr Speaker*.

- (ii) *Mr Speaker*, re supe jalo gore bolwetse jo jwa Corona tota bo ne bo tlhasetse maphata otlhe mme fa e le rona, bo ne bo re tlhasetse go feta. Tota ka mabaka a mantsi, re ne ra tshwanelwa jalo ke go bula *clinics at the borders* le go dira *isolation*



centres; tsotlhe tse *that stretched* bodiredi jwa rona *Mr Speaker*. Gape re ne re dira *campaigns* tsa *vaccination* le tsotlhe fela jalo mme *this stretched* bodiredi jwa rona mo go tseneletseng.

E bile gape re supe jalo gore godimo ga moo, kana Corona e ne e bolaya batho botlhe *Mr Speaker* mme le rona re le ba bodiredi jwa Botsogo, ke supe jalo gore re ne ra latlhegelwa ke batho ba le bantsi ba e leng badiredi ba rona ba dipalo tse di ka tshwarang 45 ka ntata ya bolwetse jo. Se le sone se a supa fela jalo gore jaanong le rona re amegile *Mr Speaker*:

(iii) *Mr Speaker*, o ne a eleditse gore re supe *ratio* ya baoki kwa Sir Ketumile gore e ne e ntse jang? Re supe jalo gore kana e ga e supe *representation* ya nako ya bolwetse bo setse bo kelemile, re supa mo seemong sa gompiano gore kwa Intensive Care Unit (ICU) *is* 1:3, *general isolation high dependency is* 1:4, *renal services is* 1:3, *accident and emergency is* 1:4 *and staff clinic, 1:20*. Ke sone se se neng se supa gore potso e ka fa ke e bonang ka teng, ke e sa leng e boditswe bogolong, e diegile go tsena.

(iv) *Mr Speaker*, re supe jalo gore lephata le mo dipuisanyong le ba *Vaccine Institute* gore ba dirisanye mo go lebeleleng go dira *vaccines* le melemo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Se se re supegeditse jalo gore, segolo jang *manufacturing of drugs and medicines* *Mr Speaker*...

(v) *Mr Speaker*, o ne a boditse gore a mme go kile ga rekiwa *sanitisers* le eng kwa bo China. Re supe jalo gore lephata ga le ise le reke *hand sanitisers from China*. *The sanitisers* kana didirisiwa tse re di tshasang mo diatleng go leka go bolaya mogare, tsotlhe di ne di rekwa mo gae *Mr Speaker*. Re supe jalo gore lefatshe la China, *the Republic of China and the Chinese community in Botswana* *donated* kana ba ne ba re neela PPEs tse di farologaneng; *face masks, coveralls, infra-red thermometers, goggles, surgical gloves, disposable protective clothing* le *sterilised rubber surgical gloves* ka dikgwedi tsele tsa bo *March* 2020 go ya go tsena ka kgwedi ya *August* 2021. Tsotlhe tse di rekilweng *Mr Speaker is a very long list* e ke ka e neelang mokaulengwe fa e le gore o a e batla kwa ntle ga Palamente gore gongwe *he can share it with others*.

(vi) *Mr Speaker*, re supe jalo gore bolwetse jo jwa Corona re le lephata, go na le dikgang tse dintsi tse re ithutileng mo go tsone ka gore o ne a batlile go itse gore *what are the lessons learnt*. Re supe jalo gore go a supafala gore ntlha e tona e re e ithutileng ke ya *the importance of self-reliance*. Kana Corona e rile e goroga e ne e ama mafatshe otlhe, mme e re supegeditse jalo gore fa o le lefatshe o sa ikemela, o ka nna le mathata. Le ka bona ka *vaccines* gore ga gona dipe tse di neng di dirwa mo lefatsheng la rona mme re ne ra felela re ya go di bona kwa morago le fa gompiano e le rona ba re kentileng go feta mafatshe a le mantshi.

Ntlha ya bobedi, *the importance of strategic partnership and stakeholder engagement*; tshwaragano fela jalo le ba ditsala tsa rona ba re berekisanyang le bone le go tsenya botlhe ba ba nang le seabe, ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse re di ithutileng mo bolwetseng jo jwa COVID.

Ntlha e nngwe ke ya *importance of political will and commitment* gore fa boeteledipele bo supa jalo gore maikaelelo a jone ke eng, dilo tse dintsi di a kgonega jaaka le bona ke bua gore re ne re le ba bofelole mme ka *commitment* ya mapolotiki a a tsamaisang Puso ya lefatshe le, letsatsi leno re kwa godimo fela thata. *Systematic coordination of structures*; go bona jalo gore fa dilo di tsamaisiwa sentle jaaka re ne ra tlhama (*form*) *task force that provided strategic guidance and leadership*, ke dilo tse re di ithutileng thata gore go ya kwa pele re tlaa tsamaisa malwetse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Le gone gore *strategy and comprehensive plans* di a tlhokafala mo go lwantsheng malwetse. Ke dintlha dingwe tse re lemogileng jalo gore *we were lacking on that* mme gompiano go na le *improvement* e tona e re e boneng mo bolwetseng jone jo. Le dilo tse di tshwanang le *digitalisation* kana go dirisa maranyane, ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re boneng gore maranyane a ka re direla dilo tse dintsi re le kwa re leng teng fela jaaka gompiano ke bua ke le fa ke leng teng mme ke buisanya le Lesedi le wena *Mr Speaker* mme re se mo lefelong le lengwefela. Le rona re le ba Botsogo, ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re di ithutileng gore re ka dirisa maranyane go ya kwa pele.

Ka one mafoko a *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke araba potso e e neng e boditswe ke mokaulengwe, ke re ke a e lebogela. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lesedi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.



MR SPEAKER: There is nothing wrong with procedure.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Lesedi ke semumu; o tlaa utlwa a bula molomo fela...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: There is, sir.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Maamaamaa fela.

MR SPEAKER: ...*(Laughter!)*... Ga a utlwale.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker, hear me out.

MR SPEAKER: Why should I hear you?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lesedi; sorry, we cannot get him. Yes, procedure.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: Yes, Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, Minister was speaking of the Republic of China which is the country we know as Taiwan and I believe he wanted to speak of the People's Republic of China. *Ke ne ke re re e baakanye foo ka gore re tloga re tena bakaulengwe ba rona ba sena go fa dilo tse dintsintsi jaana.*

MR SPEAKER: O tlaa ipaakanyetsa wena; rona re itse gore o ne a bua ka ga eng. *Honourable Lesedi knows what he was speaking about.*

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: They get offended *fa o sa le bue sentle*, sir. I think you know that as a former Foreign Minister.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Ambassador Kapinga ... *(Inaudible)*... *ga gona offence foo.*

INSPECTION OF CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS' ACCOMMODATION AT SHAKAWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

MR K. K. KAPINGA (OKAVANGO): asked the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state:

- (i) when the last inspection of classrooms and teachers' accommodation was undertaken at Shakawa Primary School; and
- (ii) the findings in relation to the above.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): *Thank you Mr Speaker and good afternoon.* Ke lebogela potso ya ga Motlotlegi Kapinga.

Ditshekatsheko di dirilwe ka di 25 *September*, 2020 mo dikoleng tsotlhe mo kgaolong ya North West. Ditshekatsheko tse *Mr Speaker*, di ne di lebeletse thata mo letlhokong, bogolo jang mo baneng gore a ba tsena sekole sentle *in classrooms*.

Mr Speaker ditshekatsheko tse re lemogile gore sekole sa Shakawe Primary se na le bana ba le 1,027 mme e bile se na le *classrooms* di le 22. Mme golo mo go ne ga supa gore tota mo sekoleng se borutelo jwa bana go setse go tletse, mme ra bona gore re le *ministry* le khansale re kopane. Re bo re kopanya ditlhogo re bona gore mme gone go ka dirwa jang ka gore sekole se se setse se tletse mo teng ga *fence*. Mme ra bona gore a ga re ka ke ra aga sekole se sengwe. Ga tsewa tshwetso ya gore go ka agiwa sekole se sengwe, mme ra ya kwa kwa khanseleng ra ba ra kopana. *Mr Speaker*, e rile re ntse re tsweletse jalo re le lephata ra bona gore ka bana ba setse ba le bantsi, ra kopela bana ba bangwe kwa kgotleng ya Rwee kwa go nang le sekole se sengwe sa borutelo se se nang le *reception*, *classrooms* le *blocks* tse pedi. Mme ra bona gore *in the meantime* bana ba ka nna ba ntse ba tsenela koo.

Mr Speaker, as the long-term solution, kago ya sekole se sesha sa *primary* e setse e ntsheditse lenaneo la Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan (ERTP) mo ngwageng ono wa madi wa 2021/2022. Mme tiro e setse e bile e le *at re-tendering stage*. Ke bua jaana *Mr Speaker* go setse e bile go tsweletswe. Fela jalo sekole seo ke se se setseng se agiwa, e tlaabo e le *a full-fledged school*, se tlaabo se na le *blocks* di le 22, le matlo a barutabana a le 21. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR KAPINGA: *Supplementary Mr Speaker. Thank you.* Potso ya me e ne e le gabedi, *the second part* e ne e bua ka boroko kana bonno jwa barutabana, gore ba ne ba bona eng, seemo se ne se ntse jang? Fa ba se bone ka fa ba se boneng ka teng maikaelelo a bone ke go dira eng ka seemo se ba se boneng seo sa bonno jwa barutabana? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MS MONNAKGOTLA: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ditshekatsheko di dirilwe, mme fela jalo le jone bonno jwa barutabana bo ne jwa sekasekiwa. Ke sone se ke reng, re le *ministry* le khansale re tsere tshwetso ya gore



go e go agelwa barutabana boroko matlo a le 21. Gape ke rotloetse motlotlegi go rotloetsa morafe jalo gore, re tseye mananeo a a tshwanang le Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) re age matlo jalo gore barutabana ba ka tsena mo go one, e le lenaneo lengwe le e leng gore ke gone go thusa morafe *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

CONSTRUCTION OF MOLEPOLOLE POLICE STATION

MR O. REGOENG (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security to state:

- (i) when the long promised Molepolole Police Station will be constructed;
- (ii) if he is aware that the present number of police in Molepolole is inadequate to cope with the level of crime considering the size of the village; and
- (iii) what the ministry is doing to curb the spate of cash heists ravaging businesses and banking sectors around the country.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE, JUSTICE AND SECURITY (MR MMUSI): Thank you Mr Speaker, good afternoon Mr Speaker, good afternoon Honourable Members, Honourable Regoeng *mma ke go leboga rraetsho* for your question. Mr Speaker,

- (i) The new Molepolole Police Station and 150 staff houses project was planned for implementation during the National Development Plan (NDP) 11, from the Financial Year 2020/2021. However, due to budgetary constraints, Government took a decision to only fund ongoing projects and as such this project was deferred and it will be considered once the situation improves.
- (ii) I do confirm that Molepolole Police Station has, over the past three years, been recording relatively higher numbers of incidents of crime. I am also aware that the present number of police personnel in Molepolole is not enough to cope with the level of crime and size of the village, even though the staff complement of the police is 182 officers as of date. To mitigate this problem, Lekgwapheng Police Post was opened in 2012 to relieve the main Station. Mr Speaker, as and when a need arises, resources are pooled from other police establishments to complement personnel in Molepolole.

- (iii) My ministry has indeed noted with concern incidents of cash heists targeted at businesses especially the banking sector. In mitigation thereof, the Botswana Police is currently implementing a comprehensive response plan to effectively counteract this phenomenon.

I want to assure or inform this honourable House that consultations with all critical stakeholders are ongoing with a view to finding a lasting solution to this problem. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR REGOENG: *Supplementary Mr Speaker.* Tanki Honourable Minister mo dikarabong tse o di mphileng tseo. Ke itumela thata ka gore o a lemoga gore borukutlhi bo ile magoletsa kwa Molepolole, e bile o a lemoga gape gore motse wa Molepolole o motona. Ga go ope motse o o ka o tshwantshanyang le one mo tikologong e e ka kwano borwa. Fa o ka ela tlhoko ke one motse fela o o senang *police station* ya maemo a a maleba. Fa o tsena mo dikgaolong tse tsotlhe fela; a o tsena kwa Thamaga, Moshupa, Kanye, Mogoditshane ...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable, what is the supplementary?

MR REGOENG: *The supplementary is,* e re jaaka Tona *deferred it* mo National Development Plan (NDP) mo ngwageng o o fetileng wa madi, ke kopa a tlhomamisa gore e a tsena mo ngwageng o wa madi. Ka gore go botlhokwa fela thata gore go bo go nna le mapodise a a lekanetseng mo motseng wa Molepolole. Ke kopa a tlhomamisa golo foo. Tanki Modulasetilo.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, gatwe a o ka tlhomamisa.

MR MMUSI: *Ke a tlhomamisa,* it is one of our priorities Mr Speaker. Honourable Member it is a priority for us *re le lephata la sepodise.* I thank you Mr Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga. Honourable Minister, ke tsaya gore o a lemoga gore *budget* e ke yone ya bofelo ya NDP 11. Ke batla go botsa gore, *policies* tse tsa NDP 11 di ne di le kae? O kgonne go wetsa di le kae, ka gore le kwa Ramokgonami re go emetse, akere o a itse?

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa ga ke itse.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Polices* gompieno jaana *in terms of maintenance* ga go na *maintenance*, mme gape go lebega o sa age *policies*. Tota fela o dira eng mabapi le go tokafatsa seemo sa *police station*? Fela potso ya me



ke gore, *police stations* tsotlhe fela mo NDP 11 di ne di le kae? O kgonne go fetsa tse kae *Honourable Minister*? Ke a leboga.

MR MMUSI: *Mr Speaker*, eo is a new question. Ke raya gore fa e le gore o batla gore *police stations* di ne di le kae, a a tsenye potso ke tle ke mo arabe. Se ke ka se buang ke gore, gone re ntse re bula *police posts*, ka *December we handed over two police posts- one* mo kgaolong ya Tonota, e nngwe mo kgaolong ya Chobe. Ke dumela gore mo kgwedding e e tlang re tlaabo re ntse re *handover police posts* tse re kgonneng go di fetsa, ka gore tsone re lemogile gore re ka kgona go di dira ka bofefo. *To give a total number of what we have done* ka NDP 11 tota e ka tshwanelwa ke gore e nne potso ke tle ke mmatlale *information* ya teng, *I do not have it offhand. I thank you Mr Speaker.*

STATUS OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AND KGOTLA SHELTERS

MR M. G. J. MOTSAMAI (GHANZI SOUTH): asked the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development:

- (i) if he is aware of the general state of disrepair of the Tribal Administration offices and Kgotla shelters around the country;
- (ii) if he has a maintenance plan for renovating Tribal Administration offices and Kgotla shelters in the Ghanzi South Constituency; and
- (iii) if there are any plans to build shelters with ablution blocks for Headmen of Arbitration at their respective areas.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): *Thank you Mr Speaker*, e bile ke a leboga ka potso ya ga Motlotlegi Motsamai. Mme ke re, re le *ministry* re itse ka seemo sa dikago tsa Lephata la Tribal gammogo le maobo a Dikgotla mo kgaolong ya ga Rre Motsamai. Re le *ministry* lenaneo la paakanyo ya dikago tsa lephata la *Tribal* di setse di supile gore le tswelletse ka gore madi a a setseng a seegetswe fa thoko a kana ka P700 000 mme e le a Gantsi District. Madi a a kanaka P300 000 a ya kwa kgaolong ya ga Rre Motsamai.

Ke supe gore dikhansele di setse di tswelletse ka go baakanya Dikgotla. Mo Kgaolongya Ghanzi South, *maintenance* o tlaa dirwa mo matlong a le *five* a

bodiredi; *two* kwa Charleshill, *one* kwa Kokole, *one* kwa Karakubis, *one* kwa Kalkfontein, le diofisi di le *four* tsa Kgotla kwa motseng wa Bere, Chobokane, Kacgae, East Hanahai.

Tiro e e simolotse ka di 3 *February*, 2022, mme ke solofela fa e le gore mo dikgweding tse di tlang, e tlaabo e setse e tswelletse *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe jalo gore le matlwana a boitiketso *Mr Speaker*, a a tlhokafala mo Dikgotlaneng mme ka re itse gore lelhoko la madi le kwa godimo, dilo tse re tlaa di lebelela fa seemo sa madi se tokafala. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR MOTSAMAI: *Supplementary. Mr Speaker*, ke utlwile Tona. Ke supe fela gore ke itumelela bontlha bongwe jwa karabo ya gagwe, jo bongwe ga bo nkgotsofatse, bogolo jang fa *budget* e ba e kayang gore kana dikago tse dingwe di ya go sala di sa dirwa sepe. Jaanong ba tlaabo ba reng ka seemo seo?

Secondly Mr Speaker, there is no how Goromente a ka re go tlhomamisiwe Dikgosana tsa Batshereganyi, ba nne le fa ba tshereganyetsang teng, go bo go sa dirwe gore mme go nne le matlwana a boitiketso ka gore golo foo batho ba tsile go berekela teng *Mr Speaker*, mme go a tlontlolola.

Ya bofelo *Mr Speaker*, ke gore Tona, ke batla go itse gore a mme fa le tlhabolola jaana le le lephata, a le isitse *into consideration* gore go salela kwa morago go tokafatsa fa Dikgosi di direlang le go berekelang teng, le fa bodiredi jwa *Tribal* bo nnang teng, go a tlontlolola? E bile go diga seriti sa bone mo ba felelang ba sa tlotliwe ke *community* mme e ne e le bone batho ba ba neng ba re abela maemo jaaka *land boards* le *councils* gore di nne di tswa mo Bogosing *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MS MONNAKGOTLA: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. E bile ke leboge le motlotlegi ka dipotso tsa gagwe. *Mr Speaker*, Puso e tlotla Bogosi. Ga ke solofele fa re ka dira jalo. Bogosi ke selo se se tlotlwang fela thata, se a khubamelwa. Kgosi e a khubamelwa fa e dumediwa *Mr Speaker*, o oba lengole. Fa Dikgosi di direlang teng, go a tlhokafala fela thata *Mr Speaker*, gore go gonne le matlo a boitiketso. Madi a a kana ka P9.3 *million* a raya lefatshe lotlhe. Kgaolo ya Ghanzi e filwe madi a a kana ka 700, ya ga Rre Motsamai, kago ya 300. Ke sone se ke reng fa seemo sa madi se siama, re ya go lebelela matlwana a boitiketso. Ke bolelele motlotlegi gore seemo se ga se gore re le lephata ga re se bone, re tlaa se baakanya mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.



MR SPEAKER: The last supplementary Honourable Motsamai.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Supplementary. Mr Speaker, kana Tona ga ke re Puso ga e tlotle Bogosi. Do you understand Mme Mma Monnakgotla gore matlwana a ke buang ka one a Batshereganyi a boitiketso le one kwa Makgotleng, a mangwe a na le bo 20 years Motshereganyi a tshereganyetsa foo, go sena le fa e leng gore go na le ntlwana ya boitiketso. A la re le santse le ya go nna fa fatshe, nako nngwe fa le bone madi, le tlaa akanyetsa batho go sena fa ba itiketsang teng? Seemo se ka gore le a se itse, le kgona go tsaya 20 to 30 years le se itse, le bo le tsaya kgato efe Mme Mma Monnakgotla? Ke a leboga.*

MS MONNAKGOTLA: *Thank you Mr Speaker, mme e bile ke bo ke leboge motlotlegi. Tota ke a bona gore motlotlegi golo fa o concerned thata ka gore tota matlo a boitiketso ke selo se se tlhokafalang fela thata, se bothokwa. Ke mo utlwile mme seemo se ka re se utlwile e bile re tlaa se baakanya, ke tlaa boela kwa go motlotlegi ka nako e e sa fediseng pelo. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

TENDERS WON BY CHINESE COMPANY

MR D. L. KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to update this Honourable House on the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Board (PPADB) facilitated Government tender bids won by or awarded to Chinese Company China Civil Engineering Construction Botswana (Pty) Ltd (including direct appointments) in the last 10 years; the Minister should specifically state and explain:

- (i) the total number of tenders (state these tenders/jobs) and their value, including amount paid by the treasury to the company (include value for each tender);
- (ii) the amount of tax the company paid;
- (iii) the amount Batswana contractors were paid as sub-contractors (total and for each tender);
- (iv) the amount repatriated as profit and the amount invested in Botswana; and
- (v) whether the company did Government jobs simultaneously (including direct appointments) in the last 10 years.

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MS SERAME): Thank you Mr Speaker and good afternoon. Thank you Honourable Keorapetse for the question. Mr Speaker,

- (i) China Civil Engineering Construction Botswana (Pty) Ltd was awarded one tender in the past 10 years, competing as a joint venture with Landmark Projects (Pty) Ltd. The total value of this project was Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Pula and Sixty-One Thebe (P399 887 675.61). I think it is also just to indicate that the tender was for the design, supply and building of boreholes, equipping them, as well as booster station and associated works. The project was initially meant to be awarded in 2019 but there were some disputes by another company, in the end it was awarded in November 2020 and the award amount as I said is P399. 88 million. Currently Mr Speaker, the project is at 34.5 per cent completion as at February 7th, 2022.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, the project was awarded inclusive of the Value Added Tax (VAT), which means that the total amount of the tender awarded to the Joint Venture included that amount of Forty-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Pula and Seven Thebe (P 47 986 521.07).

Mr Speaker, this question is similar to previous questions I have responded to before, relating to tax. As of now, first is that this project is still ongoing but I have also indicated the amount of VAT, but that I can only disclose the VAT because of Section 5 of the Income Tax Act, the Botswana Unified Revenue Service Act of 2004. Also the policy of Citizen Economic Empowerment (CEE) applies in all these projects and for this particular one, 30 per cent was to be reserved for citizens and the amount is P119 966 302.68.

- (iii) The last but one question was referring to the inward and outward investment that I am unable to provide that information Mr Speaker. There was also the issue relating to exchange controls. I have previously explained in this House that we do not have exchange controls. However, I always note the Honourable Members concerns of companies that make profit here and they seem not to be investing back as much into our economy.



(iv) Lastly Mr Speaker, as this was the only tender awarded to China Civil Engineering Construction, the aspect of simultaneous jobs done for Government does not apply. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KEORAPETSE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke re ke nngwe ya dipotso tsa bofelo mo motselatseleng wa dipotso tse di batlileng go tshwana, tse ke neng ke di botsa. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke go botse *Honourable Serame* gore a o ka tswa o itse gore yone kompone e e tlile leng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, le gore a e kile ya fiwa nngwe tiro pele ga nako e e builweng mo potsong?

Sa bobedi ke re ke go botse gore, a o ka tswa o itse gore kompone e e kile mo nakong e e fetileng *was blacklisted* ke ba World Bank; a e ka tswa e kile ya amiwa ke *blacklisting* ya World Bank? Se sengwe ke re ke go botse gore a le ka tswa le na le dipuisanyo mo go ipelaetseng ga Mapalamente, ke le mongwe wa bone, mo goreng dikompone tse di dira madi mo Botswana a mantsi, e bo e le gore jaanong mme ga gona se se ba itsang gore ba ka tsaya *profit* yotlhe ba ya go tlhabolola kwa ba tswang teng mme tota ba duetswe ka makgetho a Botswana.

Ke botse gore *conversation* ga e ise e simolole? Ke a itse gore molao o a letla ka gore *foreign exchange controls were abolished in 1999, I am very much alive to that fact.* Jaanong ke botsa gore a mme ga le ise le nne le *conversation* ya gore tota mme go ka tweng gore ba ba duetsweng ka madi a a kanakana a makgetho a Botswana, gongwe go ka nna le gone gore ba beeletse bontlha bongwe jwa madi ao, ba dire ditiro mo lefatsheng la Botswana? Ke a leboga.

MS SERAME: *Thank you Mr Speaker,* ke a leboga *Honourable* Keorapetse. *Unfortunately,* ga kena *that information* ya gore tota yone *company* e e tlile leng mo Botswana, ga ke a ka ka e batla.

E nngwe e ne e le gore, *I do not have that table today, I think I can share it with the Honourable Member that information that we had compiled* ya tse di kileng tsa nna *blacklisted* kwa World Bank jalojalo. *I will share it with you, but* fa ke gakologelwa, e ne e seo mo teng. *I am not quite sure; I will have to double check.*

The last one e a neng a e botsa *Mr Speaker,* o bua boammaaruri, ke kgang e e tshwenyang ba le bantsi. Ga se Mapalamente fela, *even other general stakeholders including members of the public* ya gore tota mme *companies* tse di tlang mo Botswana di dira madi, tota

mme are they doing enough for us as an economy. Ke sone se o bonang *Honourable Member* re na le ditsetlana tse di patikang gore e re fa ba dira tiro mono, go bo go na le *some work that they reserve for citizen companies.* *From time to time* ke sengwe se re se lebelelang, re bo re re oketsa *the percentages.* Mo go yone eo *Honourable Member and Honourable Speaker; the unfortunate part* ke gore fa gongwe le rona *companies* tsa rona tsa Batswana le fa go tilwe di filwe ditiro tse di ntseng jalo, le bone ba bo ba re pataganela le batho ba gore ba se ka ba dira mo go tshwanetseng, ke gore ba ema golo gongwe mo tseleng. E bo *companies* tsa rona le tsone di sa re thuse gore re kgone go ba tseela dikgato tse di gagametseng.

In addition, Mr Speaker, dikgang tse dingwe tse re di buisanang ke gore, kwa ntle ga gore go nne le *exchange control, there are other ways* tse re ka di dirang gore *companies* tse fa dile mo Botswana, re bone gor re ka dira jang gore le tsone di tsenye letsogo go feta jaaka ba tsenya mo itsholelong. Ke dikgang tse re di buang, di tlaa tsenya rona re le *Finance* mo teng, di tsenya *ministry* wa bo Rre Kgafela mo teng le ba bangwe. Ke dikgang tse re di buang malatsi otlhe. *That is why from time to time* le lona le bona e re le fa re tla ka melao, jaaka wa maloba wa *procurement* o re neng re o fetisa fa mo Palamenteng, o ka gakologelwa gore one o simolola go oketsa seabe sa Batswana mo ditirong tsotlhe tsa Puso, le e mengwe e e leng teng *Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ka bokhutshwane ke botse Motlotlegi Tona Serame gore, a mme tota gone ba a itse gore ditiro tse le fa di fiwa batswakwa, go na le dikompone fela tsa Batswana tse di nonofileng tse di kgonang go dira ditiro tse le fa tota mme di fiwa batswakwa ka bokete jo bo kanakana?

Sa bobedi gape, ke botse Tona gore, mme gape o a itse gore *subcontracts* tse o fitlhelang go ntse gotwe ba file beng gae *subcontracts,* ba ba duela madi a a kwa tlasetlase mo e leng gore batho ba Modimo ba felela ba bona gore re berekela maChina fela, ba bo ba tlogela? Tota golo mo go ba baya ka fa mosing. A dilo tse e a tle e re fa ba ntse ba tsamaya jaana, ba di lebelele, di sekasekwe, le fa gone ke itse gore maloba re fetisitse molao o o neng re batla Citizen Economic Empowerment (CEE), gongwe o tlaa thusa? Ke a leboga.

MS SERAME: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Ramogapi. Kana kgang ya gore go na le *capable companies* tsa Batswana, e teng mme e gabedi.



Lemoga gore ditiro tse re buang ka tsone tse, ke tse e leng gore di tlaabo di le *open to everybody* gore ba ka *tender*; le Batswana ba a bo ba sa kgaphelwa kwa ntle. Jalo he, le bone ba tshwanetse gore ba kgone go ikopela le ba bangwe baphadisane ba bo ba bone tiro eo.

Gape fa godimo ga moo *Honourable* Ramogapi, o ka gakologelwa gore go na le tse tota di atleng di beelwe ka fa thoko gotwe tse tota ke tsa Batswana fela. *So* tota kgang ya teng e batla re e tsaya re e baya mo sekaleng, re bo re lebelela dikgang tse tsotlhe *because* o tlaa fitlhela mo gongwe go na le dikgang tse di ntsi.

Kgang ya gore *subcontractors* ga ba duelwe sentle, tota eo e thata gore ke e arabele, mme fela se ke ka se buang ke gore, kana *to be subcontracted* le gone, go na le ditumalano tse batho ba di dirang, kgotsa mathata a mangwe a gone foo. *That also says to us*, go raya gore re le Goromente le maphata a a farologanyeng, re bone gore re nna re tswelela ka go thusa *companies* tsa batswana (*capacity building*) gore a mme fa ba tsena mo dilong tse di ntseng jaana, ba tsena ba butse matlho, le gore a bana le bokgoni jo bo feletseng gore le bone e se ka ya re kgantele ba bo ba tsieditswe.

Mo gongwe, ba bangwe ba a tle ba tsene motho a ipolelela gore nna ka gore ke le Ramogapi *I want to beat company* ya ga Peggy le ya ga Reatile ka gore re *five* mo teng Batswana ba re phadisanang, nna ke ya go baya madi a a kwa tlase gore go se ka ga tsewa Reatile. E bo e le gore kamoso ke ene a ipeileng ka fa mosing, a ne a tsaya gore o batla go tsenya leoto le le nosi, e bo e le gore kgantele kang jaanong e a mo palela. Ke raya gore *there are many issues that we have to deal with*, mme *at the end of the day, we have to build capacity of our own*. *I thank you Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, you can see that there was supposed to be a statement that did not take place, it will come at a later date, most probably Friday. So Clerk appropriation.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: There is no procedure, appropriation.

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MR SPEAKER: Order! order! The debate as you know is timed, and I have no intention of wasting any more time on matters which ... (inaudible)... I do not see. As a reminder, the time have been allocated as follows: Leader of the Opposition 50 minutes, Leader of the Minority 30 minutes, Honourable Members 20 and the Minister to reply ... (Interruptions) ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga e ka ke ya kgonega eo. Ke nako ya dimumu fela eo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, mo jaanong ga se Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Keorapetse, I said there is nothing wrong with our procedure, the time for questions is over.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, mme kana jaanong ga re ka ke ra tsena mo go reng *we are muted* gotwe ga go na *procedure*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: We have not discussed that decision at the General assembly, and my plea is that we break for 30 minutes to discuss that issue.

MR SPEAKER: If you had listened yesterday Honourable Member, I told the House where the power is derived from.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Yes, you did.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra laolwa fela jalo, *it cannot happen*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Traditionally, we have not done that Mr Speaker. Please allow for procedures for Members of Parliament (MP) to talk.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, fa jaanong o kare re tlile go laolwa fela jaaka bana ba bannyennyane.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Hei! banna le tsositse modumo, Leader of the Opposition (LOO) o a bua, a ko le didimaleng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, a ko re direng dilo sentle.

MR SPEAKER: It is not for ratification; it is the decision of the Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: It is an arbitrary decision from you, that is what I am saying.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: E a gatelela *Mr Speaker*, o gatelela thata.

MR SPEAKER: Anybody who interferes, cut him off.

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

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, pele ga ke tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa go aba madi ga ngwaga o, go maleba gore ke simolole ka go lemoga go nna teng ga Tona o moshwa wa mme e leng Peggy Serame. Ga re ka ke ra itlhokomolosa gore morago ga Matona a robabongwe a borre, jaanong re na le Tona wa mme yo e leng ene a tshwereng tsa madi mo lefasheng la rona. *Patriarchy* kana tumelo ya gore borre fela ke bone ba ka kgonang dilo dingwe, e boetse kwa morago go se kae ka tshwetso yone e. Ke tsholofelo, e bile ke thapelo ya me gore bomme ba le bantsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana ba tlaa itse gore le bone ba ka kgona go emelela go etelela pele.

E re mo go bueng jaana, ke bue gore bontlha bongwe jwa me bo utlwela Tona Peggy Serame botlhoko ka gore ga a tshwane le borre ba re buang ka bone ba ba robabongwe, ba ba tlileng pele ga gagwe. Bone e ne e re ba tsena mo maemong a, ba bo ba fitlhela madi a le teng a tswa kwa diteemaneng le kwa mehameng e mengwe ya itsholelo. Sa bone se se tona e ne e le go sekaseka gore madi a ba a kgaoganyana ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ene o ya go fitlhela go sena madi mo dipolokelong tsa rona, o ya go bona seemo gongwe se tshwana le se se bonweng ke Tona wa rona wa pele wa ntlha wa madi, yo a robatseng Rre Rra Gaone. Fa a ne a santse a le mo botshelong, ke belaela a ne a tlaa raya Tona Peggy Serame a re, *you are either very brave or very foolish to accept this appointment*. Se ke ka se mo rayang ke gore, Tona Serame, Modimo ga o re pege bokete mo magetleng a rona, wa bo o sa tlhoke go re fa dithata tsa go itepatepanya le bokete jo re bo rwesitsweng. Ke go eleletsa masego le matlhogonolo.

Go le gantsi fa go na le ngwana yo moshwa mo lelwapeng, jaaka re na le Tona yo moshwa, re lebala bana ba ba tona mo go yo o tshotsweng. Ka fa tlase ga dingwaga tse pedi tse di fetileng, re ne re kopane re le Palamente, re akgola, re bo re phophotha magetla a Tona wa nako eo, *Honourable Dr Thapelo Matsheka*, yo ba phathi e e busang, ba neng ba bua fa e le *messiah* yo re sa bolong go mo tlhoka. Ba bua ka bokgoni jwa gagwe gore bo tlaa tlisa thitibalo mo itsholelong ya rona. Go ne go sena ope wa rona yo o itseng gore e tlaare ka fa tlase ga dingwaga

tse pedi, re bo re bua ka Rre Matsheka e le gore ke ene Tona yo o nnileng mo ofising nako e khutshwane go feta Matona botlhe ba re kileng ra nna le bone ba merero ya tsa madi. Fa a sena go ntshiwa mo setilong sa *Ministry of Finance*, o ne a fiwa se sengwe se se nnyennyane mo go seo, mme morago a ntshiwa mo Khuduthamageng ya Matona. Se ga se a tlwaelesega, mme re a itse gore jaaka go ntse jaana, ga go na ope mo phathing e e busang, yo o ka ntshang lentswe, ka ba tshaba go kgopisa mogolo.

E ne ya re re kopane kwa Kasane, re sena go tlhophiwa ka ngwaga wa 2019, re le Mapalamente re ile go ithutuntsha, ke ne ka nna le sebaka sa go akgola Rre Matsheka kwa bothokong, ka tsaya dikgang le ene ka bokhutshwane. E re fa ke mo eleletsa masego le matlhogonolo, ka mo itsise gore a itse gore ga a ye go fitlhela tiro e e bonolo ka gore go tsena ga gagwe mo maemong a *Ministry of Finance*, go tsuolotse ngwao e e neng e tlwaelesegile ya dingwaga tse dintsi, gore setilo seo, ke sa ba ba kileng ba nna bagolwane mo Lephateng lone la *Finance and Development Planning*. Ka jalo, a solofele gore go ya go nna thata gore a goge kwa pele. Jaaka ba e tle ba bue, *the rest is history*. Ke solofela gore *Minister* yo moshwa, Mme Serame, o tlaa nna lesego go feta Rre Matsheka mo go reng yo a mmeileng gone foo, a mo fe sebaka sa gore a kgone go diragatsa tiro ya gagwe. Re a itse gore mo dingwageng tse di nnyennyane, tse pedi go ya kwa go tse tharo, re na le Tautona Masisi, o setse a dirile *Cabinet reshuffle*, go kabakanya Matona, go feta mo dingwageng tse di lesome tsa pele ga a nna Tautona, re santse re le ka fa tlase ga yo a tlileng pele ga gagwe.

E re ke eleletsa Mme Serame masego le matlhogonolo, ke mo gakolole dilo dingwe tse re di etseng tlhoko, re le Mapalamente a kganetso. Fa o ka lebelela mo dipampiring tsa dipotso le dikarabo, o tlaa bona gore ka di 26 tsa ga *February* 2021, go ne ga nna le potso e e neng e bodiwa yo e neng e le Tona nako eo Rre Matsheka, gore mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di fa morago, ke ga kae nako e Palamente e kileng ya tsaya tshwetso ya go tlisa diphetogo dingwe mo kgaoganyong ya madi? Karabo e ne ya nna gore ga go ise go ko go diragale le fa e le gangwefela. Ke na le tumelo ya gore ga go ise go diragale e sale re tswa kwa boipusong, e se ka gore ga go ise go nne le maiteko a gore Palamente, morago ga dipuisanyo tsa yone e sekaseka kabo ya madi, e tseye tshwetso ya gore e fetola dilo dingwe, ka ke a itse gore ke kile ka dira jalo ka Palamente ya Borobabongwe, go leka go fetola *budget* e e neng e beilwe pele. Go ne ga pala ka gore Matona a tsa madi,



go le gantsi, ba dumela fela gore nako e re e tsayang fa re bua, ke mo ka Setswana re ka reng, ke go ba kgwa dikgaba, ga se go leka go fetola sepe. Ke maokaneng yo o turu, yo batho ba mo duelelwang go tla go mo tsenelela letsatsi le letsatsi.

Bosheng, Tona Serame fa a tlisitse molao o o neng gotwe ke one Financial Intelligence Agency Bill gore o kwalwe sesha, re ne ra lebelela ka dipelo tse di botlhoko fa a ganana le Ditshutiso tsotlhe tse di neng di tswa mo go ba kganetso tsa go leka go tokafatsa Molao-kakanyetso o o neng o beilwe pele. Re re gongwe o ka tswa a na le tumelo jaaka bangwe gore fa o le Mopalamente wa kganetso, ga o na tshwanelo ya go reediwa mo Palamenteng, Botswana jwa gago bo bokoa, o botlhabetsi mo Pusong, ga o ka ke wa nna le megopolo e e botoka. Se Tona Serame, se na le se ba itsholelo ba reng ke sone *opportunity cost*, ka gore fa re tsaya ditshwetso tse di gannweng mo nakong e e fetileng, re bo re tla re di diragatsa dingwaga di sena go feta, gone moo go turela lefatshe ka tsela e e bokete. Re a itse re le Mapalamente gore kgang e tona gompiano e a buang ka yone gore o e ntshetsa madi a go rekela bana ba dikole *tablets*, e tswa kgakala e buiwa, bogolo jang fa re ya kwa ditlhophong tsa 2019, ke ba kganetso. Ba phathi e e busang ba ne ba e kgwa mathe ba bua e ka se ka ya kgonagala, gompiano go iketsha ditlhong, ba re ba butswa matlho ke mogare wa COVID-19. Re amogela tshwetso e e tserweng, re tlaa e ema nokeng gore thulaganyo e e kgonagale mo ditsamaisong tsa thuto ya lefatshe la Botswana.

Ke tshwanetse ka supa gore, e re ntswa re mo akgola, re mo eleletsa masego le matlhogonolo, ga re solofele go le gontsi gore seemo se ka fetoga ka gore ke Tona wa phathi e re e itseng ya Domkrag. Re solofela gore jaaka ba ba robangbongwe ba ba tlileng pele ga gagwe, o ya go tsamaisa mananeo a go le gantsi, a tlaabong a remelete mo go reng pheletsong, Botswana a tswelile e le lefatshe le le kaiwang fa le gola ka lebelo le le kwa godimo mo itsholelong, mme benggae ba humanegile. Botswana o ya go tswelile a na le dipalo tse di kwa godimo tsa batho ba ba sa berekeng ka fa tlase ga tsamaiso ya phathi ya Domkrag, e eteleletse pele kwa itsholelong ke Mme Serame. Botswana o ya go tswelile a itsiwe ke mafatshe, e le lefatshe le le senang tekatekanyo ya tsa itsholelo, *high inequalities*, ka fa tlase ga tsamaiso ya Puso ya ga Domkrag.

Rona re le ba Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), re na le tse re di lebelelang, dikano tse tharo tse e leng gore fa e le gore gantsi tsotlhe ga di boele kwa morago,

ga re ne re dumalana le se se dirwang. Fa e le gore lehuma le letlhoko la ditiro ga di boele kwa morago, go kgaogana ga dipharologanyo tsa itsholelo ga go fokotsege, ga go na ka fa re ka dumalanang le tsotlhe tse Tona Serame a tlaabong a re di baya pele. Ke solofela gore mo go farologaneng ga rona, ga o ne o dirisa gore kana re bone o le mme ka gore le borre ba ba tlileng pele ga gago, re ne re farologana le bone. O itse pele gore o motho yo re dumelang a na le bokgoni, mme e bile gongwe o tshwanetse o supegetse bomme gore mme le ene o ka itebaganya le mabaka fela jaaka borre ba ka itebaganya le one.

Morago ga kamogelo eo, ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tsa *Budget 2022*. Ke tsere tshwetso ya gore puo ya me ke e fe setlhogo fela ka bokhutshwane ka Sekgoa gore, "*The Priority of our Priorities*," ntlha ya konokono kana ntlha e e itlhomileng kwa pele mo go tsotlhe tse re dumelang e le tsa botlhokwa. Itsholelo ya rona e tswa ka fa tlase ga mo makgoa ba go bitsang ba re *recession* kana kwelotlase. Dikgwebo di le dintsi di patelesegele go fokotsa bodiredi jwa tsone go fetola ka fa di dirang ka teng. Dingwe di tsere ditshwetso tsa gore di tswale ka ga go sa tlhole go lebege ba ka kgona. Bangwe mo malwapeng, ba ba ntseng ba tlhokometse ba ba tshelang le bone, mo letsatsing la gompiano, ba latlhegetswe ke ditiro. Bangwe mo malwapeng a bone mo nakong ya gompiano, ba latlhegetswe ke batsadi, ke masiela. Bangwe ga ba sa tlhole ba na le madi a ba neng ba na le one pele ga re tsena mo mathateng a itsholelo a a bakilweng ke mogare wa COVID-19. Malwapa a le mantsi a ka fa tlase ga kgatelelo ya itsholelo. Ga go lebege ba na le tsholofelo ya gore 2036 o tlaa ba fitlhela ba le mo seemong se sentle.

Fa re le mo seemong se, *what is the priority of our priorities?* Ke efe ntlha ya konokono e re tshwanetseng go tseparisa matlho mo go yone? Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, ke batla go go raya ke re, ke dumalana le ba UDC gore go bula diphatlha tsa ditiro, ke yone kgang e tona e re tshwanetseng ra itebaganya le yone.

Gompiano go feta nako tsotlhe tse di fetileng, re ka se ka ra tlhola re nna le tumelo ya gore fa re bua ka gore *micro economic environment looks good*, itsholelo ka bophara e lebege e siame re tsaya gore moo go siame kana go tlaa re direla ditiro. Re a itse gore le fa gotwe itsholelo e lebege e tsoga, go le gantsi mo nakong ya gompiano batlhalefi ba tlaa go bolelela gore e tsoiwa ke gore ditlhwatlhwa le theko ya diteemane e tokafetse. A mme go tokafala ga tlhwatlhwa ya diteemane, go raya gore Batswana ba tlaa bona ditiro? Karabo ke, nnyaa. A



letlhoko la ditiro ke matshosetsi mo itsholelong le mo Batswaneng jaaka ke bua? A Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) e bolela boammaaruri fa e re, letlhoko la ditiro le tsentsa leoto kgamelong? Ga ke batle gore ke ye go nankola gore ke eng ke rialo, kwa ntle ga go tsaya pego ya Quarterly Multi Topic Survey, e e dirilweng ke ba Statistics Botswana, e e ntshitsweng kgwedi ya February, e re leng mo go yone e. E supa gore letlhoko la ditiro le oketsegile, re bua jaana le le mo go 26 per cent. Batswana bangwe *percentage* ga ba di tshware sentle, re bua ka batho ba le 252 316 gompiano ba ba senang ditiro. *Discouraged job seekers*; ba ba itsapang le go ya go tsoma tiro, ka gore ba batlile, ba iteile mpipi, mpipi ga a tswe lebadi, ke 11.5 per cent, 76 787 ya Batswana ba ba itlhobogileng ka go bona tiro. Fa o kopanya palo ya batho ba ba itlhobogileng le ba ba sa berekeng, o bona palo e e kana ka 329 103 ya batho ba ba mo malwapeng ba ba sa bone ditiro. *Underemployment*; ba ba berekang ditiro tse e seng tsa sepe, tse di sa tsamaelaneng le bokgoni jwa bone, pego eo e supa fa ba le 46 998. Letlhoko la ditiro mo bananeng ke 34.4 per cent kana 167 216, banana ba ba mo malwapeng.

Tse tsotlhe fa re ka emelela re le Mapalamente ra ya kwa dikgaolong kamoso, ra ya go bua le batho ba ba sa berekeng ra ba raya ra re re le tlela molaetsa wa Pego ya Kgaoganyo ya Madi ya ga Mma Serame, a re re le bolelele gore *inflation* ke 8.7 per cent, ke ipotsa gore a ba tlaa mo utlwa kwa Takatokwane. Fa re ya go raya ba kwa Bokalaka kwa Tati East and West re re, re le tlela molaetsa Tona Peggy Serame a re *foreign reserves* le fa le sa bereke, itseng gore ke P60 *billion*, ga ke dumele fa go na le yo o ka letsang mogolokwane. Fa re ka ya kwa Boteti ra ya go ba raya ra re heelang! kwa Toromoja, le fa le sa bereke Tona Peggy Serame a re *Development Budget* ke P16.43 *billion*, mogolokwane ga o ka ke wa lela. Le fa o ka tsamaya wa ya kwa gaNgwaketse, wa feta wa ba raya wa re *Recurrent Budget* ke P53 *billion* le fa le sa bereke, ga gona yo o tlaa go leletsang mogolokwane. Fa o ka tla le mo Gaborone wa ba raya wa re lona ba le sa berekeng, itumeleng gatwe *deficit* ke P6.98 *billion* fela, ga gona yo o tlaa go rayang a re a pula e go nele tseleng. Le Gross Domestic Product (GDP) *growth* e e buiwang ya 4.3 per cent, le fa o ka re o ya go e bega kwa gaMaletse ga gona yo o tlaa go opelang diatla, ka gore fa o sa bereke golo mo ga go reye sepe mo go wena. Le fa re ka ba raya ra re itseng le lona kwa Lobatse gore, kana gatwe *bank rate* ke 3.75 *per cent* ga ba itse gore o bua ka eng. Fa o ka re o ya kwa Borolong gore kana re tswa mo Toneng wa Madi yo e neng e le Morolong re tsentsa yo mongwe yo e leng Morolong,

itumeleng ka gore gatwe Financial Action Task Force (FATF) e ntshitse lefatshe la Botswana mo *grey listing* le fa le sa bereke, ga ba ka ke ba go itumelela ka gore ga ba itse gore o bua ka eng.

Ka mafoko a mangwe ka bokhutshwane se ke se buang ke se, dikgang tse di rwelweng ke *Budget Speech* ya gompiano fa re ka se ke ra kgona go di tharamolola ka tsela e Motswana a ka itseng gore a se se raya gore o tlaa bona tiro kana ga a na go bona tiro, ga go reye sepe mo go bone. Batho ba ba sa berekeng, re tshwanetse re itse go tshwana le Puso e dirile mo gotweng *to blacklist them permanently*. Ga ba na bokamoso le tsholofelo.

Fa ke bala *Budget Speech* ya 2022, selo sa ntlha re tshwanetse ra dumalana gore ga gona le fa e le *paragraph* e le nngwefela mo *Budget Speech* ya ngwaga o e e itebagantseng le go bula diphatlha tsa mebereko, *not one*. Tse di buiwang ka *unemployment* kana gore go ka nna le ditiro, ke tse di buiwang go fetwa jaaka ka kwa bo Information Communication Technology (ICT) gotwe gongwe go ka tswa ditiro gone foo. Tse di fetileng *Budget Speeches*, tse dingwe le fa go ne go sa lekana di ne di na le fa go buiwang go nna le *paragraph* e e itebaganyang le gore a mme re na le tsholofelo ya gore ditiro di tlaa tswa. Ka mafoko a mangwe ka fa ke bonang ka teng, *Budget Speech* e ga ya tlhoma kwa pele kgang e e leng ya konokono ya letlhoko la ditiro.

Ga go gakgamatse go bo go ntse jalo, ka gore Tona Serame *Budget Speech* ya ngwaga o e tswa mo go se se neng se buiwa ke Tautona fa a tla kwa Palamenteng ngwaga o o fetileng a tla go bua ka State of the Nation Address (SONA). Re a itse gore le Tautona mo puong ya gagwe, ga a bua sepe se se kalo ka gore ditiro di ya go tswa fa kae mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re a itse gore e re ntswa re tswa mo mathateng a itsholelo (*emerging from a recession*), ga gona yo o ka go bolelelang gore tota gatwe Tautona a re o ya go re ntsha jang mo mathateng a re leng mo go one a itsholelo.

Se re se bonang ke gore Tautona Mokgweetsi Masisi, mathata a itsholelo o kgonne go dirisa ditsompelo tsa Puso go netefatsa gore ga a ne a mo kokonela le ba lelwapa la gagwe. Ke batla go bua le Tona yo o leng teng le ba bangwe Mapalamente gore, Tona Serame fa e le gore ga o ka ke wa kgona go ya go bolelela Tautona Mokgweetsi Masisi gore maemo a a tshwereng ke ene Chief Executive Officer (CEO), ke ene nkomosasa mo komponeng e gotweng Botswana (Pty) Ltd, e rotlhe re leng banalediabe mo teng. Le gore fa o le CEO wa kompone e e nang le batho ba e leng banalediabe, go



thona gore o bo o ka dirisa maemo a gago gore dilo dingwe tse e leng dithoto tsa kompone e o e eteletseng pele, o di tseye jaanong e nne tsa gago jaaka re bone o dira kwa Banyana Farms. Ba bangwe ga ba a kgona go mmolelela, ke kopa gore o ye go mo itsise. Fa e le gore Tona yo o leng teng gompiano, o tlaa palelwa ke go bolelela Tautona gore ba lelwapa le masika a gago ba e neng e se bagwebi pele ga o tsena mo bo Tautoneng, go bo gompiano re ba bona Puso e ba neela *tenders* tsa *millions* ke matlhabisaditlhong, o bulela dipati tsa tshenyetso-setshaba. Fa e le gore Tona yo o tsenang mo setilong gompiano, ga a ka ke a kgona go ya go bolelela Tautona gore maloko a phathi ya gago ba ba neng ba sa itsiwe ka dikgwebo, ba jaanong e nnileng boramadimadi ka *tenders* tsa COVID-19, ba dikhumo tsa bone di ka ikanelwang ke mabitla a ba ba bolailweng ke mogare, gone moo ke poela morago, o tliša mo gotweng *corruption* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Fa e le gore Tona yo moshā, yo o tšeneng mo letsatsing la gompiano, fa re sena go fetisa *Budget Speech* ya gompiano o tlaa se ke a nne le *the courage*, a tsepame mo maikaelelong a gagwe a go bolelela Tautona gore e re re sena go fetisa *budget*, fa go ka tla dilo tse di tshwanang le gore re ya go go rekela *armoured vehicles*, re ya go reka bo Tautona Lodge le gore re ya go go agela *lodges* kwa Okavango Delta, o tlaabo a paletswe ke tiro ka gore tse di re busetsa kwa morago mo nakong ya gompiano. E bile ga di tsise tsholofelo mo go botlhe ba mo bogompioneng ba iphitlhelang ba sa bereke.

Fa ke buisa Palamente ngwaga o o fetileng re buisana ka puisanyo tsa SONA, ke ne ka ntsha dintlha dingwe tse ke tlaa di buang ka go di soboka fela, tse ke neng ke kopa gore re itebaganye le tsone di le lesome tse di ka tlišang ditiro mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Selo sa ntlha; ke ne ke rile a maphata otlhe a itebaganye le gore ditiro tse di ka tswang di tllhamilwe kwa mafatsheng a sele ka madi a Botswana, re dira eng gore di boele mo gae. Sa bobedi; a dikompone tsothle tse di mo kgwebong ya go epa ditswammung di tle ka thulaganyo ya gore di ya go dira eng gore re kgone go tlhama ditiro ka ditswammung tseo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Sa boraro; ke ne ka kopa gape gore a madi a a abelwang maphata a Puso (*parastatals*) tse di ka oketsang diphatlha tsa ditiro a okediwe. Sa bone; a re itebaganyeng le go dirisa ditsatlholego di tshwana le marang a letsatsi go tlhama ditiro le go itirela motlakase. Sa botlhano; a re bone gore re dira jang ka maitemogelo a rona mo mererong ya diteemane, gore a le rona re tsena mo mmarakeng wa diteemane tsa maitirelo (*synthetic diamonds*). Sa borataro; a re itebaganyeng le gore kgang e e buiwang

ya *hemp*, e mafatshe a mangwe a dirileng ditiro di se kana ka sepe ka yone, e mafatshe a mangwe a kgonngeng go bona madi a a seng kana ka sepe ka yone, a go na le fa rona re ka bonang sengwe mo go yone ka teng. Sa bosupa; re ne ra bua gape ka ditiro tse di neng di ka dirwa mo mohameng wa Thuto. Sa boferabobedi; ka bua ka go shafatsa *our infrastructure*. Sa boferabongwe; ka bua gape ka go leka go godisa dikgwebo tse e leng tsa Batswana. Ya lesome; ra bua ka dikgwebo tse di ikemetseng ka nosi tse di mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Tse tsothle, e ne e le megopolo ya gore go ka diriwa eng gore ditiro di tle mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Ntlha ya konokono; ditiro. Mo nakong e fetileng, re buile ka botlhokwa jwa gore a go nne le palo e e bewang pele gore Puso e ikaelela go tlhama ditiro di le kae. Botlhe ba ba sa berekeng ba itse gore mo dikgweding tse di tlang tse di lesome le bobedi, ba ka itshukunyetsa fa kae, ba ka ya go batlela kae. BoGoromente ba le bantsi ba setse ba dira jalo, wa rona Goromente o a gana. Motlhalafi mongwe mo go tsa merero ya tsamaiso o kile a bua gore “*you cannot manage what you cannot measure.*” Ga re ka ke ra kgona go itebaganya le se re sa kgonngeng go se lebelela ka dipalo. Ke dumela *party* ya Domkrag ga e batle go itlama ka gore e tlaa tla e bodiwa dipotso gore le tsamaya fa kae? Ba a ikitse gore ga ba na bokgoni. Ba bone gore go botoka ba itidimalele, ba se ka ba ikgolega ka gore ba tlaa dira eng.

Tse di lesome tse re neng re di bua ngwaga o o fetileng ka *State of the Nation*, ke dife tse di kgonngeng go bona phatlha mo *Budget Speech* ya gompiano. Ke bone e le nngwefela e e boneng phatlha ka botlalo. Ke batla go e bala, e ke neng ka e bua mo polelong ya me ka *November 2011*. Ke ne ka bua jaana kwa *paragraph 8* gore “*construction offers a low hanging fruit for job creation. Botswana roads are in a state of disrepair. The A1 needs to be turned into a dual carriageway. Roads leading to major tourist destinations like Nata-Maun, Maun-Sehithwa and proceeding to Mohembo need to be redone.*” O ka tshwantshanya se, le se se kwadilweng mo maitlamong a Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) kwa *page 34*. *Manifesto* wa UDC kwa *page 34* and I quote with your permission wa re, “*the UDC will build world class roads and rail systems to provide a solid backbone for the economy, connect markets, raise economic efficiency, and give impetus to strategic sectors such as tourism, transport, logistics and manufacturing. We will turn A1 into a state of the art multi carriageway and give economic efficiency and tourism a boost and save lives and human capital.*”



Sone se, se ne sa ganwa ka 2019. Fa re bua, Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) e ne e ikgatla e se nyefola, e bua gore ke ditoro tse di ka se ka tsa kgonagala. One *manifesto* o, o tlaa o fitlhela gompiano mo *paragraph 93* ya *speech* sa ga Tona Serame, go buiwa gore A1 go tswa ka Ramatlabama go ya kwa Ramokgwebana, e tlaa fetolwa go nna *dual carriageway* jaaka UDC e sa bolo go kopa gore go diriwe. Tse dingwe tse re di buileng a di diragetse? Bontsi jwa tsone ga di a diragala.

Ke santse ke batla go nopola di se kae tse ke tsayang gore Tona mo nakong e e tlang a itebaganye le tsone. Botswana o romela ditiro di se kana ka sepe kwa mafatsheng a sele. Bana ba mafatshe a mangwe fa ba rona ba le mo malwapeng ba sena kwa ba berekang teng, ba a theogela. Ba akola ditiro tse di tswang mo diteemaneng tsa rona le ditswammung tse dingwe tse re nang le tsone. Ngwaga o o fetileng ke buile gore a re busetseng ditiro kwano. Palo ya ditiro tse di tswelang kwa ntle e oketsegile. Fa o lebelela dikgomo, re tsere tshwetso ya gore di romelwe kwa mafatsheng a sele di sa bolawa kana *live export of cattle*. Se se ka tswa se busetsa barui madi a a botoka. Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) ga e kgone go ba duela madi a ba a batlang. Boammaaruri ke gore, mafatshe a a nang le mo go bidiwang gotwe *better developed meat markets*, ba akola ditiro ka dikgomo tsa rona. Ba ba nang le *leather industries* tse rona re sa bolong go nna re ntse re re *Leather Park* e a bulwa, ba hira bana ba bone ba a bereka, rona re fa. *Our priority* ya ditiro e a re palela mme ga re na mathata, ga re na tlhlong gore re ye go bulela bana ba mafatshe a sele ditiro.

Re ne ra bua gape gore a *parastatals* tse di ka dirang ditiro di okelediwe madi a di a fiwang. Re utlwa gompiano Tona Serame a re o ya go fokotsa madi otlhe a a fiwang dikompone tsa Puso, *commercial state-owned enterprises*. Se se raya gore le tse di neng di ka dira ditiro, di ya go palelwa ke go bula diphatlha tsa ditiro. Ke batla go nopola e le nngwefela; kompone ya Air Botswana, fa o bua gore o ya go e fokoletsa madi e setse e tlhotsa mo nakong ya gompiano, e sa kgone go phadisanya le dikompone tsa South Africa tse di tlang mo lefatsheng la Botswana, se se raya gore e ya go koafalela kwa pele. Se raya gore mohama wa bojanala ga o ka ke wa kgona go dira tse o neng o ka re di direla mo go tlameng ditiro mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke ne ka fa sekai ngwaga o fetileng gore Ethiopian Airlines ke kompone ya Puso. Puso e ne e tsere tshwetso gore ke batla go ipontsha mafatshe a mangwe gore ke na le bokgoni. Ba bo ba dira kompone e e hirileng bana ba

lefatsheng la bone ba le bantsi. E tsisetsa Puso dipolelo tse di seng kana ka sepe. Rona re Botswana, re fa gare ga Southern African Development Community (SADC), re ka bo re le *the capital* ya *transport* mo go tseneng mo mafatsheng a a farologanyeng a SADC.

Nngwe e ke neng ka e bua ke ya diteemane tse di itiretsweng. Boammaaruri ke gore jaaka Tona a bua, bontsi jwa meepo ya rona e mo seemong se e leng gore ga o ka ke wa tlhola o oketsa se o se epang mo go yone. Go epa mo go yone, go a tura. *They have matured and the cost of mining is high*. Se se raya gore ga re kgakala le go simolola go tswala meepo e mengwe, re bo re sala ka mahuti a a tshwanang le a a kwa Kimberly. Ka nako e, ba re ntseng re tshwaraganetse le bone diteemane tsa rona, ba iponetse phatlha ya go tsena mo gotweng *synthetic diamonds*. Diteemane tsa maitirelo tse di rekwang, e bile di busetsa mafatshe a mangwe madi. Di butse diphatlha tsa ditiro kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. A le rona re dirise khumo ya rona ya kitso, ka diteemane go bulela bana ba Botswana diphatlha.

Kgang ya *hemp*; Mma Serame, *High Court* e ntshitse tshwetso e e supang gore maithamako a Puso a go leka go leswefatsa mogopolo o mafatshe a mangwe a o dirisitseng, a supagetse. Tona yo o neng a le teng wa nako eo, Rre Ralotsia, yo o neng a latlhegelwa ke tiro ya gagwe, go lebega a ne a batla go lekeletsa se mafatshe a mangwe a se lekeleditseng. Go supagetse gore go ne go sa dirwe ka mowa o montle wa boammaaruri wa go direla dilo mo pontsheng. A re tsweng mo go lekeng go dira mo go a tlang gotwe 'tsietsa Motswana.' A re lebeleleng gore ka dilwana dingwe tse di dirilweng ka *hemp* re setse re di rekisa, ke eng se re ka se dirang go oketsa palo ya batho ba ba tlaa bonang ditiro ka kgang ya go lema *hemp* jaaka mafatshe a mangwe a dira. *Let us prioritise existing businesses* e re neng ra e bua ngwaga o fetileng.

Makgoa ba e tle ba bue, "*a bird in hand is worth two in the bush*," go pala eng gore Puso ya ga Domkrag e amogege gore bagwebi ba re nang le bone mo lefatsheng la Botswana mo nakong ya gompiano, ke bone ba re ka remelelang mo go bone, gona le go taboga re ya go batla ba ba sa itseng gore Botswana o fa kae mo lefatsheng. Gompiano go na le bagwebi ba le bantsi ba ba nang le dingwaga di feta lesome ba nna mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ba e leng gore go bona *work* kana *residence permit* go bokete. Ba e leng gore dikgwebo tsa bone tse ba ntseng ba di tsamaisa di hirile Botswana, fa ba



re ba a di oketsa, go thata gore ba bone lefatshe. *Party* ya ga Domkrag e tabogile kwa ntle mo mafatsheng e raya batho e re, tlayang kwa Botswana *but* ba ba mo Botswana ga e kgathale ka bone.

Fa o ya kwa Ngamiland, o lebelela mo go tsa bojanala, ba bantsi bagwebi ba ba tsentseng madi a se kana ka sepe mo dikgwebong tsa bone tsa bojanala. Gompiano ba na le dingwaga Goromente a gana go ba neela *leases and renewing them*. Ke ofe mogwebi yo o ka oketsang madi a peeletso, Puso e gana go mmolelela gore a ke go fa tseletso kana nnyaa. Ga ba dire jalo, mo go rayang gore ga ba oketse dikgwebo tsa bone, ga ba hire. Fa ba sa hire, se se bolaya se ke reng ke ntlha ya konokono, *the priority of our priorities*.

Fa re tsena mo go tse di mo *Budget Speech* ya gompiano, ke batla go itsise Tona Serame gore ke ntsha megopolo gone jaana gore dilo dingwe a di fetole mo nakong ya gompiano. Ke tlaa a bua di le lesome fela.

(1) Fa a bua ka madi a kana ka P3 *billion* a gotweng ke a *maintenance of public infrastructure*, a bo a re bokete jwa one a tlaa ya kwa dikomponeng tsa Batswana, ga go a lekana. Ke kopa o itlame fa o tsibogela puo e gore P3 *billion* o otlhe, e seng bokete jwa one, otlhe, a tlaa ya kwa dikompone tsa Batswana kana tse e leng gore bontsi jwa babeeletsi mo go tsone *majority shareholders* ke Batswana. Ga ke itse lefatshe lepe le le ka emelelang la re, re na le dingwaga di feta masome a matlhano re ipusa, mme re palelwa fela ke *maintenance*, go ipaakanyetsa fa go senyegileng teng.

Jaanong a re reye Batswana fela re re, 'ke yo P3 *billion* o mo tafoleng ke wa *maintenance*, ga le seke le ope, gaisanang ka bolona le itekeng re bone gore a re ka kgona *to maintain*.'

Number two; A1 dual carriageway, ke dumela gore boradikonteraka ba Batswana, ke yone nako ya gore re ba fe sebaka. Re tsere dingwaga tse dintsi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente dikgang tse di buiwa mo Palamenteng e le gore borakonteraka ba Batswana dikgang tse ke tse di ba kgobang marapo; ga ba kgone, ga ba ikanyege, ga nke ba fetsa ka nako, ba feleletsa e le gore ba dirisitse madi a a fetang a a neng a beilwe mme dikompone tsa batswakwa tse di dirileng jalo ga di omanngwe. A re feng borakonteraka ba lefatshe la Botswana sebaka sa gore ba itlhotlhore kwa morago ba ye kwa pele. Re nne le tsela e le nngwefela mo lefatsheng la Botswana e re ka e supang kamoso gore *the only dual carriageway* e e mo lefatsheng la Botswana e dirilwe ya

bo ya fetswa ke dikonteraka tsa lefatshe la Botswana. Sone se se tlaa dira gore dikonteraka tsa rona di kgone go ikgantsha le kwa mafatsheng a mangwe gore di ye go bona ditiro tse di ka di dirang gone koo ba tlise madi a teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Jaanong ke kopa gore o itlame Tona Serame mo phetolong ya gago gore o a e amogela tshutiso e e bile o tlaa e diragatsa.

Restructuring of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) o e buileng ka yone, re solofela gore bontlha bongwe jwa *parastatals* kana dikompone tsa Puso tse re nang le tsone di ya felela di seyo; re fokotsa palo ya tsone. Mme ke gakgamadiwa ke se, o bua gape mo polelong kana *speech* sa gago gore Goromente le ene o ya go nna le *restructuring* mme o palelwa ke go re itsise gore maphata mangwe a go tlaa fitlhelwang tiro ya one e tsamaelana le a mangwe a tlaa kopanngwa, maphata a Puso a bo a fokotsega. Ke a itse gore ke eng le tshaba go bua seo ka gore se se tlaabo se raya gore bangwe ba Matona ba ka nna ba se ka ba boa ba na le ditiro. Bo Goromente gongwe le gongwe ba dira jalo. Fa go le thata, o fokotsa le ene Goromente; maphata a ga Goromente *or ministries* ka gore se setona se o batlang go se dira gore o nne le *efficiency* ke gore o kgone go dira ditiro tse fetang tse o neng o di dira pele ka matsogo a a fokotsegileng; *achieve more with less hands but* re a bona gore lona le itshireleditse. Se o ka se buang fela ke gore ga le na go oketsa mme go a pala gore o bua gore le tlaa fokotsa.

Ditshwetso tse le di tsayang tsa sepolotiki tse di tshwanang le tsa gompiano tsa gore re bo re na le *Assistant Ministers* ba katagane ba le bararo kwa *Ministry wa Local Government and Rural Development* ke go senyetsa setšhaba madi. Tota mo ke go utswela setšhaba madi gore re ye go nna le boTona ba le bararo mo lephateng le re itseng gore ditiro tse dintsi tsa lona di dirwa kwa dikhanseleng, lona ba le reng le dumela mo *devolution*. Ga se lone le e leng gore mo bogompionong ke lone le go ka bong gotwe le eteletse pele ka palo ya Bathusa Tona mo go lone.

Mothusa Tautona, a le ene gompiano re tseye tshwetso jaaka le bua ka *restructuring of Government*. Fa go emisiwa gore Mothusa Tautona o tlaa okamela lephata lengwe, go ne gotwe go diriwa jalo ka gore o ya go itebaganya le *project implementation*. Tona Serame o a re bolelela gore e a pala *project implementation* e bile ga go lebege madi a *Development Budget* a ngwaga o re tlaabong re tswa mo go one wa madi a ya go dirisiwa otlhe mo nakong e e beilweng. A re nneng le *Vice President* yo le ene a nang le lephata le a le eteletse



pele fela jaaka go diragetse ka Rre Rra Gaone, Rre Peter Mmusi le Rre Festus Mogae e le *Vice Presidents*. A *Vice President* a nne le lephata le a le amogelang. Dikgang tse tsa bo gore nnyaa, kana ditiro di dintsi, lefatshe la Botswana *at the end of the day, population* ya rona e lekana le mo e leng gore kwa mafatsheng a mangwe e okamelwa ke mokhanselara, *mayor*. Mafatshe a matona go feta rona a itsholelo tse di tona bo Ennyelane, Tautona le ene o nna le *constituency*; ke Mopalamente yo o nang le kgaolo e a e emelang. Jaanong ga ke itse gore ke ga eng mo go ka tweng nnyaa, mme Mothusa Tautona ene o tlaa nna fela, ke wa *project implementation* re ntse re bolelelwa gore ga e kgonagale. A a neelwe lephata a le tlhokomele re fokotse palo ya Matona mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Se se nkgakgamaditseng ke gore e re ntswa Tona Serame a bua kwa *paragraph number 38* gore go ya go fokodiwa palo ya *parastatals* kana State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), fa o fetsa *paragraph 38* fela fa o tsena mo *paragraph 39*, a re mme legale ke tlhama e nngwe gape e ntšha. O bo o bona gore fa ga go sa tlhole go itsiwe gore go diragala eng. Botswana National Public Health Institute (BNPHI) e a reng o a tlhama, ditiro tse a reng e ya go di dira di ka dirwa ka fa tlase ga *Ministry of Health*. Ga go tlhokafale gore ka fa re bo re re re imelwa ke *parastatals* ka fa gape e bo e nna rona gape re re re batla go di oketsa. Tsaya tshwetso pele ga Palamente e e emisa go buisana kgang e gore o boela morago kgang ya gore o batla o dira *parastatal* e ntšha.

Number five; ke kopa Tona le ba o nang le bone gore le sekaseke gape kgang e le e buang ya gore le batla go aga a 300 *megawatts coal-fired powered station* kana *station* se sešha se se fetlhang motlakase se dirisa magala. Go na le dilo tse dintsi tse re ka di dirang ka magala a rona tse di sa kgotleleng tikologo. Mopalamente wa Palapye Rre Ramogapi o buile ka tsone ka bolelele fa a bua a tsibogela State of the Nation Address (SONA) ngwaga o o fetileng. Mafatshe a le mantsi ga a sa tlhole a kgalhegela go reetsa dikgang tsa gore go agiwa *plants* tsa magala go dira motlakase. A madi a re neng re tsaya gore re ya go a dirisa *for the 300 megawatts coal-fired power station* a jaanong re a dirise go oketsa palo ya tse re di agang tse di dirisang maranyane a letsatsi. World Bank e re beileng mo go yone gore re tlaa nne re adima madi kwa go yone e setse e tsero tshwetso gore ga e ne e dira dikadimo dipe tse di itebagantseng le go aga mafelo a a fetlhang motlakase a dirisa magala. Lefatshe la China le e leng lone mmangmang yo o agang *plants* tsa motlakase tse di dirisang magala le setse a tsero

tshwetso gore ga ba ne ba dumelela kompone epe ya lefatshe la bone e tswela kwa ntle ga lefatshe la China e ya go aga a *coal-powered power station*. Jaanong fa re ka tsaya tshwetso gore ga re tsewelele ka yone e e bile fa e le sengwe re tlaa oketsa palo ya tse re di dirang tse e leng gore di fetlha motlakase di dirisa marang a letsatsi, se se tlaa re fa sebaka se sentle sa go bona madi a a leng teng mo nakong ya gompiano mo *the green funds* tse di farologaneng tsa mafatshe le go tla go bona gore a re ka se ka ra bula kompone e e itebagantseng le go dira kana *to manufacture* dilo tse di dirisiwang mo *plants* tsa *the solar power*. Sone se se tlaa dira ditiro; ntlha ya konokono *or the priority of our priorities*.

Number six Tona, ke gore le fa o ntse o re o bua gore *the elephant in the room*, mathata a a re tsentseng mo mathateng a a seng kana ka sepe ke tshenyetso-setšhaba, mme ga o bue sepe gore o ya go dira eng gore o e fedise. O a itse gore Tautona Mokgweetsi Masisi ga a dumalane le wena mo kgannyeng e ya go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba. O tsero dikgato tse di tlhamaletseng tse di supang fa a na le maikaelelo a go koafatsa lephata le le lwantshang tshenyetso-setšhaba, Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC). Rotlhe re a itse gore fa o batla go koafatsa DCEC o ka botsa Tautona Mokgweetsi Masisi gore mphe dikgakololo mme a go gakolole gore fetola boeteledipele kgapetsakgapetsa. Fa o fetola boeteledipele kgapetsakgapetsa, go ya go nna thata gore ba go tshware mo tshenyetsong-setšhaba. O ka ba gakolola gore tsayang tshwetso le le mafatshe fa le batla go koafatsa maiteko a go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba, le tsenye mo maamong ba e leng gore ba ka tswa ba belaesega ba dirile dilo dingwe e se ka fa tsamaisong ka gore le gompiano ba ba neng ba loga segwenegwene ba bopa kgomo ya mmopa ba re go utswulwe madi ba lebogilwe ke Tautona Mokgweetsi Masisi ka maemo kwa DCEC. Jaanong a re tseye tshwetso gore sengwe se re tshwanetseng gore re se dire ka lepotlapotla ke go leba sešha molao wa DCEC gore DCEC e kgone go ikemela ka nosi e bile re e fe meno a a seong mo nakong ya gompiano.

Number seven; madi a re a ntshang, bogolo jang a *Development Budget*, re a itse gore go raya gore go ya go ntshiwa *tenders* gore ba ba itekang ba ye go iteka ka tse di tlaabong di batliwa ke Puso. Rotlhe gone fa re a itse mo Palamenteng e gore lephata la Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) le tsero dithata tsa go aba *tenders* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *Public officers* kana badirelapuso ba tshela mo letshegong la ditaelo tsa DIS gore ke mang yo o tshwanetseng gore a fiwe



tender. Dingwe tsa dikompone di ne tsa patelesega go busa *tenders* tse ba neng ba di filwe e le gore DIS e tsere tshwere ya gore e ba supa ka monwana e bo e ba manega *label* e gotweng '*you are a threat to national security*' ba bo ba sa ntshe bosupi bope, e bo e feta ka wena go ya go neelwa ba e leng gore ke bone ba ba e batlang.

Fa e le gore Tona Serame le ba *Finance* ga ba bone botlhokwa jwa go ntsha lentswe la gore DIS ntsha letsogo mo mererong ya tsa kabo ya *tenders*, go raya gore ga go na kwa re yang teng ka *Budget* ya 2022.

Number eight; the successful rolling out, gore *budget* e madi a re kgone go a dirisa go tlaabo go ikaegile thata ka bodirelapuso, gore a tsentse ba ba nang le bokgoni mo maemong a bone. Re tswa kgakala re le lefatshe la Botswana re ikgantsha ka gore bodirelapuso jwa rona ga bo tsene mo dipolitiking. Ga ba na sepe gore a o tla o apere mebala e mehibidu, wa loapi, a o motala, lephutshi, ga go na fa ba tsenang teng. Se se fetogile mo nakong ya gompiano. Ba ba tsennwang mo maemong go lebelelwa gore ke ba phathi efe. Maemo a a tlisitsweng gompiano a gotweng ke one Chief of Staff, gore jaanong go na le mogolwane mo Pusong, yo e leng gore tiro ya gagwe ke go dikologa le badirelapuso a ba badisa *manifesto* wa Domkrag jaaka e kete ke *re-installation* ya kwa *primary*, gone mo go re senyeditse bodirelapuso. Fa a tswa kwa tirong a bo a bonwa gape a ile go kopana le dikomiti tsa Domkrag go di lekodisa gore kwa bodirelapusong tse a di bonang ke dife, o reetse badirelapuso a reng. Ga go a re siamela re le lefatshe la Botswana. Se e bile se tsere phekelo e sele, re bona dipego di le mmalwa tse di supang gore *Office of the President* badiredi ba yone ba filwe dithata tsa go leletsa maphata a Puso kana go leletsa dikompone tse Puso e nang le seabe mo go tsone go ba fa ditaello fa ba tshwanetse go hira gore e seng yoo, mme e leng semangmang, yo e leng gore o tsamaisana le rona kwa phathing ya ga Domkrag. Go sa kgathalesege gore a ba na le bokgoni kana nnyaa. Se se diragalang ke gore ka gore re bina mpogo fa godimo ga bokgoni, *we have compromised meritocracy*, re ya go nna le bodirelapuso jo e leng gore le fa o ka latlhela madi a le mantsi fa godimo ga bone, ga ba na bokgoni jwa go diragatsa tse dintsi tse re neng re na le keletso ya gore di diragale. Re tlaabo re le fa ngwaga o o tlang Tona Serame jaanong a re bolelela gore *37 per cent* o o neng a buiwa ke World Bank o oketsegile mo nakong ya gompiano mo e leng gore ga re boelwe ke sepe. Re latlhela madi ka mosima, ka gore re eteleditse pele go neela batho maemo ka gore ke ba phathi efe.

Number nine; Tona Serame le Matona a Domkrag le bagolwane ba Mapalamente, bagaetsho kgang e ya dituelo tsa bagodi ka fa re e bayang ka teng a re dumalaneng gore tota boammaaruri ke gore madi a re a duelang re re ke *old age pension...pension* kana go tewa gore o kgone go tshela, o kgona go bona tsotlhe tse o di tlhokang mo dingwageng tsa gago tsa bogodi, ga a lekana. Ga go na ope yo o kgonang go dira *budget* e e ka go tsayang go tswa mo go di 1st go ya kwa go di 30th o le mogodi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Mafatshe a re bapileng le one a mangwe a re a fetang ka ditsompelo a kgona go duela bagodi ba bone madi a a kwa godimo thata go feta a rona re a neelang ba ga rona. Ke sone se mo bogompionong, mo bokoeng jwa bogodi jwa bone, go tlwaelesegile go fitlhela bagodi ba ikuela gore le bone ba kopa go hirwa mo Ipelegeng. Go tlwaelesegile o fitlhela kwa dikgotleng bagodi ba ba ka bong ba itapologisitse ba ile go ikuela mo diphuthengong tsa gore le rona re akanyetseng fa le dira mananeo a banana, re feng sengwe le rona re le bagodi re simolole dikgwebo. Golo mo ke go ba tlontlolola, golo mo ke go tsuolola go gola ga bone. Jaanong a re tseyeng tshwetso ya gore, mo go neng go buiwa ga go a lekana, re le Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) re ne re rile 1,500, le ka bua fa le felelang teng, mme e seng mo go leng *on the budget* ya ga Tona Serame mo nakong ya gompiano.

Number ten; e bile e le ya bofelo, morago ga go solofetsa Batswana gore lenaneo la Ipelegeng le a go fetoga le nna mo UDC e neng e go bua ka 2019, gore e nne lenaneo la *labour intensive public works programme*, re ne ra solofetswa ke bo Tona Molale gore jaanong go a go diragala. Letsatsi le letsatsi fa ke tla Palamenteng ke fapaana le batho ba Ipelegeng ba kgaola bojang. *Labour intensive public works programme* e raya o na le thulaganyo ya go dira sengwe se batho ba ba ka ithutang sengwe mo teng, e le selo sa ntlha. Ga go na ope yo o ka tlang a re, jaanong ka ke tswa kwa Ipelegeng ke berekile dingwaga tse tlhano ke a go ipapaletsa mohiri mongwe gore ke itse go kgaola bojang.

Sa bobedi se e tshwanetseng go se dira ke gore, e tshwanetse gore fa morago ga dingwaga re sena go senya madi mo Ipelegeng re kgone go leba kwa morago re bone gore a mme re kgonne go aga sengwe ka madi ao, *is there any public infrastructure*. A re agile marogonyana, le fa e se a segompiano, a a ka dirisiwang ke dikokomane tse di tlaa tlang morago ga rona. Dikgaolo di tshwana le tsa kwa Ngamiland ba ka dirisiwa go aga dilo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Buffalo fence, ba ithute go aga tse kamoso re tlaabong re re, jaanong kgotlhakgotlhano ya



batho le diphologolo e fokotsegile, ka gore lenaneo la rona la Ipelegeng le kgonne go a go aga *and maintain a fence*. Ba ithutile sengwe se e ka reng kamoso ba ya go kopa tiro gore, ke na le setlankana ke se sa gore ke ithutile go ka aga dilo di tshwana le *fence* o ka mphira. Ke megopolo e ke e bayang pele, mme jaaka ke buile Tona Serame fa e le gore o a e diegela, gakologelwa Sekgoa se se reng, *opportunity costs*, gore nako e le tlaabong le itharabolotse le re jaanong le a diragatsa jaaka le dira ka *tablets* kwa dikoleng, le re le butswa ke COVID matlho, le dumela gore batho ba ka rutiwa ka diteme tsa ga bone. Le re COVID e le sokolotse le amogela gore A1 e ka diriwa tsela ya mafaratlhatlha a a fetang a re nang le one gompiano, fa e le gore o a go emela seo o tlaabo sa direla lefatshe la Botswana sentle.

Fa ke soboka mafoko a me, ke dumela gore lefatshe la Botswana mathata a re leng mo go one a letlhoko la ditiro, tota ga se gore a tlhoka morutegi wa tsa itsholelo yo o ka kuelwang e le mankge go tswa gope kgakala. Se re se tlhokang ke motsamaisi, ke boeteledipele. Re fa gare ga mathata a letlhoko la ditiro, mathata a lehuma, itsholelo e e nang le ditekatekanyo kana dipharologanyo tsa teng di kwa magoletsa. Dipego di supa gore re tšhaba e re sa itumelang, mme re sa bopiwa ke Modimo re le batho ba ba ngadileng. Re mo mathateng a ka boeteledipele. Se re se tlhokang, re tlhoka fela mongwe yo o ka emelelang ka dinao kwa boeteledipeleng; a ke Tautona, moeteledipele wa lephata la itsholelo, yo o ka tsamaisang dilo ka mowa o montle, wa gore a mongwe le mongwe a itshupe bothakga jwa gagwe. Re tlhokana le *referee* e e tshwanang le e re e boneng kwa Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) e gotweng Rre Bondo, yo o ka dirisang phala ya gagwe gore rotlhe re supe bothata jwa rona. Mafatshe a mangwe *at the stands* ba re leletse mogolokwane, gore golo fa go na le *talent* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re tlhokana le Bondo fela yo o ka itseng gore phala e fa o e tshwere ya Puso ga o e dirise e le *sjambok* go a go itaya ba bangwe ba o ba tlhoileng ka yone. Phala e fa o e tshwere o le Puso ya go tsamaisa motshameko, ga e reye gore o ye go kgobokanyetsa ba lelwapa la gago dikhumo tse le neng le sena natso pele ga le tsena mo Pusong. Ke thapelo ya me mo letsatsing la gompiano gore a re nneng le kakanyo e ba ba leng mo Pusong. Fa le sa reetse Batswana ba a bona, Mothusa Tautona o a tle a nne a dirise mafoko a ntse a re “Batswana ba le lebile,” ene a raya rona. Mme re bone ka ditlhopho tsa poeletso bosheng, tse di tshwerweng mo mafelong a a farologaneng, gore Batswana ba simolotse go bua gore re a bona. Ke a le gakolola le le boeteledipele jwa phathi ya Domkrag, reetsang dikgakololo tse di tswang mo go rona re le ba kganetso. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

DR DOW (SPECIALLY ELECTED): *Tanki* Mr Speaker for calling on me. It gives me great pleasure; it is an honour for me to be supporting the Minister. Mr Speaker, I start by congratulating the Minister for the speech and for being the first woman to actually deliver the Budget Speech in this country. I congratulate her and I give her my support.

Mr Speaker let me start by stating the obvious, this is a Bill that we wish to pass into law. Let me start also by dealing with an issue that was raised by the Minister herself.

She addressed the issue of corruption and she called it “the elephant in the room.” Mr Speaker, I think we all know that while Parliament makes laws, it is the Executive that implements the laws. Therefore, we will be looking to her; the Minister and the Executive to make sure that this particular law is actually comprising.

Mr Speaker, the question is; what is in place to punish wilful breakers of this particular law? I digress Mr Speaker, to refer to the case of Bluthorn, it comes to mind. I am not suggesting Mr Speaker, that corruption has taken place; no! I am only suggesting that it would appear that monies voted by the Legislature may have been used in breach of the law. One assumes that the money invested was voted for particular projects and programmes by Parliament. The question Mr Speaker is, where did the authority to invest this money comes from? I raise this to suggest that perhaps a Commission of Inquiry is called for in that particular case, so that we can understand, and that those things do not happen in future, assuming wrongdoing happened. I am not saying that it did, but I am saying when Parliament passes the Budget, what it is doing is actually passing a law and therefore, it must be obeyed. That is why when there is an audit, the auditor looks at what was the money voted for, what was it used for, was it used for the purpose for which Parliament passed it? I pass this particular question Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, we are in a pandemic and the question that comes to mind is; how is this Budget placing money in the hands of Batswana? I note that it does that in various ways. I note the initiatives around Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). I note the plans for maintenance and infrastructure projects. Indeed, we expect that these projects will create jobs and place money in the hands of Batswana. That is commendable and I really do hope that in time, we see that actually happening, and the usual delays in implementation of projects and programmes do not undermine this very noble gesture.



I am concerned Mr Speaker, that we need private sector support, we need Government support for small businesses in the private sector. I note at Paragraph 63 Mr Speaker, that the proposal is reduced subventions to commercial State Owned Enterprises (SOEs). I understand that, but I really do hope that amongst these would not be Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA), National Development Bank (NDB), maybe Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC) as well because these are enterprises that actually do place some money in the hands of Batswana. Last year was tough for businesses. CEDA, NDB and even BHC need money so that we can actually have projects on the ground. At the end of the day, only when money circulates, we see that there is going to be real livelihood changes at the ground level.

Mr Speaker, I note at Paragraph 64 that the proposal is to reduce support grants to local authorities. I am concerned Mr Speaker, because during this past year, these authorities had very little beyond just to cover salaries. So this reduction which I understand, must be accompanied by revenue raising programmes. We expect Mr Speaker, to hear more from the relevant ministries on how this is going to be achieved? How will they promote revenue generation at local level?

Mr Speaker, the Minister also talks about service delivery reforms; again commendable. I want to suggest to the Minister; that they look to other sectors as well, such as health and education, there is room for PPPs in these service sectors Mr Speaker. I suggest a radical something, the closure or at least the scaling down of the Central Medical Stores (CMS) and let pharmacies fill prescriptions. That is happening in other countries as well because if you do that, I believe there will be more efficiency, effectiveness and of course there can be negotiated service fees or caps as to how much can be taken to the private sector. If you do that, you will find that Mr Speaker... I think what is happening right now in hospitals across the country, there is limited supply of medication. I suggest Mr Speaker, that the Government negotiate service fees with private hospitals and schools. Councils are already doing that with trash collection. I think it is sad Mr Speaker, that you can see at Princess Marina Hospital for example, people waiting for two to three days in the emergency room, waiting to be seen by doctors when across the street, we may have a private hospital that actually has nobody waiting in the waiting room. I believe at the end of the day, the Government will be paying for this health service.

I think if we also look at public schools Mr Speaker, because of the pandemic, we had a situation where we have the double shift. On the other hand, you may find that there are actually spaces in private schools. I think Government can ask themselves; what is the unit cost of taking care of a 65 year-old with diabetes and therefore, can I pay that cost at a private facility? What is the unit cost of educating a 16 year-old, can I pay that to a private facility? You will still be paying the same thing, the same Motswana child but at least we will make sure that we are using PPPs. Let us go beyond just construction projects for PPPs Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, I have said this before, selling a single cow in this country is just drama. That is just... I do not understand. Cars, phones, movable goods get stolen all the time but you will not get this convoluted process of just selling a single cow. I again call upon the Minister of Agriculture to look into this if we are talking about reform of service delivery.

Mr Speaker, at Paragraph 59, the Minister talks about revenue mobilisation; great idea. I want to suggest that we should also be talking about revenue mobilisation, not just for the Government in power, that is the State as we are but also those who want to go into Government. We must pass legislation Mr Speaker, just before the next elections that prohibits external financial support of political parties and/or elections. The current situation Mr Speaker, is putting this country at the risk of being bought by the highest bidder. I think it is important that we ask ourselves; where did we get the money to get into power? Where do we get the money to oppose those who are in power? Where did we get money to run for elections? It must come from within the country and not be imported. That is my proposal Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR DOW: Mr Speaker, I yield.

MR KEORAPETSE: *Clarification.* Ke a utlwa Mmaagwe Tash. Kana mathata a kgang yone e ke gore go ka pala eng gore *within*, motho o ka tsaya *party* a e tsenya mo pateng ya gagwe e e kwa morago? Go ka pala eng gone moo, mo o reng go ka dirwa ke gore madi a a bo a tswa kwa ntle? Ke botsisiwa se ke gore kana re itemogetse re le ba kganetso gore ga re kgone gore re fiwe madi ke ba ba gwebang, bogolo thata le Puso ka gore tota fela gantsintsi batho ba ba nang le madi, ba ba gwebang ba batona, ke ba ba nang le kamano e tona le Puso. Ke a leboga.



DR DOW: *Ke a leboga mokaulengwe.* I thank you Mr Speaker. *Kgang e tonatona e ke buang ka yone gore a madi a se ka a tswa kwa ntle, mafatshe a mantsintsi a na le melao ya gore a madi a se ka a tswa kwa ntle. A e se ka ya re mogwebi mongwe a le gone kwa, a bo a bona gore fa nkaba ka fa Rre Keorapetse madi, o tlaa tla le nna a ntsenya mo pateng mme nna le bone re tlhakanela Botswana, a madi a tlisiwe mo Botswana. Yo o ...*(Interruptions)... *ke political party funding.*

I do believe it is high time, I agree with you, that we have a law that actually regulates political party funding where part of the money comes from the State. *Fa o bua ka gore go ka pala eng gore batho ba tsenye party mo pateng,* we are supposed to have a law which actually regulates how you account at the end of elections. The question is whether or not that particularly, are we using it properly and effectively? At the end of the day, I would rather *o tsengwe mo pateng ke mogwebi wa mo gae, go na le motho a le kwa Serbia or Japan.* I hope I have answered my friend Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, the last issue I want to raise relates to gender sensitive budgeting. I hope that when the Minister for Immigration and Gender Affairs come on board, she will demonstrate how she has been able to influence the budgeting of the Minister to make it more gender sensitive. What does that mean? Gender sensitive budgeting Mr Speaker, means looking at even things like what businesses are women in, and what are the rules and regulation that are actually undermining those businesses. I often give this simple example. I am not in a particular business, but councils across this country, even during the pandemic, were insisting that kindergartens like preschools have all these very sophisticated and very expensive resources. The child must play under a covered tab, a tree is not enough; all these things, even during pandemic. I think the Minister must step up and say no, you are closing small businesses that are owned by women, let us support women. A woman cannot take their child to a day care, a woman cannot work. If she cannot work, then the child is going to starve. So we know as a matter of fact that many homes in this country are a female headed. So, can we look at that.

What does it mean to say gender sensitive budgeting; many farms are away from big villages or from big communities. Women cannot work there because they have their kids at home. Can we have gender sensitivity budgeting and planning that makes sure that we

promote small kindergartens on farms for example, so that women can actually take their under-five child with them when they go to work. That is gender sensitive budgeting.

Again if you talk about hospitals, police stations, healthcare services; are the services gender sensitive? Again, I will be waiting for the Minister of Immigration to come and also show how she has looked at her budget and how she is responding to it in terms of making sure that the needs of women or gender issues are addressed.

The last issue Mr Speaker, is a comment about good laws, good institution and good people. I have to say that for many years as a lawyer, I have a belief that all we need is good laws, good institutions, and everything was going to be in place. I do not believe that anymore, I do believe Mr Speaker, that we also need good people and good culture. That is why yesterday somebody asked the Minister whether she is bringing our family-touch to the ministry. I want to suggest that she is bringing a culture. I do not want to call it a family-touch ... (Inaudible) ... I think each one of us brings our culture to the table. Are you brutish, violent, arrogant, empathetic; those are the values that we bring to any table. I do believe that also you bring the culture of your own grouping, your own community. The Minister is a woman and therefore, in this culture where most women are the naturals, the caregiver; most women are almost like the soul of the family in terms of directing young children, she does bring that culture to that table; the culture of empathy, caring, sympathy and integrity. I do hope and believe that that is the culture that she brings. That is not to say that the male culture is not important, what we are asking for is that as long as 50 per cent of those at the table are men, then of course we will have, but we need to move forward.

With that Mr Speaker, I want to end by saying, again going back to the issue of this particular law, that Mr Speaker, we will know that this law which is about the carving of the national cake, we will know that it is working for everybody if there is equality before the law, accountability, fairness in the application of the law; that there is legal certainty about the law, there is avoidance of arbitrariness and there is procedures and legal transparency. Often we say somebody has the power, and often we forget that having the power to be somebody is not enough, there is also the procedure of now exercising the power. That is where really the Executive comes in; the procedures and the process of implementing the power that they have. With that Mr Speaker, I support the Minister. Thank you.



MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION (MR MOLAO): Mma ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Le nna ke tseye sebaka se go ema Tona nokeng, ke mo lebogisa e le Tona wa ntlha wa mme go re neela *budget* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke tsaya gore bomme ba bangwe le bone ba tlaa nna le sebaka mo nakong e e tlang. E bile ga se mme fela, ke mme yo o nang le bokgoni, re tshwanetse ra gatelela seo.

Ke batla go simolola fela ka bokhutshwane *Mr Speaker*, ke nopole fa o ntetla mo *Manifesto* wa *party* ya Domkrag ka 2019, *Page* 32. Ke kopa jalo *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MOLAO: E bua fela ka Setswana e re tlhabololo ya mafaratlhatlha (*infrastructure development*).

“Puso e e eteletsweng pele ke Domkrag e tlaa tswelera ka go beelelsa mo ditrong tsa ditlhabololo tsa mehama e e farologanyeng e akaretsa maranyane a ditlhaeletsanyo (ICT), metsi, kgotletso, dipalamo le ditsela ka maikaelelo a go dira seemo se se siametseng kgwebo le go tsosolosa itsholelo.”

E bo e tswelera *Mr Speaker*, e e fa *priority*:

- (a) “go simolola tiriso ya marang a letsatsi mo Botswana ka bophara, bogolo jang mo mageng, masimo le meraka,
- (b) go tlhabolola dikgwebo ka maikaelelo a go rotloetsa dikgwebo tse di ikemetseng ka nosi, Puso e tlaa lebagana le ditlogamaano le botlhokomedi fa dikgwebo tse di ikemetseng ka nosi di tlaa diragatsa mafaratlhatlha.
- (c) Go netefatsa gore magae, ditoropo dikgwebo le mebaraka di bona motlakase, metsi, maranyane a *internet*, ditsela le ditlamelo tse dingwe.
- (d) go dira mafaratlhatlha a ditsela, diporo, maemelo a difofane le maranyane a *internet* ka maikaelelo a go godisa itsholelo.”

Temana e *Mr Speaker*, e soboka se *budget* e ya gompiano e se buang. Ke nopola temana e *Mr Speaker*, go supa gore thulaganyo e re e buang ya go tlhabolola ditsela bogolo jang, le diporo, bone bo A1, bo Mandunyane-Mathangwane, tsoitlhe di sobokilwe mo temaneng yone e ya maikaelelo a *party* ya ga Domkrag fa e ne e ya kwa ditlhophong. Ga se dikgang tsa mongwe a ne a arabela *budget* ya ngwaga o o fetileng a bo a re go dirwe bo A1 le tse dingwe. Ke dilo tse re di solofeditseng ka 2019 fa re ya kwa ditlhophong.

Ke nopole e nngwe *Mr Speaker*, ya tiriso ya maranyane mo thutong le kwa dikoleng, fa o ntetla *Mr Speaker* mo lenaneong la Education and Training Sector Strategic Plan (ETSSP).

MR SPEAKER: Go ahead.

MR MOLAO: Priority number 10 says “utilisation and integration of ICT and E-education. The Government is committed to the implementation of the national ICT policy that will position Botswana for sustained growth in the digital age by serving as a key catalyst in achieving social, economic, political and cultural transformation within the country. Greater access, utilisation and utilisation of ICT as a means to improve teaching and learning and also as a tool to improve education management as a key strategy linked to improving learning outcomes. Introducing ICT into the earliest years of schooling is imperative if the country is to meet its National Development Plan (NDP) goals. The Ministry is working through the Thuto Net Initiative Support Education and ICT through networking and E-learning platforms.”

E ke tshoboko ya tebelopele ya Puso e re leng mo go yone ya Puso ya ga Domkrag gore bana kwa dikoleng, go rotloetsa thuto ka maranyane ke selo se e leng gore re tswa kwa re na le maikaelelo a sone. Go balelwa le gone go isa *computers*, *tablets* kwa dikoleng. Ga se selo sa *Manifesto* wa 2019 wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) jaaka go ne go buiwa. Ke ne ke batla go bala tse fela *to debunk the false narration* ya gore dilo tse di ne di tswa kwa *Manifesto* wa UDC. Ke dilo tse re saleng re di ipeile pele re le Puso gore re tlaa di diragatsa.

Mr Speaker, fa o lebelela *budget* ya ga Mme Serame, e bua tsone tse ke ntseng ke di nopola. Fa o lebelela, go buiwa ka *infrastructure* ya metsi. Mongwe le mongwe o a bona gore Puso e tilhoafetse go le kana ka eng go isa metsi kwa metseng e e farologanyeng, go balelwa le kwa bo *North West* le kwa mafelong otlhe fela a o ka a akanyang. Le kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone, ke nngwe ya dikgaolo tse di neng di tlhaelwa ke metsi thata. Re setse re na le metsi a a lekaneng kwa bo Borolong, Chadibe, Mafungo-Hubona, Semitwe, Marapong, Nshakazhogwe le Sebina. E le mafaratlhatlha a metsi a a dirwang ke Puso yone e jaaka re kwadile mo *manifesto* wa rona.



Go a buiwa gone mo *budget* ya ga Tona jaaka a buile, tsa motlakase tse Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) e di dirang gompiano kwa metseng e e farologanyeng. Go kwadilwe fa bo Tutume, Kasane, Serowe, Tsabong, Kang le Charles Hill, e le gone go atolosa motlakase go o isa kwa bathong. Go na le mafelo a a farologanyeng *Mr Speaker*, a go setseng go tswelletswe. E kwadilwe gone fa mo *page* 8, go supa gore dilo tse re tsamaisa yone thulaganyo ya *page* 32 ya *manifesto* wa BDP fa re ne re ya ditlhopong. Ga se selo se se batliwang gope kgakala, ke se se kwadilweng *in black and white* gore mongwe le mongwe a se ipalele.

Internet connectivity Mr Speaker, e e dirwang, maranyane a *internet* a a atolosiwa. *Connectivity* e e builweng gone fa gore 142 *villages* ka lenaneo la SmartBots e go tlaabong go isiwa maranyane *at the clinics*, Dikgotla, *all public places* tse di fitlhelwang mo metseng gore mongwe le mongwe jaanong a kgone go akola maranyane. Ke thulaganyo e e setseng e tswelletswe pele, e *report* e supang gore re tswelela re ya kae gore lefatshe lotlhe le nne le maranyane a *internet*, fela jaaka re solofeditse *in our manifesto*. *Now we are implementing*, re ne ra kgoreletswa ke COVID-19 ka 2020 le 2021, mme ga re a iphotlhara fela re bo re re ga re ka ke ra dira. *Through all these difficulties, we are delivering on the promises we made as per the BDP manifesto*. Ke ne ke batla gore ke tlhalose yone e fela ke supe gore nnyaa, se se ntseng se buiwa kgantelenyana, ga se boammaaruri. Fa e le sengwe ke ba kganetso ba ba kopisitseng mo *manifesto* wa BDP.

Ke batla go supa gore go a bonala gore itsholelo e ntse e a tokafala, go nna botoka. Ga re ise re boele kwa seemong se re se eletsang, go santse go le thata, mme *there is light at the end of the tunnel*. Fa o bona re baya fa pele ga rona a *budget* e e tsamaelanang kwa go P75 *billion*, e e supang kgolo mo *budgets* tse di kwa morago, e bile go supa gore itsholelo e ka nna ya gola ka dipalo tse di beilweng tsa bo *more than 4 per cent*, gone moo go re neela tsholofelo ya gore kgabagare seemo se tlaa nna botoka. Re a itse gore mo *budget* ya gompiano, bagodi le ba bangwe ba tsenyeditse lemmonyana, mme go na le setšhaba se sengwe ka kakaretso se se saletseng kwa ntle. Go na le bodiredi, badirelapuso ba re itseng gore le bone ba kokonetswe fela thata. Ba ne ba eleditse gore gongwe go ka latlhelwa sengwenyana go ba ntsha mo maibing. Se gongwe se ka tswa se ise se kgonagale mo *budget* ya gompiano, mme fa itsholelo e ntse e gola ka *infrastructural development* e re tlaabong

re e dira, re na le tsholofelo ya gore mo nakong e e tlang, le bone ba ka bona lemmonyana le le ka ba ntshang mo manokonokong a ba leng mo go one le setšhaba ka kakaretso.

Re tswa kwa *Mr Speaker*, re lwantshana le COVID-19, re santse re tswelletswe. Re lengwe la mafatshe a a kentileng batho go le go tona go gaisa mafatshe a le mantsi, le a a nang le ditsompelo tse di fetang tsa rona. Gompiano melemo e santse e le mentsi e re tshwanetseng go rotloetsa batho gore ba ye go tsaya *their booster shots*. Fa re ntse re tswelletswe mariga a ntse a atamela, ga re batle go bona seemo sa mariga a a fetileng a 2021, e le gore jaanong ke selemo gongwe le gongwe. Ke rotloetse, ke bo ke rotloetse thatathata ba ba mo lephateng le ke le etelletseng pele *to avail themselves for booster shots* gore re ipabalele mo seemong se. Re setse re atoloseditse mekento kwa baneng. Lephata la Botsogo le filwe madi a a fa godimonyana go leka go tokafatsa seemo sa botsogo le go lwantsha COVID-19. Re rotloetse Batswana ka kakaretso, mme ke batla go gatelela, ke rotloetse ba lephata le ke romilweng fa go lone gore ba ikatumetse ba ye go tsaya *their booster shots* go leka go ipabalele mo go yone COVID-19.

Re ntse re tswelletswe kwa Lephatheng la Thuto, re lebile gore mo ngwageng o wa madi o o tlaabong o wela, re ne ra nna re ntse re fokotsa dipalo tsa bana *in the classrooms*. Ke sengwe se se leng teng mo lenaneong la Revised National Policy on Education (RNPE) la gore bana ba nne 30 *or below*. Re fitlhetse seemo sone seo godimo ga ditsompelo tse di tlhelaeng. Sone seo sa dira gore re kope go thapa barutabana ba meoketsa, mme ke leboegele gore ngwaga one o wa madi o tlaa tlogang o wela, re ne ra fiwa sebaka sa gore re ka thapa ba ka nna 1 500. Mo *budget* ya gompiano, re na le tshiamelo ya go thapa *another 3 500 on top of the 1 500* o re neng re mo filwe mo *budget* e e welang. Selo se ke kgatelopele e re tlaabong re tswelletswe, jaanong *classes* tsa rona di nna 30 *and below* go ya go ileng, re sa tlhole re boela kwa morago. Ke sengwe se se leng teng. Go setse go supagetse fa, *procurement of tablets* jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke selo se se tswelletseng gore se tlaa tswelletswe go ya pele. Jaanong dilo tse fa *internet* e ntse e isiwa kwa metseng le kwa dikoleng, se tlaa thusa *e-education* e re e batlang.

Infrastructure development jaaka re buile *Mr Speaker*, ke selo se se botlhokwa. Tsela yone ya A1 jaaka re buile e botlhokwa, tsela ya Francistown-Nata e botlhokwa gore e diragadiwe. Ditsela tsa kwa *North West* di botlhokwa gore di diragadiwe. Tsela e re tswang kgakala, e e amang kgaolo e ke e emetseng ya Mandunyane-Mathangwane,



ba re itsisitse gore e kwa PPADB jaanong e emetse *just to award to the company* e e tlaabong e tlhophilwe. Ke sengwe se se tsereng lebaka, mme re eletsa gore se akofelwe, kompone e ye go simolola. Tsela e e tlaa re thusa go lomaganya metsamao le go tsosolosa itsholelo ya kgaolo ya Bokone, go tswa kwa Tonota, Shashe-Mooke, Chadibe, Mathangwane, Makobo le Natale, e re golaganya le tsela ya Francistown-Kasane. Diteraka tse di fetang mo toropong ya Francistown, di ka e dirisa *and thereby opening up economic opportunities for our people*. Ke selo se se diragalang. Re lebile jalo *Mr Speaker*, gore fa re ntse re akanyetsa mo dithulaganyong tse, re ntse re atolosa yone *infrastructure*, ditsela tsa bo Mosetse-Matsitama di a tlhokafala *for infrastructure development* ka gore re dumela gore e tlaa tsosolosa itsholelo.

Mr Speaker, fa re bua ka *infrastructure*, ba ba kwa metseselegaeng ka gore go tlhabolola itsholelo go batla gone kwa metseselegaeng, re isa *basic infrastructure*. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, metlakase, metsi, ditsela le ditsela di nne teng gore batho ba kgone go phuthologa, ba dire dikgwebo tsa bone. Re bule ditsela tse di yang kwa masimong le kwa merakeng jaaka mananeo a ntse a dirwa, go botlhokwa fela thata. Fa ke e fa sekai ka *basic infrastructure*, ke lebogela gore mono ngwaga lenaneo la Constituency Community Projects (CCP) *has been funded* gore re ye go tsewedisa ditiro tsa rona. Fa ke e fa sekai ka kgaolo ya me *Mr Speaker*, e ntse e le yone *basic infrastructure* gore kwa Kgaolong ya Shashe West, ka CCP le mananeo a mangwe, re ne ra dira *basic infrastructure*. Ra atolosa metlakase le metsi, ra agela Dikgosi, Dikgotla *offices* le maobo, ra aga *clinics* mo metseng yotlhe e e neng e sena *clinics*, kwa bo Jamataka, Mafungo-Hubona, Makobo, Chadibe le Matsitama ra atolosa. Gone moo go nonotsha itsholelo ya selegae, ke selo se re eletsang gore se bo se le teng. Re tswetse, kakanyo ke gore mo mading one a tlang a, re bo re ya go dira *street lighting* mo dikgaolong tsa rona tsotlhe e le *our big priority*. Gone moo le gone *we are enhancing security* mo metseng ya rona, *we are enhancing attractiveness* ya gore bagwebi ba ka ya kwa metseselegaeng ba ya go gweba. Ke mangwe maikaelelo magolo a ke nang nao kwa kgaolong ya Shashe West gore re ye go dira jalo.

Basic infrastructure across the country e a tlhokafala gore re bule diphatlha tsa mebereko, re atolose itsholelo *and security* se a tokafala. Ke utswela Tona Rre Mmusi, ke solofetse *police station* ya Sebina le Marapong jaaka re e buisantse gore monongwaga e tlaa ya go diragadiwa.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go wetsa ke leka go akgola lephata le ke le eteletseng pele. Ke bo ke akgola ke leboga le Tona wa tsa Madi gore, fa re ntse re tla re kopa kwa go ene re na le dikgwetlho tse, re buisana ka fa re buisanang ka teng, kgabagare ba re reetse jaaka re ne ra solofetsa khiri ya barutabana. Ke solofela gore e tlaa tla e re thusa go fokotsa letlhoko la ditiro kana *temporary teachers* mo dikoleng tsa rona ka go farologana ka diphatlha tse 3 500 tse re di filweng. Le Information Communication Technology (ICT) *gadgets*.

Re a itse gore ba ntse ba ngakaletse, maloba re ne re ntsha maduo a Junior Certificate (JC) a bangwe ba neng ba akabetse ba tsaya gore ke maduo a a bokoa. *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go leboga barutabana *under this chapter* le botlhe ba ba leng mo nneung, ka gore fa o tsaya maduo a maloba a 2021 a JC o bo o ya kwa morago fela o simolola ka 2018, 2019, 2020 a farologana fela ka 1.7 per cent. Ke sesupo sa gore maduo a mo dikgwetlhong tsotlhe tse di kalokalo tsa 2020 le 2021, ga a wela tlase ka selekanyo se setonatonatona se re ka rwalang mabogo mo tlhogong. Se se kgonagetse ka boikobo le boitshoko jwa barutabana le dithuso tse re neng re di bona go tswa kwa maphateng otlhe bogolo jang la *Finance* le *Health* gore re tswelele re leka go neela bana ba rona thuto.

Ke dumela gore go ya kwa pele, fa re ntse re atolosa re bua jaana ka thulaganyo ya Public Private Partnership (PPP) ya go leka go ya go aga matlo a barutabana, go tlaa thusa gore fa a welang teng ba bo ba kgona go phuthuloga ba nna sentle. Re lebile go ya go aga *a lot more classrooms* tse di tlaa thusang gore fa ba berekelang teng go nne botoka fela thata. Ke selo se re se lebileng *Mr Speaker*, re se lebogela mo *budget* e, gore e supa gore *infrastructure* ke sengwe sa konokono. Re a itse gore ee, fa gongwe *implementation* e nna bonya.

Rationalisation ya maphata gongwe le yone e tlaa re thusa, ka gore mo gongwe re tlhamile maphata ra dira melao *in the name of good governance*. Fa gongwe jaanong re a ipofa re le Puso go dira ditiro, batho ba teng ba tshwere tiro ga e tsamaye, ba goga dinao, tiro ga e tsamaye. *At the end of it*, go supiwana ka monwana Puso e e teng gompiano, gore *you have not delivered on the promises you have made*. *All these changes, transformation and rationalisation* e e dirwang re tshwanetse ra lebelela.

Ke lebogela gore gongwe molao wa PPADB jaaka o tlaabo o fetolwa, o tlaa tla o thusa *to push implementation*, gore re tle re kgone go isa ditirelo kwa Batswaneng, re tle re kgone go direla Motswana jaaka



re batla. Mo gongwe jaaka ke bua, re tllhamile maphata re re re lwantshana le kgang ya *good governance* go nne le *checks and balances*, mme go a bonala gore golo gongwe re tsamaile re ipofa. *We need to adjust*, gore re tle re kgone gore *implementation* e nne bofefo. *Budget* e e ntshitsweng mo nakong e e thata jaana, mme e le e e re neelang tsholofelo e tle e kgone go goroga kwa diatleng tsa Batswana, jaaka re bua gore *contracts will be reserved for Batswana companies*. Le tsone re kgone go di baya lengole, e nne dikompone *which will not abandon sites* ba sena go nna ba fiwa madi a *mobilisation* ba bo ba tsamaya. *I see it at my ministry*, re ka bo re ne re dirile *classrooms* di ka nna 414 mo ngwageng o o fetileng. *We have not yet delivered half of those*, e le kgang ya *tendering process* le batho ba ba phuaganyang *site* ba sena go nna ba fiwa *mobilisation*. Re tshwanelwa ke gore re simolole re batle ba basha, re batle madi gape a go tsweledisa. Dilo tse re tshwanetse ra di ela tlhoko Tona, ra di lebelela gore a re se ka ra re re neela batho dithata e bo jaanong re ipofa mabogo, *we cannot intervene as Government to move quickly and push implementation* gore Batswana ba bone tshiamelo.

Kgang ya bofefo ke ya *acceleration of land allocations*. Re a itse gore mo metseng ya rona ka go farologana, kwa ke tswang teng kwa Nshakashokwe le Sebina, *land board* ya Marapong le ya Tonota di re bogile mabogo ga di abe ditsha. Se re tshwanetse ra se akofela, ra neela Batswana tshiamelo ya lefatshe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker, and I congratulate the Minister once more for a well presented budget. Thank you.*

MR REATILE (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Tla ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*, ke bo ke leboge le batlotlegi ba ba leng mo Ntlong e le Batswana ka kakaretso.

Mr Speaker, ke simolola mafoko a me fela ke re ke lebe Tona, ke bo ke mo raya ke re re mo eleletsatsa katlego mo mosepeleng o a o romilweng wa go tshwara sepatšhe sa lefatshe la Botswana. Gore e nne ene yo o lebang gore a dirise Setswana se gotweng, “bana ba motho ba kgaogana tlhogwana ya ntsi,” ke ene a aroganyang mo Puso e nang le gone. Ke dikatlego tse re di mo eleletsang, ka gore fa a atlega Botswana o a atlega *Mr Speaker*. Gape kana ke ene mme wa ntlha, e bile e le Tona wa ntlha go tla ka *budget* ya dikhwaere. Re bonnye a goroga dikhwaere di le teng, mateise a le teng. Re solofela gore dikhwaere tse *Mr Speaker*, ga se dikhwaere fela ke dikhwaere tse gantsi fa di le teng di atlang di tlise pula, re a di bona. Fa di le teng kwa Kgatleng le fa pula e ka tshologa jang, ba nna fela mo go tsone ka gore ba itse gore ke gone ka fa ba neng ba gwetlha pula

ka teng. Ke dumela gore le tsa gago Tona dikhwaere, di tlaa re neela ngwaga o monamagadi. Sengwe le sengwe se se siameng e nna e ntse e le ngwaga o monamagadi, fa o le motononyana o bo o itse gore dilo di a bo di tlhakatlhakane. Mme bomme ba dumela gore ga ba nke ba buisiwa sentle, mme tse dintle di amanngwa le bone.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ka lebelela *speech* sa ga Tona. Go ne go sena jaaka ke ka se lebelela se le sosi, ke feletse ke se lebelela le Mid-Term Review ya National Development Plan (NDP) 11 ya maloba re e sekaseka. Mo go seo ke bone go supa gore le ene o ne a ntse a batla go supa gore o tlhomile NDP 11 Mid-Term Review matlho, ke yone e tota a tsenyang madi (*finance*) mo go yone ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Ke ne ke ntse ke solofetse gore Tona o tlaa dira seo, ke bone *paragraph 27* ya *speech* sa gagwe ke e fitlhela kwa *paragraph 291, paragraph 85* ke e fitlhela kwa *paragraphs 129 and 130* tsa Mid-Term Review. Fela jalo *paragraph 39* ke 266 ka kwa Mid-Term Review, *paragraph 92* ke 251 ka kwa Mid-Term Review, *paragraph 96* ke 137 ka kwa Mid-Term Review. Ke tsone dikgang tse ke neng ke solofela gore o tlaa tla o ntse o di kgarametsa Tona. Go dira *speech* sa gago, go ne go se thata mo go feteletseng, ka gore o ne o tsaya se Palamente e go se neetseng re le ka kwa Boipuso Hall, gore re bone gore Mid-Term Review re ya go kgarametsa ka tsone dilo tse.

Wa bo o boa gape o tsaya le dikgang tsa *manifesto* wa UDC, o netefatsa gore le one o tshwanetse gore o bone gore o a *implement*. Ke kgang e ntle, ga se mo o ka go omanyediwang ke ope moo. UDC fa e dira *manifesto* e a bo e re se se tshwanetseng Batswana ke se, e seng se se tshwanetseng UDC. Ke tsaya gore fa o diragaditse seo, re tshwanetse re go akgole ka sone. Fa o bona one o bua ka *tablets* jaana, o a itse gore ke ka fa e neng e le maikano le maikaelelo a UDC fa e tsena mo ditlhophong, ba re re tlhopheng rona re tlaa dira tse di latelang. Fa o bone go le botlhokwa gore o di nankole o bo o simolole go bona gore *you will finance them*, ke kgang e ntle fela thata Motlotlegi Tona.

Tona, dikgang tse dingwe tse ke neng ke bona gore ga ke batle *budget* ya gago e tshwana le *budgets* tse dingwe. Re tshela re tla mo *budget* Tona, re bo re tla go tswa mo *budget* re itse gore dilo di ya go dirwa, re dira mo *Honourable Dow* a neng a go bua, re dirile molao ka gore o tlisitse *Bill* fa pele ga rona. Fa re setse re e fetisa, re a bo re dirile molao gore ke one o o yang go diragala. Nako le nako fa re tla mo, re a itse gore ditsela tse di yang go dirwa ke tse di ka fa North West.



Di dirwa *Budget* le *Budget* ditiro tsa teng. Fa o kare o a tsena, ga o ka ke wa bona konteraka epe e le *on site*. Ngwaga le ngwaga, *Budget* le *Budget*, ditsela tsa teng di a dirwa. Re sale re dumela gore ditsela tsa teng di tlaa fela, rona ba re lebetsweng ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane gongwe ke gone re tlaa tlang re gopolwa ka re italeditse fela. Go lebega Botswana jwa rona e le jo bo kwa tlasetlase go feta Botswana jwa mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke dumela gore e tlaare o tla, o tlaa tsaya Batswana ka tekatekanyo o le mme. Go lebega le wena o tshwere mowa wa kgethololo, lehufa le go nyenyafatsa batho ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane.

Tona, dikgang tse fa ke di bua, ga go ka ke ga nna le *smile* mo go nna. Ke tshwanetse go di bua le go bonya ke sa bonye ka fa ke bonang *Budget* ya lefatshe la Botswana, ya *party* ya ga Domkrag e re tsayang ka teng. Ke rona ba re tshwanetseng go kgetha. Makgetho a rona a bo a tsewa a ya go jewa ke Batswana ba bangwe. Ga re na tshwanelo ya gore fa re kgetha, kamoso re bo re bona mohuhutso wa makgetho a rona. Rona kwa Jwaneng-Mabutsane, re batho ba re tshwanetseng o re bolelele, o ipoka gore o ya go tsaya *loan*. O bo o tla go re bolelele gore o tswa go tsaya *loan*, jaanong le fetiseng *loan* eo, le tlaa e duela koo le le ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Dituelo tsa lona tsone re ya go di dirisa mo ditlhabololong kwa Batswaneng ba bangwe.

Mmaetsho, re ntse pelo telele ka lebaka. O itse gore le rona Modimo o ne o re bopa mo setshwanong sa one fela jaaka Batswana ba bangwe. Ga o a re bopa *by default*. O re bopile o itse gore o bopa batho mo setshwanong. Re na le *each and every Constitutional right* ya ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe la Botswana. Ga re direlwe *favour*. Jaaka ke etle ke bue Tona, fa e le gore Domkrag go ntlhoa ga yone ga e ka ke ya isa ditlhabololo kwa kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, ga le itirele sentle. Ba tlaa le bifela, ba bo ba le bifelela le dikokomane tsa lona tse di tlang. Ga le ise ditlhabololo kwa le dumela gore le gamola nna. Ga ke ka ke ka gamoga. Ga ke *washene* ga ke tsamaye ke gamolwagamolwa mo diseterateng mo. Sone se, ke tshwanetse ke se tsenye mo dipelong tsa lona lotlhe. Ke bua le wena *in the issue of generalities*. Nako ya fa re tsena mo *Committee of Supply* ke tlaa di nankola. Ke batla le itse gore se le se dirang batho ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane, le Modimo o a le bona. Le italeletsa kotlha e e seng kana ka sepe mo leitlhong la Modimo.

Tona, kgang e nngwe e ke boneng o e bua, ke ya A1 *dual carriageway*. A1 mo Mid-Term Review (MTR) go boammaaruri re e tsentse, *but* ga re a e tsenyetsa madi

ape. Ga re a e abela, e kwadilwe fela foo. Ga go na jaaka o ka solofetsa batho ba Ramatlabama-Ramokgwebana tsela ya A1, e seyo *in our estimates* tsa fa re dira MTR. Re bo re bua gore re ya go dirisa bokana mo go yone. Lefatshe la Botswana ka fa le tsamaisang *budget system* ka teng, ga go na kwa e ka bonang madi teng. Go raya gore se o se buang, o tlaabo o bolaya *projects* dingwe tse re di fetisitseng kwa Boipuso Hall kana o oketsa Total Estimated Cost (TEC). O ka tla go e oketsa o tlele gape mo Palamenteng. O re, ke kopa re oketse TEC *to cater for* tsela ya A1. O re, nako ya fa re fetisa *plan* ya MTR, ra se ka ra e bonela madi, jaanong ke e bonetse madi golo gongwe. Ke kopa le ntetlelelele le le Palamente re oketseng TEC ya *transport* gore tsela e, e tle e dirwe, re bo re go neela. Ga o ka ke wa tla fa Tona, e bo o dumela gore *you will just clap us up* fela, re bo re letsa megolokwane, hee! *Budget* ya lona ke setse ke e itse mo go feteletseng. Fa le re le re itaya ka buka teng, ke a itse. Ga go na ope yo o ka kgalang *dual carriageway* ya A1. O a itse gore fa o buile jalo, ke gone jaaka o rokotsa ditlhopho. Ke tshwanetse ke bolelele ba ba go reeditseng o re go na le *dual carriageway* ya A1 gore ga e yo, e bile ga e kitla e nna. Gongwe e tlaa tla ka NDP 12 e seng ka MTR. Ga e ka ke ya nna teng gotlhelele. Ke batla go betsha le wena *to prove me wrong*. O ye go netefatsa gore o e tsenya mo lenaneong, re bone dikonteraka di le mo go yone. Ke sone se e leng gore *I am challenging you* gompiono Tona. O netefatse gore tsela e, e ya go dirwa. Ga o ka ke wa palelwa ke go dira ditsela tsa North West tse di tswang kwa di ntse di le mo lenaneong, o bo o re o ya go bonela A1 madi golo gongwe. Ga re ise re e sekasekele madi ka nako ya MTR ya NDP 11. Se ke batla go se go tlhomamisetsa Tona.

Fa ke tswelala mo kgannyeng e nngwe e e ntshwenyang Tona, ke tlwaetse gore boTona ba re latolele. Go latola ga go molato. Go tlwaelesegile gore e re fela o tshwere, o bo o re bagaetsho, ke ntse ke sekaseka dikgang tsa lona tsa dikamogelo le le badirelapuso, ga ke a tsena mo go tsone ka go na le lekoko le le di tshwereng golo gongwe. E tlaare nako ya fa ba feditse, *they will communicate* ka *the structures* tse di teng, e seng o tswala, o diga *main switch* go sa nne le *communication* e kete badirelapuso ga ba na tsholofelo mo go wena o le Tona. Ao! Morolong, mo lantlha re go bona. O kile wa nna modirelapuso, o ne o nna ka tsholofelo ya gore Tona wa Madi o tlaa bua lefoko lengwe. O itse gore dingwaga tse di ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Morolong.

MR REATILE: Granted, I yield Mr Speaker.



MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MS SERAME): *Point of clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Reatile.* Ga ke go utlwe Morolong gompiano, a ko o e bue sentle. Ke ne ke ithaya gore o a itse gore go na le tsamaiso e e farologanyeng. Madi a badirelapuso a dikoketsego tsa dituelo, o a itse gore a buisanwa kae. Ga a buiwe ke Tona ya Madi. Ke ka bo ke tloletse diphatšana. Jaanong o ko o e tlhatswe gore wa reng? Re sale re emisitse ka nako e ke neng ke santse ke kwala *Budget Speech* ke le mmereki. Ke tsenya *paragraph* e buang gore a ba ya go okelediwa. Go na le tsamaiso e e pharologanyo. Jaanong o e tlhatswe.

MR REATILE: Ntseana Tona o a itse gore se a ka bong a se dirile ke eng. E ne e re fa o kwala *Budget Speech*, *Honourable Matambo* a bo a tsena a re, bagaetsho, mo go tsa bodirelapuso ga ke bue sepe. Le a itse gore go na le *Bargaining Council*. Ke *statement* se o ka bong o se dirile, e seng mo o kareng *is business as usual*. Ke go neela batho *respect* gore le le badirelapuso, ke itse gore bangwe ba solofetse mme ga go na dikgang tse ke ka di buang. Dikgang tsa lona go na le kwa di buiwang teng. Ga go na sepe se e leng gore *I am mandated to pronounce* mo *Budget* ya gompiano. Ke se o ka bong o se buile.

Mr Speaker, kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone, e e tshwenyang Batswana, ke ya gore re nne le maIntern go bo gotwe ba tlaa neelwa P1, 300, re bo re nna le matemp ba bo ba neelwa P9, 000 le ba tsaya ngwaga yotlhe. Bana ba, ba tsene mo *class* e le nngwefela, tota re leka go supa gore lefatshe la Botswana le tswa kwa kae le ya kae? Re leka eng fela ka bana ba gotweng ke maIntern *Mr Speaker*? Bana ba tswa botlhe mo lelwapeng, yo mongwe fa a tsena kwa tirong *Clerk* o mo saenela lekwalo gore o duelwa P9, 000, yo mongwe Permanent Secretary (PS) Ramokate o mo saenetse mokwalo gore ke go duela P1, 300, tota ra re leka *to communicate* eng fela? Ke eng re supa gore Batswana ga re ba bone ka sepe gotlhelele mo itsholelong ya lefatshe la bone, la borraabone mogolo? *What are we trying to communicate Mr Speaker?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR REATILE: O tlaa tla o e atolosa *honourable* fa o setse o rola *Budget*. *Honourable Serame*, dikgang tse e leng gore ga se tsa gago, re tlaa di bua kwa *sectors* fa e le gore motho o ka nna lesego. Re na le dikgang tsa *pension* tse di tsweleng, tse di yang *back and forth* tsa masole a a fetileng. Golo fa re leka go kotama *time bomb* ya ka

bomo, e e dirwang ke rona re le batshedi. Ba ba fetileng ba ba leng kwa mabatleng, ga ba a re direla dilo tse. A re netefatse gore dikgang tsa masole re di rarabolola mo go tsepameng, mo go tlhwaafetseng, mo go wetseng. E se ka ya re kamoso e bo re le ka fa mosing. Re gotsitse mosi wa dikgong tse di metsi, re bo re itswalela mo teng ga tante go sena kwa mosi wa teng o tswelang teng, ka dilo tse re di dirileng ka bomo. Kgang e, re tshwanetse re bone gore re a e rarabolola. Ga ke batle go e bua ka lebaka ka gore ke utlwile bangwe ba re e kwa *court*. Dikgang tse, ke tse e leng gore *Cabinet* e tshwanetse go simolola e opiwa ke tlhogo, e akanya ka tsone, go bona gore e inola jang lefatshe la Botswana mo go tsone.

Mr Speaker, kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go feta ka yone ke ya gore, re na le kgwetlho ya gore Batswana ba rona kafa Bophirima kafa, ba tlaabo ba isiwa *referral* kwa bongakeng kwa Marina. Batho ba tswa ka *ambulances* di tla di siana ka bone lepaapaa, fa ba tsena kwa go na le lefelo gatwe ke *emergency* mo Marina. Batlhophi ba felela ba go leletsa koo ba tswa kwa Kokong. Ba le foo, ba sale ba nna, oura ya bo 10 e wela ba sale ba tsena maphakela. Motho a go leletsa bosigo ka bo 8:00 p. m. Ke ipotsa gore gatwe *system* ya rona ke ya mofuta ofe?

Se e leng gore se latelwa kwa bo Marina, ke eng Tona a sa se batlele madi bogolo sa diriwa fa Jwaneng fale ka gore sepatela sa kwa Mabutsane sone o ne wa gana ka sone wa tsaya madi gore se se se ka tlholang se nna? Re ikamogetse ka lethoo leo la rona *but the way* le bogisang batho ba bo Kokong, Thankane, Mahotshwane le Morwamosu; fa motho gotwe o ya *referral*, bo malomaatsone ba simolola ba bidiwa go itsiwe gore o ya go swa a ise a bo a bonwe ke dingaka ka mabaka a gore ba swela fa *emergency*. Ke tsone dilo tse di ngomolang pelo, di phatlola pelo ka gore jaanong o kare re a bo e le gore fa motho a ya Marina jaanong e setse e le *communication*; o itse fela gore batho ba ba yang teng ba ya go tswa kwa e le gore jaanong ke ba ba fetelang mabatleng. Jaanong seemo ga se ka ke sa nna jaana. Batho ba tshwanetse go ikopela gore ba ya Marina ka gore fa ba tswa kwa ba tlaa tla ba fodile, e seng mo e leng gore ba setse ba tshaba go ya teng. Ba ikanya baporofiti fela gore fa ba ka nkgolola ke gore ke bo ke ikela kwa masangomeng a me ke bone ba ba ka yang go thusa seemo se ke leng mo go sone.

Tona, kgang e nngwe, e o tshwanetse o itse gore e tlaa nna teng; e mo *files* mme e tlaa nna e nnelaruri, o tlaa tla o e arabela gongwe o setse o le mo ngwageng wa bo 30 o ntse o le *on pension* kwa gae, ya madi a o a tsayang ka di *supplementary*. O tsere madi ka *supplementary*



re le kwa Boipuso Hall o re o a isa kwa Orapa House. Gompiano Orapa House e ya gago, ngwaga le ngwaga o e tshelela madi a 100 million mme ga re bone le fa e le sepe gore wa re madi a gago a o a isang kwa Orapa House, Orapa House ya gago e kae? A e kwa *Mars* kana e golo gongwe mo lefaufaug kana e kwa Indian Ocean ka gore e e mo Gaborone e ga re bone madi a o a tsayang o a tshela mo teng a tsena? O isa kae madi a o a tsayang ka leina la Orapa House mo teng ga Palamente? Bolelela Batswana gore madi a o a tsayang nako le nako Tona, Palamente e a go neela o re o dira *park* kwa Orapa House, o isa kae? Dikgang tse Tona di santse di tlaa tla di go setse morago o o ja *pension*. O tlaa tla o arabela dikgang tse ka nako e e lebaneng. *So*, dira dilo o itse gore e se ka ya re kamoso o bo o tshwana le Matona ba mafatshe a mangwe. O tshwanetse o itse gore sepe se o se dirang sa *budget* o *clear* mo tlhaloganyong ya gago gore ga gona ope yo e ka reng ka letsatsi lepe a tla a go setse morago ka *budget* o e kileng wa e kopa mo teng ga Ntlo e a go raya a re wa re ditiro tsa *budget* e o neng o e kopa di tsene fa kae? Ke sone se ke neng ke batla o se tlhaloganye Tona gore re ntse re go beile leitlho ka *budget* e o e kopang, ka *supplementaries* tse o di kopang. Re a bo re di fetisa re itekanetse re tlhaloganya gore wa reng e bile re utlwa gore wa re o isa madi kwa kae re bo re bula matlho re bona gore a mme kwa o reng o isa madi teng a a tsena, a go na le *activity* teng koo re bo re bona go omeletse fela mme madi one Palamente e ntse e a go neetse, o a tsere o bo o sa a buse.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya gore ngwaga le ngwaga Tona re fetisa madi fa re solofediwa madi a CCP mme le gompiano ke utlwa le wena o ntse o re solofetsa madi a teng mme ga nke re a bona kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe. Gongwe a isiwa kwa dikgaolong tsa maDomkrag. Gongwe o re bolelele Tona gore re dire eng fa e le gore madi a CCP a, *qualification* ya teng ke bo Domkrag, batho kwa ba nne ba itse gore a bone a ntse a tsewa ke kgaolo efe ka gore nako le nako rona re a fetisa ka *understanding* ya gore madi a o tlaa felela o a fetisa kwa dikgaolong tsa Mapalamente a a 57? Jaanong go lebege e le gore madi a ga fitlhe Tona mme re batla gore o se ka wa tsamaya o re direla bosigo ka kobo. Se o a bong o se buile fa, a go supe gore molao o fetile re bo re *vote*. E bo e le gore jaaka re tlhophile jaana, go ya go nna gone jalo.

E bile gape Tona o a itse gore ke wena yo o neng wa re o le kwa *Trade* o le PS, e ne ya re nako e le neng le tsere madi ka *supplementary* le re le ya go reka *dry port* kwa ra gana re le *Finance Committee* re bo re ya go nna le *adjournment to discuss* kang e. E ne ya re

re sena go le bolelela gore golo mo go di *fong kong*, le ya go tsena mo mathateng, Tona e ne ya re ngwaga o o latelang ka *budget* a bo a re o busa madi a kwaletswe ke *Honourable Peggy Serame*, then PS, ba ne ba ganetsana le rona re na le *Honourable Dumelang Saleshando*.

Jaanong le itse gore madi fa e le gore re a fetisitse ka gore ke molao, fa e le gore ga o ye go a dirisa, boela mo Palamenteng gore, '*millions* tse ke neng ke rile le di mphe ke di busa semmuso; mo ke neng ke re ke ya go di tsenya teng ga go kgonagale, go na le mathata, ke bone leru le lentsho jaanong ga ke ka ke ka senya madi a lefatshe la Botswana ke ntse ke bona gore ditlhagiso ke di bone.' Dipalamente tse di neng di reetsa Mapalamente, ke tse di fetileng. E ya gompiano fa Mapalamente fa ba re ba a bua, gatwe ke baitaletsu ba ba buang le ba *backbench*, ba *jealous*; ba lelela gore ga ba mo *Cabinet*. Rona re itse gore Palamente e letlelelwa *to play its role* ya *oversight* ke *Cabinet* jaaka o itse gore Air Botswana e ne ya se ka ya rekisiwa *after being blocked by Parliament*. Palamente e ne ya rebolwa go diragatsa *oversight* ya yone go sena ope yo o reng e lelela maemo, ba lefufa *or they defy caucus*. Tsone dilo tse Tona, ke batla gore o itse gore fa tlhagiso e nna teng e tswa mo Mapalamenteng a gago le a kganetso jaaka ke go bone maloba *adopting policy* e nngwe e e leng gore re ntse re sena nayo ya gore o tseye tshwetso ya gore o tlaa gana Tshutiso nngwe le nngwe e e tlang ka Mapalamente a kganetso, go lebege o santse o tlile go busetsa lefatshe kwa morago. Ke ne ke solofetse go le gontsintsi mo go wena mme maloba ke bone ke go boifa. Le *Honourable Mmusi* yo e leng gore ga a ise a bereke Puso a feta a amogela (*concede*) gore *no*, mme fa ke a bona gore tota jaanong Mapalamente ba a bua; ke dumalana le gore re ka tsamaya le bone. Wena o berekile bodirelapuso, go nnile le *amendments* tse dintsintsi ka *Bills* tse o neng o di tlisa o le PS o bo o feta o gana, ao! Modimo, Jeso! Mma! Ke ao madi a tseye. Ke a leboga Tona.

MR MOATLHODI (TONOTA): Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *good afternoon sir*: Morena wa me pele ga ke simolola go dirisa sebaka se o se nkadimileng o ntletle ke bule lekwalo le legolo mo go Diane, Kgaogano ya 31, ke tlaa bala fela ditemana di ka nna thataro.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MOATLHODI: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tlhogwana ya mafoko a ke ratang go a nopola mo lekwalong le legolo ya re, "Mosadi yo o maatlametlo. Mosadi yo o maatlametlo



o bonwa ke mang? Kana ene ke lehumo le le gaisang ditalama tsa tlhathlwa e kgolo. Diatla tsa gagwe di a tle di tshware seotli, di fete di sutisetse tlhale kwa pele. Mosadi yo o maatlametlo ga a boifele ba lefatshe la gagwe serame, gonne botlhe ba ba mo lefatsheng la gagwe ba a apesitswe tse di tlhatlagantsweng. Basadi ba bantsi ba dirile ka maatlametlo mme wena o ba phala botlhe. Boeletsego bo a tsietsa, bontle ke phefo fela mme mosadi yo o boifang Morena o tlaa bakwa, a a je leungo la diatla tsa gagwe a bakwe mo makgotleng ka ditiro tsa gagwe.” A ke mafoko a lekwalo le legolo jaaka a bonwa mo lekwalong la ga Diane, Kgaogano ya bo 31 Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Mr Speaker; I am talking about none other than Honourable Peggy Onkutlwile Serame, mmaagwe Kabelo, Dineo le Gorata; an economist by profession with a Master’s Degree in Economics and Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Statistics.

Apart from her glowing academic background, Honourable Peggy Serame had a stint and glaring performance at the World Bank in Washington DC at the United States of America (USA) where she served on a special assignment – Voice Secondment Programme. This was from the 4th of January to the 7th of July 2007. No matter why, her marvellous as well as absolute performance at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development. She has absolutely done very well. May the creator of heaven and earth continue to gracefully lead you Honourable Minister in ensuring that your sterling work pertaining to the reconciliations of the debits and credits of this great Republic of Botswana be arithmetically, as well as economically prepared to throw away the projected deficits of P18.4 billion in favour of an overall credit balance.

Good luck Honourable Minister as you mentor and monitor the national purse of the Republic of Botswana. A ke mafoko Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente a ke neng ke re ke simolole kgang ya me ka one.

Paragraph 18; Mme ke rata ke simolole fela ke itebaganye le paragraph 18, ke bo ke go kope lekgoa la me, Mbidzi, gore ke e bale, e tle e re ke e buisa o bo o utlwile sentle le mororo o e itse morena wa me.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MOATLHODI: *“Mr Speaker, our efforts to combat COVID-19 also include the establishment of a vaccine manufacturing plant. This will not just produce advanced*

COVID-19 vaccines, but also vaccines to address other diseases. This will not only enhance our ability to deal with COVID-19, but also provide resilience in the face of possible future pandemics, and as well as facilitate the transfer of advanced biotechnology to Botswana. It will help establish Botswana’s place in regional pharmaceutical value chains and contribute to export diversification.” Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente go mo lebaleng gore *Honourable Minister Mme Mma Serame* a re o ikaelela gore a age madirelo a go tlaa dirwang teng melemo e e tlaa re thusang go lwantsha segajaja. *Honourable Minister, I am lobbying for this plant.* Ke a e ikopela *project* e gore ya go e aga kwa Tonota. Ke ikopela *project* e Motlotlegi Tona ka gore golo kwa Tonota go na le banana ba le bantsintsi ba ba mo kgaolong yotlhe ya botlhophi ba ba sa berekeng. Ke a e ikopela tiro e. *Project* e ke a e ikopela Motlotlegi Tona, ka lebaka la gore kwa Kgaolong ya botlhophi ya Tonota re na le metsi a mantsi le lefatshe le lentsi, le le tonatona le namile. E bile go na le seporo gaufi le rona. Le tsela ya A1 e feta gaufi le rona, melemo e e ka tsewa ka bofefo go isiwa kwa e tlhokagalang teng. Mma ke go fe sekai Motlotlegi mmaarona Tona, fa gare ga motse wa Semotswane le Mandunyane kwa kgaolong ya me ya botlhophi go na le lebala le le tonatona le bidiwa gotwe Seloma, ke gore Semotswane-Lomboko-Mandunyane, ga se mo re tlaa tlholang re re a go batla lebala. Re tsaya *project* e re ya go e tlhoma mo lebaleng la Seloma. Batsadi ba metse e yotlhe ba nthomile, e bile ba a nkutlwa fa ke bua le bone ke khubame, ga ba ka ke ba ganana le nna gore *project* e e tle mo lebaleng la bone, ka e ya go thusa go hira bana ba rona. Ke ikopela *project* e Tona. Ke tlaa kopa baruti botlhe ba lefatshe le gore ba nthapedise gore *project* e e ye kwa Tonota, ka gore e tlaabo e le la ntlha mo ditsong Goromente yo ke mo ratang bobo yo a isa *project* kwa Tonota.

Paragraph six Mr Speaker; ga ke na nako morena wa me. Motlotlegi mmaetsho Tona o bua gore o a go re busetsa *constituency community project*, o a go re fa madi. Ke amogela ka diatla tsoo pedi gore a madi ao a itlhaganele. Se ke se ratang ke gore, temana ya bo 6.2 mo tsamaisong ya madi a ya re Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa kgaolo ke ene a nang le *a final say*. Ke batla go lebogela *council* ya me, Tonota Sub-District, ka gore ngogotlola fa re simolola ka 2019 madinyana a le teng, e ne e re fa ba na le kgang ba ne ba mpitsa gore, rra tlaa o athole jaaka leina la gago gotwe ke ‘Moatlhodi.’ A madi a goroge Motlotlegi maaarona Tona re tle re dire ditiro tsa setšhaba.



Paragraph six fa o tsamaela kwa bofelong Motlotlegi mmaetsho Tona wa re, ‘*you will not be inclined to accept any supplementary budget during the year; may God help you*, mafoko a gago a nne nnete. Fa re ka ba ra fetsa ngwaga go sena ope yo o reng o tlike go kopa madi a motlaetsa, *I shall buy you a bunch of fresh bananas from Woolworths*. Fa re ka ba ra fetsa go sena yo o tshwenyang, ke a go go rekela *box* ya dibanana kwa Woolworths tse di *fresh*, tse di monate, tse di kimakima.

Paragraph seven; Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a lela. Ke a lela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kwa kgaolong ya me le kwa Francistown go na le bomme ba ba rekang diaparo tsa *second hand* kwa Zambia, ba di bitsa ba re ke ‘*mekhambo*,’ fa ba tsena kwa Kazungula ba tshwanetse ba tlole *after testing for COVID, the person who tests them COVID* o batla gore mme mongwe le mongwe yo o yang go reka *mekhambo* a duele P800 a ya kwa, fa a boa *another* P800. Bagaetsho *this is too much*. Ke a go kopa Motlotlegi rraetsho Tona, nnyaa kgaolela bomme ba, ke batho ba matshelo a masesane, ba leka go baakanya go itsholetsa, P1600 *to be charged for COVID* fela ke madi a mantsi thata.

Paragraph 12; ke lebogela thata Goromente o wa rona, le lona bakaulengwe Batlotlegi Mapalamente ke a le leboga, ke leboga le boetedipele jwa rona ka gore maloba Financial Action Task Force (FATF) e rile fa e tliša melao fa, fa setšhaba se ngongorega re ne ra nna fa fatshe ra e baakanya. Ee, ke a itse gore le le ba kganetso le ne le kua, le kuela kwa godimo le re melao ga e a siama e senya ditshwanelo tsa batho. Ke batla go le gakolola gore *this nation needs a responsible opposition*. Le supile *responsibility* go tla le lela, ka lebaka la gore ka Setswana sa re, “pelo e sayeng fufa selo e a bo e se sa yone.”

Paragraph 14; Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke a tshwenyega fa re bua ka tsa botsogo. Ke gore *paragraph* ya bofelo Motlotlegi mmaarona Tona, mma ke tle ke go e balele gore o tle o akofe, o nkutlwe, ke sa bitse leina la gago. *Paragraph* ya bofelo, *the last but one* o bua gore, *Mr Speaker, if I could quote through your good self sir, “the remainder of the total ministerial recurrent expenditure, that is P7.32 Billion, is shared among the rest of the ministries and extra-ministerial departments.”* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente le nako ya Motlotlegi Dr Matsheka a le *Minister* wa lephata le, *paragraph 99 of his submission* e ne e tlhalosa gore go na le matshebetshebe a a senang mong, mme le gompieno motlotlegi o a bua a re, go na

le matshebetshebe ke a mongwe le mongwe o ka nna a tla a nopola. Fa ke ka go botsa *history* fela, mpoletlele *from paragraph 99* ya maloba, a o ka ntshupegetsa *history* gore go nopotse mang, a tsaya bokae, ga sala bokae. Madi ke a a itsamaisa sesole. Kwa Tonota ga go na *primary hospital*. E rile fa gare ga ngwaga wa 1989 le 1997 Khansele ya Legare ya tsaya tshwetso e eteletsewe ke Makhanselara a Tonota, gore sepatela se se tshwanetseng se agiwe kwa Tonota se tsewe se isiwe kwa Gweta, ka gore Mokhanselara wa nako eo wa Gweta, moswi, Archbishop Andrew Ndubano o ne a gaketse thata.

Ba re a re tseye madi a re a neele Archbishop Ndobano, rona re tlaa tsaya madi kwa morago. Ke *resolution* e e teng kwa Khanseleng ya Legare. Nako eo Modulasetilo e ne e le Rraetsho *Former Councillor* Gabothuse Chaa Dijeng. Mokhanselara Andrew Kesegofetse Phaladi Modipane, yo e neng e le wa Tonota East, o santse a le teng mo botshelong, re ka mmotsa kgang e Tona. Mokhanselara yo e neng e le wa Tonota Central, *Former Councillor* Trinity Motlhwane Bogatsu Ramokgweetsi, o santse a le teng mo botshelong, re ka mmotsa mafoko a. Jaanong ga ke bone gore fa gompeino madi a tsamaisa sesole re bo re tewa gotwe nnyaa ga gona madi, ga ke dumalane le wena Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona.

Tla ke ye kwa *Paragraph 57*, Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Fa o ka ntetla go nopola Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ka bokhutshwane Morena wa me, yo ke mo ratang thata, Mbidzi.

MR SPEAKER: Go ahead.

MR MOATLHODI: Tla ke e bale sentle, “*Government has over the years provided significant budget allocation for development programmes and projects to stimulate the economy. However, the allocated funding has not always been fully utilised,*” 2016/2017 and 2020/2021, *only 88 per cent of these funding was used but as at the 31st of December 2021, only 58.7 per cent was used.* Ka mantswe a mangwe, Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa pele ga ga mmaarona Motlotlegi Tona yo o eteletse madi, madi a a buswa, *back to the Consolidated Fund and Remittance Account* mme ga gona sepatela kwa Tonota.

Ke raya o tle o bone dilo tse di phatlolang pelo Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o se ka wa ntebelela go mpeela nako fa. O bone dilo tse di phatlolang pelo Basekulu, Mbidzi. Ke gore kwa Tonota



Clinic, Masedi Clinic, go pala gore go ka bulwa fa batho ba ka ntshetswang meno teng. Go pala le setilo sa setilo, *there is no dental chair* e e jang P300 000.00 mme madi ke a a boa. Nnyaa mmaetsho Tona, ke a go kopa, ke a go rapela, tsaya madi a a setseng a o a neele Motlotlegi Rraetsho Dikoloti, go agiwe sepatela sa Tonota. Ke yone kopo ya me e tona e e leng gore ke a go rapela Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona.

Ke itumela thata Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona ka ditiro tse tsa madi, ka fa lefatshe le isetswang metsi ka teng. Letamo la Tonota le tletse rwee! fa e le gore ga le na sepe, *it is plus/minus* 85 per cent. O ka botsa kwa Water Utilities mme ga gona metsi kwa Tonota West le Tonota South-East. *Ward* ya bogologolo e e akaretsang bo Tonota College of Education, Letlhabile Community Junior Secondary School le Sekoko Primary School.

Jaanong ke santse ke bua ka Sekoko, ke batla go tsaya sebaka se go leboga thata sekole sa Sekoko, *for the second year running now*, se betsa 100 per cent, se latelwa ke Madisakwana ka 99.2 per cent le Masedi Primary School ka 88.5 per cent. Dikole tsa me tsotlhe ke di leboga mo e leng gore fa nne ke na le bokgoni, nako e santse e le teng, ke ka bo ke tlola ke ba ke ithuta go duduetsa ka fa di dirang sentle ka teng.

Ga ke dumalane le wena Tona mo *Paragraph* 65. Wa re o ya go emisetsa go duela batho *special skills*, nnyaa! Ke a go kopa motlotlegi mmaarona, duela *engineers, mathematicians* le *Pure Science doers*. Golo mo ka bogone go tlaa rotloetsa bana ba rona *to indulge into these difficult projects*. Bogologolo re ne re itse gore dilo tse tsa bo *engineer* le *pure science*, di dirwa ke batho ba ba tswang kwa, gompiano re na le *pure engineers* kwa lephateng la ga Motlotlegi Rraetsho Segokgo. Le ba duele!

Go na le fa gongwe gape, yone *paragraph* e, wa re o ya go kgaolela batho *overtimes*. Ke kopela Palamente, babereki ba rona mo Palamenteng, *they work very hard*, ba *produce* Hansard. Babereki ba rona mo Palamenteng ba dira tiro e e sa tshwaneng le lepe lephata. Ke a go kopa Tona, ga o itsa batho *overtime*, Palamente o se ka wa e itsa.

Paragraph 78, ke lela ka maSpecial Constable. Ke gore gompiano maSpecial Constable ba fiwa konteraka ya *two years*. Ke ba kopela konteraka ya *five years*, ga gona sepe se o ka se dirang ka *two years*. Bana ba ba rona ba maSpecial Constable ba dira tiro e tona, e ntle e le ruri.

Mma ke ye kwa *Paragraph* 80. Ke dumalana le wena Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona gore dikhansele tsa toropo o ya go simolola go kgaola *deficit grant*. Ee, a ba *charge rates*. *I know I am one of the rate payers*, a ba ipatlele madi ka *rates* mme *councils* tsa dikgaolo jaaka bo Tonota Sub-District, Bobirwa Sub-District, Boteti Sub-District le tse dingwe, tswelela o di thuse gore di kgone gore ka tswee-tswee, di ka ithusa.

Molaodi kwa Tonota o tsamaya ka dinao mmaetsho. A Molaodi wa me a rekelwe koloi. Kgosi Radipitsi o tsamaya ka dinao...

MR SPEAKER: Your time is up. Honourable Gare followed by Dr Gobotswang.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MR GARE): Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re ke tseye sebaka se ke go dumedise, ke dumedise Batlotlegi Mapalamente le Batswana ka kakaretso, ke bo ke ba eeletse ngwaga o mosha wa 2022. Ke lebogele nakwana e o e mphileng gore ke kgone gore le nna ke kgwe Tona dikgaba mo pegong e a e re beileng pele ya *Budget* ya 2022/2023.

Mr Speaker, le nna fela jaaka ba bangwe, ke bona ke tlamega gore ke lebogise ke bo ke phophothe legetla Mme Mma Serame. Ke mo leboge go bo a dirile ditso go nna Tona wa Madi wa mme wa ntlha. Ke dumela gore selo se *Mr Speaker*, se ka rotloetsa le ngwana yo o kwa Pitseng wa mosetsanyana gore a nne le tumelo ya gore le ene kamoso o ka iphitlhela a le mo maamong a a ntseng jaana. Re a go lebogisa Tona Serame. Ke dumela gore Modimo o tlaa go tshhegets, o tlaa tswelolela ka go go godisa. E bile go nna foo ga gago go tlaa ama batho ba le bantsi, bogolo jang ba bomme gore le bone ba nne le tsholofelo le tumelo mo go bone.

Mr Speaker, ke tthamalela fela mo pegong e re e beilweng pele, ke supe gore ke e ema nokeng. Ke e ema nokeng ka gore *Mr Speaker*, e dirilwe mo nakong e e leng gore dikgwetlho di dintsi thata, di bakilwe ke bolwetse jwa segajaja jwa COVID-19. Totatota re tshwanetse ra amogela ra ba ra itsise Batswana gore ga gona ope wa rona mo Ntlong e, le ka nako e re neng re ipapatsa re elets, gore re ka tsaya Puso, yo o neng a itse e bile a solofela gore nako tse dingwe re tlaabo re na le seemo se se ntseng jaana sa bolwetse jwa COVID-19. Re tshwanetse ra bolelela Batswana gore le mo ditsholofetsong tsa rona, re tlaabo re sa ba bolelele



nnete gore tsotlhe re tlaa di fitlhelela. Dingwe re tlaa di dira re di fetsa, dingwe ka sephatlo kana re sa di wetse, dingwe ga re na go di dira gotlhelele. Ke boamaaruri jo bo leng teng.

Puso e ne ya tsaya boikarabelo kana tshwetso ya gore mo gare ga seemo se se ntseng jaana, re tshwanetse gore re boloke matshelelo a batho. Ke sone se e leng gore gompiano jaana re le Puso, re fitlheletse go reka melemo yotlhe e re neng re e batla. E bile re tshwanetse re gatelele gore Batswana ba ikatametse gore ba ye go kentiwa ka gore melemo e e tsere madi a mantsi. Ke sone se ke neng ke sa tswa go supa gore dilo dingwe ga re na go kgona go di dira, tse dingwe re tlaa dira jalo jalo. Le fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ga re ka ke ra ikgatholosa kgang ya gore dikgwetlho di teng.

Go na le leshekere la go tlhoka ditiro, go na le keletso ya gore go nne ditlhabololo tse e leng gore e a tle e re re bua re re di ka thusa batho gore ba kgone go dira *businesses* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ka jalo, go botlhokwa gore e re le fa re le fa gare ga seemo se se ntseng jaana, re bo re ntse re sekaseka gore re ka dira jang.

Ke sone se ke dumalanang le Tona mo *Paragraph 13* e a supang gore itsholelo ya rona re tshwanetse gore re leke metlhale yotlhe, maranyane kana botsipa jotlhe jo re ka bo kgonang. Le fa re le mo gare ga dipharagobe tse di ntseng jaana, a re leke gotlhe mo re ka go kgonang gore re godise itsholelo ya rona, mme re se ka ra e godisa fela, re e godise ka bonako. Ke sone se ke reng ke dumalana le ene thata, o itebaganya le dikgwetlho tsa Batswana tse di ntsi, di ba lebagane gompiano. Bone kana dikgwetlho tsa bone di a gola, ga di na nako ya gore bolwetse bo teng kana jang.

Mr Speaker, ke dumela gore dingwe tse di ka re thusang gore re fitlhelele maiteko a rona a go godisa itsholelo, ke gone go leka ka bojotlhe go godisa *exports* tsa rona, kana dilo tse re di rekisang kwa ntle. Re ka tswa re rekisa diteemane le tse dingwe, mme ke dumela sentle gore le mhama o wa rona wa nama, o santse o na le tshono e ntsi ya gore re ka kgona *to export* re bo re bone madi a a botoka go tswa mo nameng. Ke sone se e leng gore re na le *beef sector strategy* se re dumelang gore se ka re thusa gore re fitlhelele maiteko a rona a gore re kgone *to export* nama ka bontsi kwa ntle. Re tshwanetse ra itsese Batswana gore mo ga *live export* e ne e le ka go lemoga gore e re re santse re lwantshana le dikgwetlho tsa BMC, barui ba bo ba kgona gore ba ka oba lebogo mo thuong ya bone ya dikgomo. Ga se maikaelelo a rona gore e nne selo se re tlaa bong re beile mo go sone.

Ke sone se mo letsatsing le tshwana le la maabane, re ne re kopane le ba rona ba matlhabelo a BMC re lebeletse sone *strategy* se re ipolelelang gore re dumela gore ka sone re ka kgona gore re ntshe BMC fa e leng teng, re e ise kwa pele. E nne mo seemong sa gore e kgone *to absorb* dikgomo tsotlhe tse di tswang mo Botswana gore re fitlhele e le gore le yone kgang ya *live export* gongwe jaanong e tlaabo e sa tlhole e le teng.

Mr Speaker, go botlhokwa gore re lemotshe Batswana gore mme re tswelletse re a leka through yone BMC, e le go leka gone gore e nne e reke dikgomo tsa Batswana. Re setse re kgona go duela mo go 14 *days*, re setse re kgona go duela *prices* tse di botokonyana jaaka le etle le bone re ntse re supile mo maranyaneng gore re leka go dira jang ka matlhabelelo.

Mr Speaker, fa ke tswelela, kgang e nngwe e e botlhokwa thata ke gone gore re leke go fokotsa tse re di tsayang kwa ntle (*imports*). Ke sone se o bonang bosheng madi otlhe a re a tsenyang mo dilong tse di tswang kwa ntle, bogolo jang dijo, a goroga kwa go bo P9.45 *billion* ngwaga le ngwaga. Madi a fa e ne e le gore a felela mo ga rona mo Botswana, o ka akanya gore a ka tlhama ditiro di le kae *for* Batswana ba rona; tsone tse re sa tswang go bua ka tsone gore re mo leshekereng la tsone *for* Batswana ba rona. Ke sone se e leng gore mo bosheng re ne ra tsaya tshwetso ya gore re emise *to import* kana go tsaya merogo mengwe kwa ntle, ke amogelang sentle gore go ka tswa go nnile le dikgwetlho. Tumelo ya rona ke gore ke mathata a a *temporary*, fa ke ka dirisa lefoko le le ntseng jalo.

Ke gakologelwa sentle gore Mme Mma Serame fa re santse re le kwa *trade*, go ne ga nna le seemo sone sa go emisa metsi, go ne ga nna le dikgwetlho, mme ra sokasokana le tsone go fitlhela re bo re fitlhelela. Gompiano ga o sa tlhola o ka utlwa ope a ngongorega a re nnyaa, mpulelang ke ye go reka metsi kwantle. Ke dumela gore fa re na le banaleseabe botlhe re tshwaraganetse kgang e, nako nngwe mo dikgweding tse di seng kgakala, go tlaabo go sena ope yo o lelang a re ke kopa gore le mphe *permit* ke ye go tsaya ditapole kwa ntle. Go dira jalo go ya go re thusa gore re kgone go fitlhelele dilo tse dingwe ka gore boammaaruri jwa teng fa o bua ka *value chain, processing*, ga o ka ke wa *process* o santse o *import raw materials*. E felela e nna toro fela e e leng gore ga re ka ke ra bo ra e fitlhelela. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore kgato e re e tsereng e e botlhokwa, mme re tswelela re ntse re buisana le banaleseabe gore re kgone gore go tswalela melolwane mo, go se ka ga kokonela thata, mme e bile go re tswela ka maduo a re a eletsang.



Go tswala mo go baka ditshono tse di ntsi. Fa o lebelela ke efa sekai, go fa Batswana tshono ya gore ba dire dipeo, *seedlings, storage, fertiliser* le *pesticides*, le tshono mo dilong tsa *distribution*. Ke fa e le sekai fela ditshono tse di ka nnang teng mo kgannyeng ya go tswala. Ka jalo, ke dumela gore ke dilo tse di ka re thusang gore re fitlhelele maikaelelo a rona a go godisa itsholelo.

Nngwe ya dilo tse ke ka di nopolang mo pegong e Tona a re e beileng pele, e ke e le bogelang thata ke kgang ya Public-Private Partnership (PPP) e ke dumelang gore ke boammaaruri e tlaa re thusa go ya kwa pele ka gore Goromente ga a kitla a nna le madi ape a gore re kgone gore re dire *projects*, go sa kgathalesege gore seemo sa itsholelo se ntse jang. Ga re ka ke ra goroga kwa go reng a ye go dira *projects* tse re di batlang. Ka jalo, ke rotloetsa Tona ka bokgoni jwa gagwe jo ke bo itseng gore a tswelile a ntse a lebelela ditsela tse dingwe tse re ka di dirisang go leka gore re dire *projects* le ditsela tse re ntseng re bua ka tsone; bone bo A1 le tse dingwe tse di tlhokafalang gore re di dire. Re batle ditsela tse dingwe tsa gore re ka dira jang madi gore re kgone gore re di dire.

Nngwe ya dikgang tse di btlhokwa, e bile ke tshwanetse ke tshwaele mo go tsone, ke kgang ya go ntsha ditlamelo di ya kwa dikgaolong (*Decentralisation*). Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse di botlhokwa, tse di tlaa re thusang gore Batswana kana batho ba rona ba kgone go bona ditlamelo ka bofefo jo bo kgonagalang.

Mr Speaker, ka ntata ya nako, gongwe motho go tlaa re ka bonako a gopole tsa kwa kgaolong; kgaolo ya Moshupa-Manyana e ke e emetseng fano. *Mr Speaker*, ke lebogela *projects* tse di setseng di le kwa kgaolong, *stadium*, sepatela se e leng gore ke tshwanetse ka supa gore sepatela se sa rona, se sale se nna mo National Development Plan (NDP) tse di ka nnang nne; se na le *over 20 years* go ntse go buiwa ka sone. Ke tshwanetse gore ke se lebogele, mme e bile se supa fa se tla se tsamaya sentle, se tlaa lala se kgonne gore se fele ka nako e e neng e akanyeditswe.

Project ya *sanitation* e e leng gore le yone e tswa kgakala kwa go bo 2002, e kile ya batla go nna teng ka 2008, mme ya felela e diragetse ngwaga o o neng o feta. Ke bua tse ka gore fa gongwe e a tle e re re bua, re bo re nna re re nnyaa dilo di ya Moshupa, dilo di ya Moshupa, e le gore ke *projects* tse di tswang kgala, ga di a akanyediwa ka nako e rona re leng mo go yone; jaaka ke sa tswa go supa gore e nngwe e tswa 20 *years ago*, e nngwe e ne e dirwa e tswa kwa go 2002.

Re tswelitse, go na le *projects* tse dingwe tse di tshwanang le *clinic* ya kwa Pitseng le ya kwa Manyana, le *expansion* ya *clinic* e nngwe ya kwa Moshupa. Ke dilo tse e leng gore di tswelitse, re tshwanetse ra supa fa re di lebogela mo Pusong gore e bo e re thusa ka tsone.

Mr Speaker, ke santse ke le foo, re tshwanetse ra lebelela mo go tsone tsa botsogo gore, e re le ntswa re agelwa sepatela, se se botlhokwa ga se dikago, se se botlhokwa ke gore a batho ba bona ditlamelo tse di tshwanetseng mo sepateleng seo. Fa o lebelela malwetse a a sa tshelanweng a ba a bitsang ba re Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs), *blood pressure, diabetes* jalajalo, a e leng gore ka bo one fela a felela a tsenya batho makoa a mangwe, e ka nna go latlhegelwa ke diphilo jalojalo, ke dilo tse e leng gore ke dumela gore *primary hospital* nngwe le nngwe mo Botswana e tshwanetse go nna le ditlamelo tsa go nna jaana. Fa o lebelela, gompiano ke e fa sekai ka ditlamelo tse dingwe tsa go tlhatswa diphilo, di mo Gaborone, Palapye le kwa Francistown fela. Go raya gore fa o le kwa Tsabong, Gantsi, Kang kana Shakawe, fa o iphitlhela ka makoa a a ntseng jaana, ke gore ke moka *death sentence* ka gore go ya go nna thata gore o bone ditlamelo tse. Go raya gore o tsamae mesepele e e leng gore fa gongwe tota *it becomes untenable* gore o ka kgona gore o dire ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo. Ke sone se ke reng le fa madi a seo, ke eletsa gore dilo tse o kare go ka netefadiwa gore di nna teng mo *primary hospitals* tsa rona tsothle gore batho ba kgone go bona ditlamelo tsa go nna jalo, jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re makoa a mangwe a isa kwa go a mangwe. So go botlhokwa gore dilo tse re di ele tlhoko *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, nngwe ya dilo tse ke ka buang ka tsone kwa kgaolong ya Moshupa-Manyana ke kgang ya lefatshe. Ke batla go e bua *specifically* ka motse wa Monyana o e leng gore sephatlo sa one ke seloko. Fa go nna dipula jaaka go le dipula jaana *Mr Speaker*, batho ba ba mo kgaolong ya seloko, ga ba kgone go tsena mo dijarateng tsa bone, ga ba kgone go tswela kwa ntle. Kopo ya me ke gore, go na le sekidi sa lefatshe se se kwa godimo sa thaba se e leng gore ke eletsa Tona wa tsa tsamaiso ya lefatshe, a sekaseke go bona gore batho ba re ka dira jang ka bone. Bogolo jang thata ka gore kgang e ya bone e tswa kgakala kwa ngwageng wa 2007, e setse e ntse lebaka thata mo e leng gore jaanong ga re tlhole re itse gore le bone ba ka re leba ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang.

Kgang e e teng gape le kwa Moshupa *Mr Speaker*: Fa o ne o ka lebelela maabane fela jaana ka dipula tse di neng di na ka malatsi a boitapoloso a *Christmas*, mengwe metse e ne e le mo gare ga metsi. Ke nngwe ya dikgang



tse e leng gore ke eletsa le tsone re ka di lebelela go bona gore le dira jang ka bone batho ba go ba ntsha mo seemo se ka gore kamoso go nna dikgang tse di sa nneng sentle, di tseela batho matshele, mme gongwe go ka bo go ne go na le tsela e re neng re ka e dira gore re ba ntshe mo diphatseng tse di ntseng jaana.

Mr Speaker, re lebile nako, se sengwe ke dikgang tsa ditsela mo kgaolong ya Moshupa-Manyana. Tsela e re tswang kgakala re bua ka yone ke ya Manyana-Moshupa e e leng 17 kilometres (km), e botlhokwa thata ka gore batho ba Manyana, Mogonye, Bikwe ba tsaya ditlamelo kwa Moshupa.

Fa tsela e e seyo jaaka e seyo jaana, go nna mo seemong sa gore ba sokole fa ba tshwanetse go fitlhelela ditlamelo. Ke bua ka yone ka gore re tswa kgakala re bua ka yone. E kile ya nna mo Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP), madi a isiwa kwa go Dineo, kwa go Dineo, ga nna le tse dingwe, mme go botlhokwa gore tota tsela e re e dire gore go nne motlhofo gore batho ba dikgaolo tse ke sa tswang go di nankola, ba kgone go fitlhelela ditlamelo sentle kwa Moshupa.

Go na le tsela ya Bikwe-Manyana le Manyana-Mmankgodi tse e leng gore ga di mo seemong se se siameng le tsone. E kile ya re nako nngwe ka 2018, ke tsena mo Palamenteng, ka botsa ka tsone, mme Tona wa nako eo, a solofetsa gore ba tlaa di tlatlamelela. Ke ne ke eletsa gore le fa diemo tsa madi di sa letle *Mr Speaker*, re bone gore re ka dira jang go di baya mo seemong sa gore di ka tsamaega bogolo, gore batho ba kgone go dira ditiro tsa bone. Tsela e e botlhokwa thata, e se botlhokwa fela mo kgaolong ya Moshupa-Manyana, e le botlhokwa mo itsholelong ya Botswana, ke ya Moshupa-Naledi. E feta ka motse wa Tshwaane, Pitseng le Ralekgetho. Tsela e kwa tshimologong ya yone, e ne e tsamaya e ya kwa *production areas*. Pele ga *mine* o nna teng, golo fale e ne e le masimo go lemiwa, e le meraka. Re santse re na le masimo fela a e kareng o a tlhakanya, a goroge kwa go bo 25, 000 *hectares* a a lemiwang gompiano. Ka ntata ya gore seemo sa tsela e ga se a nna sentle, go baya balemi ba Modimo ka fa mosing. Ba kile ba bo ba nna le kakanyo ya gore ba dire motho le motho kgomo, mme ba fitlhela e le gore fa ba leba ditshenyegelo tsa go dira tsela, ga nna o kare go ba kgoba marapo. Ke tshwanetse go supa gore bo Rre Maboane, Rre Mpudi le Dr Atlhopheng, ba ne ba na le mogopolo tota e le dilo tsa go ngomoga pelo gore, a ga se gore mme bogolo ba koleke kgomo, kgomo go leka go thusa Puso go dira tsela eo. Ke leka go supa gore tsela e e botlhokwa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang.

Ba leka gore tsela e e dirwe, ba tle ba kgone go tsena kwa masimong a bone, ba ntshe thobo ya bone sentle, ba dirisa tsela e. Fa pula e na jaana, ga o kgone go tsena kwa motseng wa Pitseng gotlhelele, kana o tswa ka fa Mosepele kana Naledi, ga o kgone go tsena.

Jaanong ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, le fa gone madi a seyo, segolobogolo a re netefatse gore tsela e re nna re e kgobola nako le nako, re e baya mo seemong sa gore e ka tsamaega. Jaaka ke ne ke supa gape, ga e botlhokwa fela mo kgaolong ya Moshupa-Manyana, e botlhokwa ka gore ke tsela e khutshwane go tswa mo Gaborone go ya Jwaneng. E bile batho gore ba tile go dirisa Polokwe, e ne e ka nna bonolo mo go bone gore ba kgone go e dirisa. Ke ne ke eletsa jalo *Mr Speaker*, gore tota Tona a e lebelele gore go ka dirwang ka yone. Kana jaaka ke ne ke supa, gore bogolo, re netefatse gore e nna mo seemong sa gore e ka tsamaega dinako tsotlhe, pula e nele kana e sana. Fa o dira tsela e jaaka ke ne ke supa, metse e tshwana le Tshwaane, Ralekgetho le Pitseng, e tlele go dira gore itsholelo ya batho ba metse e le yone e tokafale. Mongwe o ka nna a dira *shop, filling station* kana sengwe fela se e leng gore jaaka dikoloi di setse di oketsegile mo go yone, ba ka kgona gore le bone ba itirele matshele a bone ka gore e tlaabo e setse e tsamaega sentle.

Mr Speaker, mo go tse dingwe ditsela, re lebogela kgang ya Constituency Community Projects (CCP) ka e tsentswe mo teng. Re na le maikaelelo a gore ditsela tse le tsone di yang *to the production areas*, tsela e tshwana le ya Kolwane-Matsibidiki, ya Pyetle-Matlhakola, ke ditsela tse di yang kwa masimong a a ntshang dijo. Re dumela gore madi a CCP a ka re thusa go dira ditsela tse, batho ba rona ba kgone go tsamaya ba ye masimo, ba ye go lema, ba tlise thobo e re e tlhokang thata. Gompiano fa o lebelela dikgang tsa mabele tse gompiano a leng kwa tlase, mme re tshwanetse go rotloetsa batho ba rona gore ba leme, ba ntshe dijo ka mokgwa o o ka re bayang mo seemong sa gore ga re nne le tlhalelo e ke e bonang re na le yone gompiano. Jaaka ke ne ke supa, golo mo go ka re thusa go emisa go ikaega ka go reka dijo kwa ntle. Go ka direga fela jaaka ke ne ke bua, dilo tse di tshwanang le ditsela, motlakase le metsi, di nne teng gore batho ba kgone go di dirisa go fitlhelela kwa masimong a bone.

Ke tsamaela go fetsa *Mr Speaker*, se se botlhokwa mo go tse ke sa tswang go di bua ke gore, re tshwanetse go gatelela kgang ya *implementation*. Ke bua jalo ka gore, go gantsintsi o fitlhela *projects* di dirwa, Palamente e rebola madi gore di dirwe, *tenders* di dirwa *but* go



sa direge. E le gore go nna le dikgang tse dintsi, gompiano fa o lebelela ke e fa sekai, *service centre* e tshwana le ya kwa Mmathethe, e na le dingwaga di ka nna *six* kana go feta foo, e nnile le bo rakonteraka ba ka nna bararo. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng go leka go di thibela ka ditsela tsotlhe. Jaaka mongwe a ne a bua, di felela di tsala gore go nne le ditshenyegelo nako le nako. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore re ntshitse madi, re rebotse gore tiro e dirwe, a bo *service centre* e tshwana le yone ya kwa Mmathethe ke e fa e le sekai, e dirwa gotwe ga e na *foundation*, mme kana *foundation has to be approved by someone*. O bo o ipotsa gore mo thulaganyong e e ntseng jaana, *who has approved* gore *foundation* e diriwe, e bile go duetswe, go tsewa dikgato dife ka ene. Kgantele go tlaabo gotwe Mopalamente Dr Dikoloti ga a na mmereko, ene a dirile tiro ya gagwe, yo mongwe ene a sa dira tiro ya gagwe, mme e bile re sa mo emela ka dinao go bona gore re mo kgalemela jang gore golo moo go se ka ga boelela. Ke gone golo mo kwa bofelong, go tliang kang ya ditshenyegelo tsa bo 37 per cent tse Dr Matsheka e kileng a bua ka tsone. Tota fela ya *implementation*, re tshwanetse go e emela ka dinao, go tla le go tshaba gore re fithele re le mo seemong sa gore re senyegetswe, mme ga re bone maduo a gore re tsentse madi mo *projects*. Ke ne ke re ke e gatelele ka mokgwa o.

Mr Speaker, ke tsamaela go fetsa, ke tshwanetse gore ke boe ke gatelele e ke neng ke e bua gore Goromente, Mme Serame, Dr Matsheka, ba ntshitse madi gore go ye go rekwa melemo. E rekilwe e teng, re kopa Batswana ba emelele ba ye go ikenta. Ke gone fela golo mo go ka dirang gore re se ka ra nna le dintsho tse dintsi, re se ka ra fitlhela re patelesaga go ya go robala kwa dipatela. Go sa reye gore le fa re kentile, COVID-19 e tlaabo e ka se ke e re tsene kana e fedile. Re tshwanetse re tsewelele re itshireletse, re ipabalele.

Mr Speaker, ke go leboge, ke boe ke gatelele gore ke lebogela thata pego e. Ke dumela gore e lebagane le dikgwetlho tse re nang le tsone gompiano. Ka jalo, ke ema Mme Serame nokeng, ke dumela gore Modimo o tlaa mo thusa. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

DR GOBOTSWANG (SEFHARE-RAMOKGONAMI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma le nna ke re ke inaakanya le mafoko otlhe a a builweng mabapi le *Minister* yo moshasha wa mme, e tloga e nna bololo. Fela ke re mo go rona re le ba *opposition*, ga re solofele sepe se se kalokalo ka gore ke phetogo fela ya difatlhego, mananeo a tlaa tshwana fela. Seemo se re

iphitlhelang re le mo go sone gompiano, ke go palelwa ga phathi ya Domkrag le Goromente wa Domkrag. Dikgang tsa letlhoko la ditiro, lehuma, go farologana ga batho ba ba tshelang sentle le ba ba tshelang kwa tlase, ke maduo a go palelwa ga mananeo a Domkrag, mme e bile ga re solofele gore go ka fetoga sepe.

Mo nakong e e khutshwane e re e dirileng le Mme Serame, re mo lemogile e le motho yo e leng gore ga a na neelano gotlhelele fela. Fa a laetswe ka fa a laetsweng ka teng, a tla ka melao e e gobeletang, le fa le ka re le a gakolola la re la reng, o a pala. Ke motho yo o senang neelano gotlhelele, jaanong ga re solofele sepe se se kalokalo. E bile gape fa o ka mo ela tlhoko, ga ke dumele gore sepatšhe sa rona se tlaabo se lotletswe fela sentle. Se lebege o kare jaanong se tlaabo se anegilwe fela, Tautona o tlaabo a tla fela a re ke batla madi, ene o tlaabo a botsa fela gore o batla bokae, boemong jwa gore a botse gore o batla go dira eng ka madi ao, a mme ke *priority* se o se batlelang madi? Ga ke dumele a na le mokwatla o o ka emelanang le Tautona. Ke santse ke emetse *Minister of Finance* yo o ka dirang jaaka Rre Mogae a kile a dira. MaDomkrag ba re ba sutlha dikoloto tsa bone tsa National Development Bank (NDB), a pala ka sepatšhe. Ga ke dumele gore mo go Mme Serame, re tlaa iphitlhela re le mo seemong seo.

Dingwe tse a di dirang tse re neng re di solofetse, go a itshupa fela gore go tlaa nna fela jaaka go ntse. Ga a na tharabololo *for instance*, ya gore go bo gotwe mo P1 *billion* yo re mo tsenyang mo ditirong tsa ditlhabololo, P370 *million* o a nyelela, ga a na tharabololo. Ga a supe sepe gore kang eo, o ya go e dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Kang e tona jaaka LOO a ne a bua, ke letlhoko la ditiro, mme go tshwanetse go bo go tlhamaletse gore tota gatwe ditiro di ya go tswa fa kae. Le ene jaaka Matona a a fetileng, ga a batle go itlama ka dipalo, ga a na *targets*. Bogolo fa a ne a rile o tlaa dira ditiro di le 3, 500 tsa *temporary*, go ka bo go le botoka.

O paletswe go palelwa ke gore a bue gore a re o ya go dira ditiro tse di kana ka eng, di ya go tswa fa kae.

Kgang e nngwe e e monate fa e ne e le gore go bua ke go dira, ke ya gore jaanong madi a ye kwa ditirong tsa ditlhabololo, tse gongwe e kareng kwa bofelong tsa ntsha ditiro. Ke batla gore ke re, nnyaa mme mo go e o lekile go tsaya fale le fale mo maitlamong a UDC. Dikgang tsa A1 *dual carriage*, tsela e e tshwanetseng gore e nne mealo e le *four* go tswa Ramatlabama go ya Ramokgwebana, ya *tablets* le gore barutabana ba ba ntseng ba hirwa ka nakwana jaanong ba hirwe. Le



dikgang tsa gore dikago tsa rona jaanong di boele mo seemong, ka gore dikole le dikokelo tsa rona le diofisi tsa Dikgotla fa o di lebile o kare tsa lefatshe le tswa mo ntweng. Ke dikgang tse re neng re di bua fa re ya ditlhopong.

Ke utlwa *Honourable* Molao o kare go ba tlabisa ditlhong gore go bo gotwe dikgang tse ke tse di neng di buiwa ke UDC. Ga ke itse gore ba gagamatswa ke eng, ka gore kganetso e tswa kgakala e le yone e ntshang megopolo e ba le kang go e dirisa le fa kwa bofelong ba sa e dirise sentle. Re a itse gore dikgang tsa gore go simolodisiwe bosole, *pension*, Batswana ba ba dingwaga tse 18 ba tlhophla, tsa IEC le gore sekole se tsenwe mahala, ke dikgang tse di tswang kgakala di buiwa ke kganetso, mme ba leka go di diragatsa le fa ba sa di diragatsa sentle. Ke dikgang tse re di buang tseo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ga gona nako motho wetsho. Jaanong e ya *dual carriage*, ke dumalana le Rre Saleshando gore a e re e dirwa jaana tota e dirwe ke dikompone tsa Botswana. Ditiro tse tse gotweng di a dirwa tsa ditlhabololo tse ditona, di dirwe ke dikompone tsa Botswana. Ga re batle seemo sele se se neng sa bonwa ke Tsa Badiri Consultants, ba supa gore mo dikomponeng tse di neng di tse nelela dikonteraka 80 per cent ke tsa Batswana, fa go tla mo mading jaanong a a tsenang mo dikomponeng tse, 80 per cent ke tsa batswakwa. Go raya gore tsa batswakwa di ne di le dinnnyanyane, mme di tsaya madi a mantsi di a dirisa.

Kgang e nngwe e re dumalanang le yone, e re batlang go nna re e gatelela ke ya *tandabala*. Bagaetsho, *tandabala* e e fiwang Batswana e a re rona re le lefatshe le gotweng ke *upper middle income*. Gompieno le tsentse P100.00 fela la re le dirile sengwe, o ka se ke wa itse gore gatwe ba ye go tshela jang bagodi ba lefatshe le. Rona re le UDC, re santse re dumela gore P1 500.00 ke ene yo o tshwanetseng bagolo ba lefatshe le. Kana e rile re bua dikgang tse, kang e tona ya maDomkrag e ne e le gore re ya go tsaya kae madi. Ke kopa gore bone ba ba neng ba bua jalo, ba botse *Honourable* Serame gore o ya go tsaya kae madi. Ke tsone dikgang tsa bone tse ditona. Fa re bua gore go tshwanetse go nne le *labour intensive public works*, e Rre Molale a saleng a e bua a e tonta mme e sa diragale, ba ne ba tsamaya ba bolelela batho gore jaanong ba emisa Ipelegeng. E ne e le selelo se setona sa Domkrag.

Ke batla gore ke re bagaetsho, mo kgannyeng ya *tablets* a ko e re gompieno jaaka go tlaabo go neelwa bana ba dikole *tablets* tse e leng gore ke dilo tsa maranyane tsa

go ba thusa gore ba dire dipatlisiso, go simololwe kwa Tswapong, Sefhare-Ramokgonami. Gompieno jaana sengwe le sengwe fa gotwe Sefhare-Ramokgonami, ga re na le fa e le *senior secondary, sub district, mini district* ga gona le fa e le sepe. Tswapong *Region* yotlhe, ga e na le fa e le *mini sub-district, sub-district* kana *district*. A ko e re gangwefela dilo tse bagaetsho, di ye go simolola kwa Tswapong. Go kopa ga go molato, le tswa kgakala le kopa maDomkrag. Ke gagologelwa nako ya Rraetsho Masisi, a kopa *speech* sa ga Obama. Jaanong ga ke itse gore le ledisiwa ke eng fa gotwe le kopile.

Kgang e tona e e teng gape ke ya go diragatsa (*implementation*). Mmaetsho Serame, ga a na le fa e le tlharabololo ka kang ya *implementation*. Fa o re o lebelela *implementation* ya Constituency Community Project gompieno jaana, Rraetsho Molale o a itse *projects* tsa teng di a fela, *there is no value for money*, tse dingwe ga di a dirwa sentle, tse dingwe ga di a fela, tse dingwe di tsaya 10 *years*. Ke dilo fela tse di gagamatsang, Mme Serame mo kgannyeng e, ga a na tlharabololo.

Gape ke le gagolole gore, ga se la ntlha go buiwa gore nnyaa ga go agiwe sepe se sesha jaanong re tlaabo re baakanya tse di leng teng. Ke gagologelwa Tona wa Thuto wa nako e e fetileng, e tshwanetse e bo e ne e le Mme Venson Moitoi, a bua gore jaanong ga a sa tlhole a aga dikole, o batla go baakanya dikole. Go buiwa ka *backlog eradication*, re fa kae gompieno jaana, ga go a ka ga diragala. Dilo tse ke tsone tse di tshwenyang bagaetsho.

Tona Mme Serame, ke a gagamala gore o bo o sa bue ka *electrical car*, mme e le yone e le neng le rile le ya go dira ditiro ka yone. Ga o bue ka *leather park* le Milk Afric, fa o fetola o bo o re bolelela gore golo fa gatwe go diragala eng.

Le se ka la ema foo fela ka gore la re le ya go dira ditiro gongwe ka *to maintain* dikole jalojalo le diofisi tsa ga Goromente, le tsene mo kgannyeng e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable* Saleshando ya gore *bring back our jobs*. Gore tota go tlabisa ditlhong gore re tswa kgakala re ntsha diteemane, kopore le letswai re bo re a isa kwa mafatsheng a sele go ntse fela jaaka go ntse, diteemane re bo re dira di sekaenyana fela mo nakong ya gompieno batho betsho. Rre Molale o tlhola a ikgatlha ka setopoti, ke ipotsa gore mo go ene ga a kgone go akanya gore setopoti se re buang ka sone, ke selo se e ka bong gompieno re itse gore se dirilwe ka tlhamalalo, se a rekisiwa, a se akola... (*Interruption*)...



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go akiwe gotwe ga o buelele batho ba gago.

DR GOBOTSWANG: ...mo kgaolong ya rona e re ka bong re thusiwa gore go nne le gore e ka ntsha ditiro. Ke dikgang tse di ka thusang thata, mo nakong e re buang ka yone ya letlhoko la ditiro. Gompiano jaana banana o kgona go utlwa fela ba bua gore ditiro tsa Ipelegeng di okediwe le Tirelo Sechaba ba okelediwe dingwaga, ka gore ga gona ditiro. Fa go nna jaana bagaetsho, le paletswe ke go dira ditiro le akanye gore le simolodise lenaneo la go fa banana madi a itshetso a letlhoko la ditiro (*unemployment benefit*). Ke a itse gore le tlaabo le ntse le bua gore go ya go tsewa kae madi, fela jaaka le ntse le bua nako tsotlhe. Nako e gorogile ka gore le paletswe maDomkrag, jaanong ka gore le paletswe le tshwanetse gore le thuse ba fiwe madi a ba ka itshetsang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ga gona nako ya *clarifications*, o tlaa tla o tilhalosa (*clarify*) ka nako ya gago mmaetsho.

Jaanong go na le kgang ya COVID-19 Mmaetsho Serame, ga go a lekana gore o bo o re ke tlisa matshidiso (*condolences*). *Your Government must apologise*, ka gore bangwe ba latlhegetswe ke matshelo ka ntata ya go palelwa ga phathi le Goromente wa Domkrag. Le paletswe ke go tlisa dipilisi ka nako e e siameng, le ntse le re di tlaa tla ka kgwedi ya *March* e ya fifing. Ga pala gore dipilisi di nne teng di ye go tla morago. Sa bobedi, go sena *ventilators*. Le *oxygen* le palelwa ke go dira *oxygen*. Fa re le raya re re ke eng le sa *equip* dipatela ka *ventilators*, la re nnyaa ga gona batho ba ba ka di berekisang (*operate*). *You must apologise*, le se ka la re nnyaa re isa matshidiso le bo le tsaya gore ke gone mo go lekanyeng. Nnyaa, ga go a lekana bagaetsho.

Rationalisation; Mmaetsho Serame ke a gakgamala gore o bo o palelwa ke go nna *bold*, o supe fela gore ga re tlhokane le *ministries* di le 28 mo Botswana. *Just imagine 28 Ministers*, mo lefatsheng la batho ba le 2.4 *million*, ba ba lekaneng toropo, ba eteletswe pele ke *Mayor* jaaka *honourable* a ne a bua. Nnyaa bagaetsho, 28 e e lekana le South Africa. Gompiano jaana *Minister* wa South Africa, o lebaganwe ke batho ba le 2 *million* fa re lebeletse dipalo. Wa Botswana *Minister* a le mongwefela, o lebaganwe ke batho ba le 86 000 fela. Namibia *Minister* wa teng o lebaganwe ke batho ba le 130 000. Nnyaa bagaetsho, se se ka bong se dirwa ke gore go fokodiwe *Ministers*, ka gore tota *Ministers* ba dira eng ka *they are not Accounting Officers*. A ko o

bone batho ba le kanakana fela ba le bararo mo *ministry*, *four* mo *ministry* o le mongwefela. Rre Molale o ne a le gone kwa, e nnile Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP) go bo gotwe o a palelwa e bile o tlhokane le gore a thusiwe ke batho ba le bararo. *Honourable* Autlwtse le ene go dirwa fela jalo, nnyaa golo mo ke tshenyetso-setshaba. Le tshwanetse gore le fokotse Matona mo go tlhwaafetseng, le fa ba le *seven* fela ba lekane. Tota a ko le mpoleteleng gore *Minister* wa Botswana tiro ya gagwe ke eng. Go bala *speeches* fela ke gone mo go ka batlelwang *Ministers* ba le 28. *Speeches* tsa teng di kwadilwe ke badirelapuso, *policy* ba tla go bala dikarabo mo Palamenteng, e bile ba sa di bale sentle di kwadilwe ke badirelapuso. Re bo re ba botsa dipotso ba bo ba palelwa ke go di araba. Ba bo ba tsewa ba le kanakana 28, gotwe ba tsamaisa Goromente fela ka go tla go bala *speeches*.

Nnyaa bagaetsho, *Honourable* LOO o bolelela ruri. *We cannot have an idling Vice President, we do not have that luxury*. VP o tshwanetse gore a fiwe tiro. Ke sone se o fitlhelang a tla mo Palamenteng mo, a tla go tlhodia ka *points of procedure, procedure, procedure*, ka gore tota ga a na *responsibility* fela e e mo tlhamaleletseng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go na *point of order* ya sepe.

MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR RAKGARE): *Point of order*. Fa ba ka didimala *Mr Speaker, I am rising on a point of order, I think Honourable* Gobotswang o tshwanetse a busediwe mo tseleng. *You cannot say* Motlotlegi Mopalamente yo mongwe, e bile o bua ka VP wa lefatsheng, *Leader of the House*, o re o a tlhodia mo Palamenteng. Golo moo ke tlhapa *Mr Speaker, he must be called to order. He must retract and* mafoko a a tshwanetse a ntshiwe mo Hansard ya Palamente. Bana ba reeditse, ba bala dilo tse, ga go a siama gore e re re le Mapalamente, re bo re bua dipuo tse di ntseng jaana. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Bana ba lebeletse dipopae, ga go na ngwana yo o reeditse Palamente.

MR RAKGARE: Didimala monna fa o sena maitseo ga o na one, e bile ga o kitla o nna le one, didimala!

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E kare o palelwa ke *ministry* jaana wena.



MR RAKGARE: It does not matter.

MR SPEAKER: Batswana *le bana ba reeditse, ba a utlwa gore go buiwa eng mo Palamenteng.* That is the first assumption you take. Any word which may lead them to have a dim view of this Parliament, needs to be avoided. Honourable Dr Gobotswang, you listened to your colleague *a re mafoko a mangwe fa o bua ka mogolo,* you should not use them. I suppose *fa o a isa kwa* Setswaneng, *Motswana o kare a a fatlha. A ka fatlha fa o a lebisa* an Honourable Member of the House *e le mogolo.* Dr Gobotswang, *o mogolo, o Motswana, o a se itse, o goitse mo go sone.* What I will ask you to do, please avoid whatever your opinions are, of any particular Member. Avoid descriptions which can be classified as *go nyenyafatsa, ga se* Setswana. We do not want to do that with any Honourable Member, avoid that Honourable Member. Go ahead.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke tlaa leka thata jaaka o kopile ka tlotlo yotlhe fela e ke ka e dirang. Ke batla go gatelela kgang ya gore go bothokwa thata gore VP a nne le lephata le a lebagang le lone. Fa re leng teng ka seemo sa madi, ga re ka ke ra tlhola re nna le ope Mopalamente yo o mo Khuduthamageng mme a sena *responsibility.* Ke sone se re se buang, se se neng se buiwa ke *Honourable* Saleshando. Ke batla go inaakanya le sone.

Se sengwe *Honourable* Serame, a ko o tlhome leitlho mo Office of the President (OP). A o a itse *the Permanent Secretaries* tse di kwa gore di kae ka palo? A o itse madi a a dirwang mo go bone ba le bontsi jo bo kana? *Chief of Staff* yo mongwe le mongwe a itseng gore ke moDomkrag, a tsentswe gone fale a filwe *office* le *staff,* ga re na madi a a tshwanetseng go dirisiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Jaanong fa re tsena mo tshenyetso-setšhaba; mmaetsho, tshenyetso setšhaba o ka e bua ka fa o e buang ka teng. Tshenyetso- setšhaba le Domkrag ga di ka ke tsa kgaogana. Ke di ya thoteng tota go bua boammaaruri. Ke jaaka o bona maphata otlhe a a lwantshang *corruption* jaaka *Ombudsman* le Directorate of Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), a le ka fa tlase ga ofisi ya ga Tautona. Ga ba dumele gore Goromente le wena o le mo teng Tona gore maphata a a ikemele ka nosi ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Dilo tse di ntseng jaana ga se tse o ka kgonang go lwantsha *corruption* mmaetsho.

Mmaetsho, ditlhabololo di simolotse go dirwa ka *separty,* e bile go dirisiwa maikutlo. Ke batla go go fa sekai se se re diragalelang mo kgaolong ya Mahalapye Sub-District. Re mo mathateng, ditlhabololo le

ditsompelo tsotlhe di ya Shoshong. Fa ke bua le wena jaana, go kile ga nna le dikonteraka, babereki ba dira ditsela tsa Machaneng. Gatwe go ne ga tswa taelo ya gore dikatakata tseo tsotlhe di fuduge di ye Shoshong di ye go bereka koo. Sa bobedi, go ne go na le lekoko le le neng le dira kwa Maape Junction, le dira *culvert* gone koo, le lone la fudusiwa gatwe tlogelang. Ba tlogela fela go ntse go jalo, mantswe a ntse jalo ba fudugela kwa Shoshong. Maloba jaana re bone P47 million wa *Road Levy,* go tserwe P10 million go dirwa *bus rank* ya Mahalapye, P37 million a bo a tsewa a ya Shoshong. Ao! Bagaetsho, ke gore Shoshong o gatwe go diragala eng. *Deal* e e teng e, ke na le pelaelo ya gore Shoshong re o bolaisiwa ke gore go tshwanetse go bo go nnile tumalano fa gare ga Domkrag le Rre Lesaso. O ya go fiwa ditlhabololo tsa kgaolo ya rona yotlhe, tsa Mahalapye East, Mahalapye West, Sefhare-Ramokgonami gore tsotlhe di ya Shoshong. Mmaetsho, tsenya leitlho kwa Mahalapye Sub. Ke a itse gore ga se babereki ba Mahalapye Sub-District. Ba a laelwa. *Congratulations* Rre Lesaso, ga ke itse gore o dirile jang se se paletseng Botate. Ke tsone dikgang tse di tshwenyang mmaetsho.

Selo se sengwe se ke batlang go fetsa ka sone, ke *...(inaudible)..* ya rona bagaetsho. Lefatshe lotlhe le, di tsewa ke ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Re santse re emetse tsela ya Radisele-Pilikwe e re e solofeditsweng.

MR SPEAKER: Yes, what is out of order Honourable Lesaso?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MR LESASO): *Point of order. Mr Speaker,* ke kopa gore *Honourable* Gobotswang a boele mafoko ao kwa morago, a a reng ke tshwanetse ke bo ke na le *arrangement* e dirilweng gore ke direlwe *projects.*

MR SPEAKER: *Gakere* you heard the basis of his conclusion.

MR LESASO: Fa e le gore ga a na bosupi jo a ka bo ntshang, a boele mafoko ao kwa morago.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lesaso, *the argument by Honourable* Dr Gobotswang *is* dilo tse di mmalwa tse a di balang, *I am not sure whether they are true or not, but*



o di balolotse, ke tsone tse di dirang gore a bone gore go tshwanetse go na le ditumalano fa gare ga Mopalamente wa Lesoso le *party* eo or Goromente o. Jaanong di fudusetswa kwa go wena mme di ne di ntse di seyo. Di tswa mo diatleng tsa bone ba sala fela. Dikatakata di ntshiwa mo tseleng. *I do not know whether that is true, but that is the basis of his allegation.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: It is true Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: I can confirm Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ke nnete Shoshong o a tlhabologa *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *I can confirm, ga re a neelwa madi, re tlhokomologilwe. Rank ya rona e na le ...*

MR SPEAKER: There are only two people who have got the floor here, Honourable Boko, you are not one of them. It is Dr Gobotswang and Honourable Lesaso.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Mr Speaker, gongwe ke jetswe nako.*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, we have frozen the clock.*

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke ne ke re, re santse re solofetse ya ...

MR SPEAKER: *Ke ne ke tlhalosetsa Honourable Lesaso the basis of your conclusion gore e ne e sa tswa fela mo phefong.* You were making allegations which he and the Member of Parliament (MP) and the Minister from that area might know or have ideas about, but by your conclusion you are not totally illogical.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Thank you Mr Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Mr Speaker, ke tswelele?*

MR SPEAKER: Ee rra.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ee, ke ne ke re re santse re solofetse tsela ya Radisele-Pilikwe mme fa godimo ga moo, go na le tsela e e tshwenyang e e tswang kwa Pilikwe e feta ka bo Ramokgonami go ya go tsena Mokobeng. Ke tsela e e leng gore tota fa e le gore ga e ise e diriwe gore e nne sekondere, re ne re kopa gore e gopiwe gape (*regrade*) e ye kwa godimo gore bogolo e tsamaege ka gore seemo se e leng mo go sone se maswe thata. Tse dingwe tse di leng teng ga di tlhokomelesege. Tsela e e tshwanang le ya Chadibe-Borotsi go ya Mathako le yone e sale e sa dirwe kana e sa tlhokomelesege.

Jaanong mo go tsa botsogo, re solofeditswe gore go tlaa atolosiwa (*upgrade*) *clinic* ya Mokobeng. Re solofetse mo *budget* gore go diragala eng. Go na le *clinic* ya Borotsi, le yone e sale e ntse foo. Re batla go bona gore le yone e wela fa kae. Ba Maape le bone ba solofetse *clinic* ya bone...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Gobotswang.

DR GOBOTSWANG: ...24-hour service *ya clinic* eo.

MR SPEAKER: There is a chat from the VP on a point of order. Apparently, the mic of the Leader of the House is not working, *jaanong ga ke itse gore re tlaa mo utlwa jang fa mic o sa mo letle go bua mme a na le point of order? VP!*

...Silence...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A a re busetse kwa *Chamber*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go siame, ba mo tswetswe molomo.

MR SPEAKER: Leader of the House, *ga o utlwale.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A re boeleng kwa *Chamber*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mo reye a dirise *sign language* *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *A re go sharp* Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Interpreter* re tlaa batla mang *Honourable* Boko re sa mo tshphep jaana?

MR BOKO: Ga gona VP yo o sa itseng *sign language*, mo reye a dirise yone.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Gobotswang, continue please.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Nako e ntse jang foo?

MR SPEAKER: You have three minutes.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ehe! Ba Ramokgonami ba sale ba emetse *primary* mme ke ne ke utlwa Tona Gare a bua puo e nngwe e e neng e ka tsenya tsholofelo, a re ba sale ba le mo polaneng (*plan*) for 20 years, *primary* ya Ramokgonami yone e ne ya tsena mo *plan* e bo e tswa. Bone ba botoka ka gore tsa bone di nna *on plan*. Batho



ba Ramokgonami ba lela ka gore kana e sale boipuso, ga ba ise ba agelwe sekole sa *primary* ke Goromente. Sekole sa bone se agilwe ka kereke ya Sabbath. Ke batla go leboga kereke ya Sabbath gore ke yone e e thusitseng kwa Ramokgonami. Goromente o palelwa ke go aga sekole sa bobedi sa Ramokgonami, se se leng teng se mosuke. Ba Letloeng le bone ba a lela bagaetsho. Ba lela selelo sa mmaijoo. Gompiano jaaka ke bua jaana, bana ba bone ba *Standard 6* ga ba a ya sekoleng. Ke kgang e ke e beileng fa pele ga ga *Honourable* Molao mme e bile go na le potso e e leng gore ke mo kopile gore e tlaa tla mo Palamenteng ka diamaramara go tle go tlhalosega gore gatweng ka ma *Standard 6* ba ba sa tseneng sekoleng ba kwa Letloeng. Ke yone kgang e e leng gore e bothlokwa.

E ntse e le Ramokgonami gape, kana ene o bona dilo. Gompiano jaana o a bo a emetse *police*. Re a bo re ipotsa gore *police* ya Ramokgonami a e tlaa lala e nnile teng jaaka *primary* e kile ya tsena ya bo e tswa. Re solofela gore mo *police* ga e tle go tswa jaaka *primary* e kile ya tswa; e ya go agiwa jaaka re solofetse mo ngwageng one o wa madi.

E ntse e le kwa Ramokgonami bagaetsho, ke mathata fela. *Storm water drainage* kana mesima e e ralalang motse wa Ramokgonami, o kare metse yotlhe, *line* ya rona e e fa tlase ga lentswe bo Mokobeng, Chadibe ke Borotsi le Sefhare, ke mathata fela mo e leng gore ke mesima fela mme go ne go kile gatwe go dirwa *project* mme ya felela mo phefong. Jaanong mesima eo e a oketsega, *businesses* tsa batho di mo mathateng ke *storm water* eo.

Mo go ngomolang pelo ke fa e leng gore mo lephateng lone la ga Tona la ga Mme Serame, go sale gotwe go agiwa *revenue* kwa Machaneng, mme e tlile go tsaya dingwagangwaga. Ke ipotsa gore mme fa go pala le gone fa mo lephateng la gago tota a mme re na le tsholofelo?

E ntse e le kwa Ramokgonami, ba sale ba kopile gore bagaetsho a ba thusiwe ka *24-hour clinic* ka gore *clinic* ya bone e *busy*. Kana le batho ba bangwe ba ba tswang kwa Tswapong North ka gore batho ba Modimo ga ba na dipatela le *clinics* tse di fa godingwana, ba kopa dithuso gone kwa Ramokgonami. Jaanong kopo ya bone e ne e le gore a e nne *24-hour* gore ba thuse ka fa ba ka thusang ka teng ka gore seemo se ba leng mo go sone ke seemo... marogo (*bridges*) ke mathata. Fa o tswa kwa bo Seleka o re o ya masimo kwa bo Rammai, borogo jwa teng e setse e le mathata. Fa gare ga motse wa Tumasera le

gone go na le borogo jo bongwe jo e leng gore ga bo a nna sentle. Tota dilo tse ke tsone tse e leng gore re leke gore re itebaganye le tsone ka gore fa di dirwa, go dirwa ditsela jaaka re bua, go baakangwa dikole le dipatela, dingwe ditiro di ka tshogana di tlile ka gore maDomkrag ga le na lenaneo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LEUWE (TAKATOKWANE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke dumedise mo tshokologong ya letsatsi rraetsho. Le nna ke nne le la mmotlana mo Pegong e ya Kabo ya Madi e re e beilweng pele ke Motlotlegi Serame. Ke simolole fela ka go leboga fela jaaka bakaulengwe ba supile gore ke mme wa ntlha mme e bile se e le kgatelopele mo lefatsheng la rona la Botswana gore re bone mme le ene a tshwere sepatšhe, bogolo jang ka gore re itse sepatšhe gantsi ke selo sa bomme. Ba le bantsi ba solofetse go le gantsi mo go *Honourable* Serame ka gore e bile o ne a tswa kwa *Trade*, ba mmiditse maina a mantsi ba mmoka ba mmita bo Pegzozo, Pegzana. Jaanong maina a o tsamaile ka one mme ba solofela gore a ya go tsena mo kgannyeng e tona e ya *budget*. O tshwanetse go ba tlela ka sengwe mo lefatsheng se se tlaa ba nametsang dipelo mme tota boammaaruri e le gore ke mme. E seng mme fela jaaka bangwe batlotlegi ba tlhalositse, mme fela yo o nang le bokgoni jaaka ke sa tswa go baya sekai gore o ne a kgona fa a le kwa *Trade*. O ne a leka ka bojotlhe jwa gore botlhe ba ba tlhokang *services* tsa *Ministry* wa gagwe wa *Trade* ba di fitlhelele. Re dumela jalo gore le gone kwa *Finance* o tshwanetse gore a dire se se ka fitlhelelwang ke Motswana mongwe le mongwe se a se tlhokang.

Gongwe go simolola ke supe gore Batswana kwa ntle ba lela ka Sekgoa gore re bua thata dikgang tse di ba amang ka Sekgoa e bo e le gore bontsi jwa bone ba salela kwa morago. Ke kope gore gongwe mo nakong e e tlang, Tona a tshwana le *Honourable* Serame a lekodisa Batswana ka *budget* a e bue ka Setswana gore Batswana ba tle ba mo utlwe ba bo ba utlwe le gore tota madi a a teng, a ga a yo, mme fa a seyo, a tlhela ka bokae, go tlhela eng fa kae. Kopo ya Batswana fa re buisa diphuthego ke yone eo gore ba eletsa gore le bone ba nne ba ikutlwela, ba se ka ba tla go bolelelwa ke ba bangwe ba ba tolokololela ka gore gantsi fa o tolokololela, mo gongwe ga o tolokololela tota jaaka yo o neng a bua a ne a bua. Ke kopo ya Batswana *Honourable Speaker*.

Ke eletsa gore ke supe gore pego ya ga Tona ya madi ke a e amogela le fa e tlaa re kwa morago ke supe fa ke sa e amogeleng teng. Go na le dintlha tse dipalonyana tse ke supang ka tsone gore ke a e amogela, e supa kgatelopele.



Ke eletsa go simolola fela ke supa gore e na le dintlha tse pedi tse ke di ratileng thata tse di mpontshang gore go na le golo gongwe kwa re yang teng. Kgang ya ntlha e ke eletsang gore ke supe ka yone ke ya CCP kana madi a *constituencies*. Re na le malatsinyana a mabedi a mararo re sa bone madi ao mme fa o boela fa morago o lebelela gore madi ao a ne a solegela dikgaolo molemo go le kae, o ka bona gore go ne go le botlhokwa tota gore madi ao ngwaga le ngwaga a tswe. Ke lebogela gore a mo a tsereng tshwetso ya gore a busetse madi ao ka gore rona bogolo jang kwa dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Takatokwane, botshelo jwa rona thata mo ditlhabologong bo ne bo le mo mading a *constituency*. *Developments* tse o yang go di fitlhelang kwa o ya go di fitlhela e le tsone tse di dirilweng ka CCP. Ke sone se ke lebogang gore Tona a bo a buseditse gore madi ao re tlaa bona. Re nna le tsholofelo ya gore sengwenyana se tlaa diragala kwa dikgaolong tsa rona.

Ke eletsa gore ke supe gape fa go *Paragraph 18* e e supang gore re batla go dira a *vaccine manufacturing plant*. Ke lebogela seo go menagane thata Tona. Ke se lebogela go menagane thata ka gore re itshupile gore re a kgona re le Batswana. Re na le Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) e e kgonang e e bileng e rekisa le mo lefatsheng ka bophara. Ga gona gope fa re kileng ra palelwa (*failed*) teng. Sone se fela se se re bontsha gore le gone fa re ka kgona, bogolo jang re lebile gore le ditiro jaanong re tlaabo re tla go di tlhama (*create*) re direla bana ba rona ditiro jaaka e bile o tlaa fitlhela gone kwa BVI gantsinyana ba ntse ba eteletswe ke bana ba Batswana, ba ba rutilweng ke Batswana.

Ba ba rutilweng ke Puso e e busang e. Mo go supang gore fa re ka dira *this plant* ya se ka ya nna mokwalo fela e ka tla go re berekela, e ka re thusa. Le kwa mafatsheng a mangwe re ka rekisa teng, ra nna le letseno la madi.

Ke eletsa gore ke supe ke ropame fela gore ke lebogela thata gore mo kabong ya gago ya madi o bo o tsereng Lephata la Botsogo wa le eteletsa kwa pele. O le eteletsa kwa pele ka mabaka a ke dumelang gore mongwe le mongwe o a bona, e bile mongwe le mongwe o a utlwile, o kgonne go bona gore hei! fa e le gore maphata a ne a tlhasetswe, le le neng le tlhasetswe go feta maphata otlhe ke la botsogo. *It was deserving* tota gore mo bogompienong Lephata le la Botsogo e bo e le lone le le tsereng *share*-nyana e e botoka go feta maphata a mangwe. *I know* gore ga go *enough*, mme go botoka fa e le lone le leng kwa godimo, ka gore tota botshelo jwa motho ke jone jo bo tlang pele. Bogolo

jang jaaka re tswa mo segajajeng, se re iseng re tswe tota mo go sone, go supagala gore e ne e le bolwetse fela jo bo tlang bo tlhoafetse bo sa batle motho a bo a tshela. Jaanong fa re tsaya lephata le tshwana le re le isa kwa mankalenkaleng, ke dumela gore le tlaa ya go leka go thiba diphatlha tse dintsi thata. Le gompiano fela fa o tsamaya mo *clinics, majority of them* tse di kwa Kgaolong ya Takatokwane ga di mo seemong se se kgalathisang. Se se utlwisang botlhoko le go feta ke gore, ga go na *clinic* epe e o ka tsenang mo go yone wa fitlhela e na le melemo fela e e tshwanetseng gore e bo e le teng. *Even if you can go to Molepolole...* ke ne ke le kwa Molepolole *last time*, ke tabogile le *clinics* tse tsoitlhe go fitlhelele ke bo ke itlhoboge ke ye kwa *chemist* ke ye go ithekela dipilisi. O bo o ipotsa gore ke ba le kae ba ba ka kgonang gore e re fa ba sa kgone go bona *what he was prescribed by* ngaka a ye go se ithekela. Ke sone se ke reng, ke leboga thata gore ke bo ke bona lephata le la ga “moalafi re mmone” le beilwe kwa setlhoeng, ka gore tota ke lone le le tshwereng botshelo. Botshelo bo tla pele, ke gone o bo o simolola o akanya ka tse dingwe gore jaanong o ka ya go di dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ke eletsa gore fa e ne e le nna yo ke dirang ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, ke ka bo ke supile gore lephata le ke neng ke eletsa gore gongwe le ka bo le tsereng *share* ya bobedi e ka bo e nnile la temothuo. Ke lebile gore temothuo fa ke e lebelela ke yone fela e e ka re tsenyetsang ditiro tse dintsi thata go feta maphata a mangwe. Maphata a ka tsenya ditiro, *but* temothuo e ka re hirela babereki ba le bantsi go feta maphata a mangwe.

Sa bobedi, temothuo fa re ka e dira ka fa re tshwanetseng gore re e dire ka teng, ke dumela gore e ka re direla le letseno ka gore re ka tswala le melolwane. Madi a a ntseng a tswa mo gae, a tswela kwa ntle, re ka tswala melolwane jaanong madi ao a nna mo gae. Fa e le sengwe *at least* le rona ra ntsha re tsenya madi mo teng. Temothuo gape ke yone mokwatla gape o ke dumelang gore ke wa itsholelo. Ke sone se gotweng temo le thuo, di tsamaya mmogo. Bogolo jang fa o ya kwa dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Leuwe, re tshela ka yone temo le thuo. Ga go na *factories* tse di tonatona tse gongwe o ka akanyang gore batho ba ka ya go hirwa koo. Mme fa e le masimo, o tsaya sekai fela jaaka masimo a a mo kgaolong ya me a a kwa Phuduhudu, fa o ka ya teng nako ya ditemo jaana o a go fitlhela go hirilwe batho ba ba fetang gongwe bo 500. Mo go rayang gore fa e ne e le gore re e dira ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng gongwe le gongwe, tota fela kwa dikgaolong ke yone e e neng e ka re solegela molemo le go feta sengwe le sengwe.



Ke eletsa gore ke supe gore ke leboga pego e ya gago, bogolo jang fa e bua ka go hira barutabana. Barutabana ba ba bidiwang gotwe *temporary teachers, those are trained teachers*. Ke barutabana *that are trained*, ba feditse kwa sekoleng. Pharologanyo ya bone le ba bangwe fela ke gore, bone ba hirilwe mo go *permanent, but they trained* golo go le gongwe fela, ba tshwana fela. Jaanong ngwana ene o nna le mowanyana fela wa gore, nnyaa yo kana gatwe ke le '*tempo*.' Ka e bile ba na le Sekgoanyana se se monatenyana se sa '*tempo*,' se gantsi ke utlwang se buiwa ke bo... (*inaudible*)... fa re le kwa... (*inaudible*)... kwa ba re *tempo*. Jaanong gone moo fela go dira gore ngwana a se ka a nna le tumelo thata ya gore morutabana yoo o ka mo ruta fela mo go tlhoafetseng. Ke lebogela selo seo thata le fa Tona wa teng a lebogile. E bile le palo ya teng ya 3.5, tota e supa gore go na le kwa re yang teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Member of Parliament.

MR LEUWE: *I yield*, mme ka bonako, dilonyana tsa teng di dintsi *honourable*.

MR BOKO: *Thank you so much*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable* Leuwe. Ke ne ke re e bile mo kgannye ya *temps*, a ga o bone gore nako e gorogile, ke itse gore go a diragala mo dikgaolong tsa gago gore bana ba fiwe *temps* tsa bo *three months*, fa gongwe ngwana a tswa bokgakala jwa bo Mahalapye a le kwa Takatokwane, a filwe bo *three months*. Jaanong go ba kgoba marapo, le go dirisa ditsompelo ba tswa kwa Mahalapye ba ya Takatokwane, mme a le *there for three months*. Nako ga e a goroga *for us to phase out*, jaanong bana ba tota re ba tsenye, *at least* fa gotwe go padile o mo fe *temp* ya ngwaga? Ke a leboga gore o bo o mphile Tona.

MR LEUWE: *Thank you and I receive* gore o bo o re, "Tona" *Honourable* Boko, le fa ke se Tona. Ke dumalana le wena, le bone tota ba ba dirang *temp* ga go ba beye sentle, kamoso o tsere bolaonyana jwa gagwe o ya kwa bo senyega, kamoso o ya kwa. Gongwe e oketsege fa e le sengwe fa e le gore ke *temp*. Tota fa go ne go kgonagala, ka gore batho bao *are well trained*, e ne e le gore ba hirwe tota *permanently*, ba tle ba dire tiro ka botswapelo. Le botshelo jwa bone *running it* jaanong ba itse gore le dibanka fa ba ya kwa go tsone ba adima madi di ka ba thusa, di itse gore ga ba *temporary*.

Ke eletsa gore ke kgobakgobe, ke supe gore tse ke neng ke di bua tseo ke tse ke dumalanang le wena ka boteng jwa pelo ya me, ke dumalana le pego ya gago. Tumelo

ya me ke gore, kwa ntleng ga tseo tse di amang lefatshe lotlhe, pego e nna kwa Kgaolong ya me ya Takatokwane ga e a ntsholela sepe, kwa ntleng ga tse ke neng ke di ama, di ama lefatshe lotlhe. Kwa Kgaolong ya me ya Takatokwane ga e a ntsholela sepe, ga e a tsholela ba Takatokwane sepe, ka gore fa e ntse e tswela e ne e supa gore go a go dirwa ditsela. Ga ke na bothata jwa gore tsela e e tswang kwa Ramatlabama e ya kwa Ramokgwebana e pataganngwe e nne gane. Mme tumelo ya ga Motlotlegi Leuwe ke gore, *cake* e re nang le yone e, a mongwe le mongwe a nne le serwenyana mo teng se se kae, e seng mo e leng gore serwe sa teng go ya ka nna le ka fa ke utlwang le bagaetsho ba leba ka teng se ganelela mo botlhaba. Serwe sotlhe fela sa *cake* e go lebege se ganelela mo botlhaba. Ke gore fa go a go tsena kwa Kgaolong e e tshwanang Takatokwane, ke gone re kgonang gore re utlwe ditlhaloso tsa gore madi ga a yo, COVID e rile jaana, a COVID e kwa kgaolong ya Takatokwane fela kana e ama lefatshe lotlhe? Tumelo ya ga Motlotlegi Leuwe ke gore, COVID e re ama rotlhe mo lefatsheng. Fa e le gore go diragala gore *cake* e nne nnyane, a mme le matlhasedi kana mafofora a yone bogolo, bogolo mafofora a a wele bo Takatokwane, mafofora fela *at least*, e se ka ya nna mo *east* fela, go bo go felela foo.

Ke sale ke bua ka ditsela tse di tshwanang tsa Letlhakeng-Kaudwane tse di dirisiwang le ke bajanala, di tsenyetsa lefatshe le madi. Bogolo fa o ne o ka lebelela maloba jaaka go ne go le *holidays* tsa *Christmas*, o ne o ka bona gore tsela ele e tsenya madi, mme e botlhoko.

Re buile ka dikgang tsa *clinics* kwa go bo Ditshegwane, di ntshitswe ga di sa tlhole di le teng, ga di tshole.

Ke buile ka diofisi tse e seng tsa seemo sa gompiano mo *Customary Courts* tse di mo Kgaolong ya Takatokwane, ga go na sepe se se diragalang. Kgang e nna gore madi ga a yo. Bagaetsho a re se ka ra tloga ra jwala go kgaoganya... *budget* ya rona ya jwala go kgaoganya lefatshe ka dipuo tsa semorafe, ka gore re tlele go feleletsja jaanong re leba ka leitlho le e seng lone. Mo ke sa go rotloetseng, mo e bileng ke sa eletseng gore go nne teng. Fa e le gore dikgang di a go nna jaana, jaaka re solofediwa sepatela kwa Letlhakeng, se bo se nyelela o sa itse gore gatwe se tsene fa kae sepatela seo, *but* fa o tsamaya mo dikgaolong tse dingwe, ditlhabologo di ntse di tswelletse. Ditsela di a dirwa, *internal roads* di a dirwa, dipatela di a dirwa. Bagaetsho ga ke na maikaelelo a go utlwisa ope botlhoko, mme e bile ga ke na maikaelelo a go ngongoregela ope gore dilo tseo di bo di diragala kwa kgaolong ya ga ope. Keletso ya me ke gore, *let us be fair*.



MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Leuwe the clock has struck 6:00 p.m.

MR LEUWE: Ke setse ka bokae *minutes*?

MR SPEAKER: Five minutes, 49 seconds.

MR LEUWE: Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, as the time is now 6 o'clock, may I call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of Adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Jaaka o kopile *Mr Speaker*, ke tlaa kopa gore Ntlo e jaanong re ye go ikhutsa. Ke ne ke itheile ka re gongwe re tshaisa ka *seven Mr Speaker. Anyway, thank you Mr Speaker.*

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday 10th February 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



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