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Friday 1st April, 2022

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY SECURITY

THEME: THE TAKING OVER OF MOWANA MINE IN DUKWI BY MP MINING SERVICES/ KOPANO MINING

Asked the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to brief this Honourable House on the takeover of Mowana Mine by Kopano Mining; in particular:

- (i) whether all creditors were paid as promised;
- (ii) if the mine will operate underground and its life span;
- (iii) whether previous companies who operated the mine owed any other creditors and if all the settlements have been made to these companies; and
- (iv) if the mine will extract only copper or there are other minerals to be mined as well.

MR P. MAJAGA (NATA-GWETA): Ke a go dumedisa Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumedise Batlotlegi Mapalamente le Batswana.

Potso ya ntlha Tona, ke batla gore e re o araba potso e, o leke go tselela o tlhalosetsa Batswana, *especially* ba kgaolo ele le ba bangwe fela ba ba kileng ba dirisana le kompone e ya Mowana, ka le wena o kile wa nna motho koo. O tlhalose, ka gore ba *mine* ba tlhalosa fa bone sengwe le sengwe ba se dirile *to take over from the old Mowana Mine to the new MP Mining Kopano*, ba duetse sengwe le sengwe *and all the creditors* ba e neng e le batswasetlhabelo. Ka gore kgang e e nnile thata mo *unions*, ya ya kwa *courts* nako ele batho ba ntse ba ipuelela gore go lebeba ba sa tshwara sentle, *mine* o tsamaile ka dikatso tsa bone, *overtime pays* le sengwe le sengwe sa go nna jalo. Ba bangwe *were providing some services*, bangwe ba ne ba na le *buses*, ke itse mme yo

mongwe o bidiwa Pinkie Jele o mo Dukwi. Ke e fa e le sekai. Ba ne ba ntse ba ngongorega thata gore go ne go ntse go duelwa bangwe, bangwe ga a ba duelwa. Ba *mine* le nna tota ke kile ka kopana le bone ba tlhalosa gore, *they have settled almost everything* se se neng se tlhokafala.

E re ke ba leboga jalo, fa go le boammaaruri ka o tlaa tla ka tsone, gongwe gape o fete ka letshwenyego le le neng le le teng mo metseng ele ya bo Lepashe, Kutamogoree, Dukwi le Mosetse, ke a bona gore go na le sengwe se se dirwang. Ba re o kare *mine* o ga o sa tlhola o dira jaaka wa pele, o o neng o itse metse e yotlhe fa go na le sengwe sa ditekodiso. Eo o fete ka yone rraetsho, ka o kile wa nna motho rra, gongwe ba ka tswa ba sa itse gore Kutamogoree le Lepashe le bone ba a etelwa, go nne le diphuthego ka gore ba mo tikologong, fa go dirwa tiro ya go nna jalo, segolo jang ka batho ba Kutamogoree le Lepashe ba a bo ba lebeletse gore ba ka bona ditiro foo.

Ke bo ke wela ka gore, *mine* o go lebeba ba kile ba nna le gore ba tlaa dira *underground*, e e tlaabong e tswa gone fale e ya go tsena kwa Matsitama. Gongwe o tlhalosetse Batswana le Ntlo gore, a mme *the future is bright* jaaka go kile ga buiwa. Kana *this investor* fa a tla, o tla ka la gagwe, yo le ene fa a tla, o tla ka la gagwe. A go santse go tlaa nna jalo, Batswana mo lefatsheng la Botswana ba solofele gore go tlaa le kgolo ya *mine* wa Mowana o o kwa Dukwi/Mosetse?

Ke tsone tse nna le Batswana re batlang gore o re di tlhalosetse. Le bone ba utlwe gore tsothle di dirilwe tse Goromente a neng a re di ka dirwa, le molao o letla gore di ka dirwa, gore *the new investors*, ba bo ba ka nna le tshiamelo ya go tsamaisa moepo wa Dukwi. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY SECURITY (MR MOAGI): Ke a leboga Mr Speaker, and good morning. Ke dumedise Ntlo le Batswana ka kakaretso.

Ntelle Mr Speaker, ke ye le potso e ka Sejatlhapi mme e re kwa bofelong, ke sobokenyana, ka gore go na le tsele le tsele tse di ka timetsang fa motho a ka re o di susumetsa ka Setswana. Ke tlaa neela tshoboko kwa bofelong ka Setswana.

Mr Speaker, Mowana Mine near Dukwi Village in the Central District started operations under African Copper Plc in 2007. Following the merger of African Copper Plc and Zambian Copper Investment (ZCI), the mine was restructured to Messina Copper Botswana (MCB).



Being a marginal operation, MCB was not spared by the dip in metal prices that was experienced in 2008. Thereafter the company had difficulties in maintaining a positive financial strength. MCB was liquidated through a court order granted on 15 December 2015. The Liquidator entered into a Liquidation Asset Sale Agreement with Leboam Holdings (Pty) Ltd, a Botswana registered company, in terms of which the Mowana Mining licences form part of the assets of the then defunct MCB.

Leboam Holdings entered into a conditional funding commitment with some possible financiers, however, the company encountered operational challenges that hindered the company from keeping afloat of its financial obligations. The company was placed under Judicial Management in December 2018, so that business can be restructured and re-established as a going concern. Mowana Mine remained in care and maintenance for the duration of the Judicial Management, until it was removed in May 2021 to allow for preparatory works to commence, following a scheme of compromise effected by the High Court in November 2021. Max Power Mining was contracted to mine at Mowana Mine through the Compromise Scheme. Mowana Mine has changed the business name from Mowana to Kopano Mine, however, the mining licence remains unchanged under Leboam Holdings (Pty) Ltd. The change of name does not affect anything in operations or structure of the company as it was just for re-branding purposes.

The scheme of compromise (pursuant to Part XV and XVI of the Companies Act of Botswana) is intended to compromise the company's obligations with respect to the creditors with a view of restoring the company to solvency. This will in turn trigger the cancellation of the Judicial Management Order, and the company will be returned to the hands of the shareholders.

In terms of the scheme of compromise there are three classes of creditors:

- (1) Trade Creditors - Claims of Trade Creditors that were proven, were to be settled by means of a minimum payment of P250,000.00 for each Trade Creditor, and thereafter 25 per cent of the value of a proven claim for all amounts in excess of P250,000.00. The balance of 75 per cent of the value of a Trade Creditors' claim was to be extinguished and written off.
- (2) Secured Creditor - The proven claim of a Secured Creditor would be deemed to be senior secured

debt, and to be repaid on a fixed term basis over a 12-month period commencing 24 months from the date that the scheme was sanctioned by the High Court. This debt was to be subordinated.

- (3) Acquired Claims - These were proven claims that were acquired by the proponent of the scheme and which were to be converted into preference shares on the date that the scheme was sanctioned by the High Court.

(a) Further terms of the scheme were that:

- The employees who were terminated on or before 18th December, 2018, Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) or Government of Botswana were classified as "Preferent Creditors" for purposes of the scheme and were due to be paid in full, by the Scheme Administrator, based on agreed claims if and when the creditors affected by the scheme were paid. BURS had two claims one for outstanding Pay As You Earn (PAYE) and one for outstanding Value Added Tax (VAT) as of 18th December, 2018.
- Those creditors who were owed less than P250,000 as of the 18th December, 2018, so called "De Minimis Creditors", were also to be paid in full, by the Scheme Administrator, based on agreed claims if and when the creditors affected by the scheme were paid.

In response Mr Speaker;

- (i) All agreed claims of creditors, that were due to be paid by the appointed Scheme Administrator in accordance with the terms of the scheme of compromise, following the approval by the High Court have been paid with the exception of BURS. Payment to BURS still awaits the outcome of an appeal to the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development that was submitted by Leboam Holdings in respect of the claim. Payment shall be settled as soon as the Honourable Minister has made a determination.

Former employees of Mowana Mine who were terminated on or before 18 December, 2018 were considered as preferent creditors under the scheme and were all paid their dues (P17 million).

There are five former employees of Leboam Holdings who have since come forward post the scheme, claiming they should have been classified as Preferent Creditors. It is however understood that these employees were



transferred to another company that had assumed the liability for their terminal benefits and therefore were not included as Preferent Creditors in the scheme. The matter is still being investigated, in consultation with the affected parties, but does not affect the scheme process.

- (ii) The current mining plan is for open cast extraction for the oxide ores, however, long term access to deeper sulphide ores are envisaged for underground extraction.
- (iii) Creditors who were not part of the scheme of compromise are still to be paid their dues as part of the liquidation process through the Distribution and Liquidation Account. The account will be filed on the 7th of April, 2022 and the first notice will appear in the Government Gazette of the 8th April, 2022. The notice shall remain open for inspection for two weeks after which the final distribution will be done and all creditors paid.
- (iv) The mine will extract copper and associated minerals (traces of platinum group metals and some gold).

I would just highlight few points there that, *gone mme ka fa go buegang ka teng, thulaganyo e dirilwe mo moepong o o neng o sa dire sentle ka mabaka ale le ale a itsholelo, le ka fa ba neng ba tsamaisa ka teng. Se se tona ke gore, go ne ga kgaogannwa ba ba kolotiwang ka ditshetlana tse di ntseng di balololwa ka Sekgoa, go na le ba ba neng ba dira ditogamaano le mine le ba ba neng ba kolotiwa madi a a kana ka P250 000. Go supafala gore ba ne ba ka a neelwa, ape a a neng a feta foo, go ne go na le ka fa ba dumalaneng gore ba tlaa duelana ka teng. Otherwise a mangwe were written off. Go nnile le ba ba neng ba adimile mine madi, mme go na le thulaganyo ya gore ba tlaa duelwa mo nakong e e rileng ka thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo. Go raya gore bao ke ba madi a a kwa godimo a a tlhokang go duelwa mo nakong e e rileng.*

Fa re tsena kwa babereking, go supafala gore babereki botlhe ba ba neng ba le teng pele ga di 18 tsa ga December, 2018, ba amanngwa le ba BURS le Goromente, e ne e le ba go neng gotwe ke ba ba kolotiwang ba konokono. Bontsi jwa bone ba kgonne go duelwa. Ba BURS ke bone ba ba neng ba saletse kwa morago ka gore go ne go na le ikopelo mo komponeng ya Leboam gore ba ka fokolelediwa kana ba ka itela. Tuelo eo ya BURS ke yone e neng e saletse kwa morago ka gore ba ne ba santse ba emetse phetolo go tswa kwa go Tona wa Madi. Go

supafala gape gore babereki ba Mowana who were terminated ka di 18th December, ba duetswe madi a a ka tshwarang P17 million. Go ne go na le ba batlhano ba ba neng ba ngongorega, ba tlhalosediswa gore le ne la tsewa la isiwa kwa komponeng e nngwe e e neng e dira fa go ya liquidation jalo. Kgang eo e santse e nnetsewe le babereki ba batlhano bao gore e tle e rarabololwe. Ke dumela gore batho ba ba kolotiwang bao go tewa le ba dibase jaaka o ne o bua, le ba ba neng ba tlisa ditirelo tse dingwe. Fa e le gore go santse go na le mongwe yo o iseng a bone ditshwanelo tsa gagwe, ke dumela gore dikgoro di butswa gore o ka ya go itela a tle a thusiwe.

Ba tlaa tswelela ba ntse ba epa mo godimo ga lefatshe mo gotweng open cast extraction ka gore ba santse ba tsaya mmu o o nnang le kopore wa oxides. E tlaare fa ba tsaya mmu wa kopore wa sulphides, ke gone ba bo ba lebile gore ba o tseye ba le ka fa tlase ga lefatshe. Ba bangwe ba ba neng ba kolotiwa mme ba ise ba duelwe, go na le thulaganyo e nngwe ya go ba duela, ka Sekgoa ba re ke Distribution and Liquidation Account. Thulaganyo ya teng ke gone e tlaabong e tla mo kgwedding e re e simololang ya gompiano. E tlaa supiwa mo lekwalong la ga Goromente la Gazette, botlhe ba bangwe bao. Fa e le gore gongwe ga o bone leina la gago, mme o dumela gore o ka bo o le mo teng, ke nako ya gore fa Gazette eo e tswa, o bo o itela wa tla wa thusiwa.

Mine o tlaa tswelela o epa kopore jaaka e le wa kopore. Kopore gantsi e a bo e tlhagoga e na le ditshwammung tse dingwe jaaka silver, gold, cobalt e ka nna teng, le tse dingwe tsa platinum group metals. Ke sone se e leng gore e tlaare sengwe le sengwe se tswa foo, se bonale gore se tsenngwe mo kamoreng ya sone le gore se tlaa neelwa boleng jang fa se sena go ntshiwa. Ke ne ke re ke soboke ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MAJAGA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go leboge Tona. O lekile go araba kgang ya gore e ne e le botsamaisi le itsholelo, ga se itsholelo fela e e neng e dirile mathata ao. Kana moepo fa o simologa jaaka o ne o balolola dikompone tse di neng di o simolodisa kana di na le seabe; bo Messina Copper Botswana, Mowana, Zambian Copper Investment (ZCI) le bo Leboam, mongwe o ka botsa gore jaanong Leboam ka ke yone e neng e na le mathata a mantis, gone fa e santse e dira eng fa ke utlwa gotwe licence e santse e le mo go yone? Monna yo o tswang kwa lefatsheng la Finland wa MP Mining o tlhalositse fa ba na le madi a bone ba sa batle go kopanela sepe le ope jaaka *previously*



whereby these companies e ne e kete *it is a game* ya go ja madi fela, go tla yo a fetola leina, a hira babereki a dira jalo. Leboam e santse e batla eng ka gore jaanong e tlaa tloga e gogela *mine* o *to the old situation* e e neng e sa tsamaisa *mine* sentle?

E nngwe ka o re dikgoro di butswa rraetsho, le ba ba sa kolotiwang, ke solofela gore re a utlwa go tlaa ya teng, re tlaa bolelela ba bo Lephasha le Kutamogoree gore ba ikatumetse. Ke a leboga.

MR MOAGI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe jaana gore kana *licence* e ne e le mo Leboam Holdings. Jaanong mongwe le mongwe wa moreki kana yo o batlang go thusa jaaka go na le bo Max Power Mining, o tshwanetse gore a tsenelele dipuisanyo tseo ba bo ba dumalana gore ba neelana eng, ga ba neelane eng ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke na le tumelo ya gore dipuisanyo tsa bone golo gongwe di ile pele thata ka gore ke foo ba tsweletse ba Max Power Mining ka gore ba simolotse jaanong ba tlhabolola gone kwa moepong koo. Go supa gore ba simolola go epa le go tlhatswa ka tsela e e leng gore bone ba bona e ka ba berekela. Ka jalo, go tlaabo go le mo goreng fela ba fetole *licences* koo fa ba sena go nna ba dumalana tse ba di dumalaneng. Rona re eletsa fela gore moepo o tswelole o bereke, Batswana ba hirwe mme ba neelwe tse di ba tshwanetseng ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke thulaganyo e e tshotsweng ke ba *High Court under the Judicial management*. Tota re tlaabo re lebile mo go bone gore ba re thuse ba wetse ka tsela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke bo ke supa gore ee rra, ba bo Lephasha ba ke ba ratang thata, bo Kutamogoree botlhe ba a letlelesega gore ba tsamaele kwa moepong. Kana bangwe ba bereketse meepo eo, bangwe le fa ba sa di berekela, le bone ba ka ya go tsena ba iteka lesego. Ba bangwe ba tlaa se ke ba bereke mo moepong mme ba ka isa ditirelo koo jaaka e le gore go na le ditirelo tse dintsi tse di tlhokafalang kwa moepong. Le metlakase re tlaa e suteletsa kwa mafelong a a ntseng jalo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Thank you Honourable Minister. I think Honourable Majaga is satisfied.

MR MAJAGA: Yes, sir.

MR SPEAKER: Let us move on to the next question.

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

THEME: TEACHING OF MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES IN BOTSWANA SCHOOLS

Asked the Minister of Basic Education that since the Botswana Government recognised the existence of mother tongue languages and agreed that they should be taught in public schools, to update this Honourable House on the state and progress made towards its commencement so far.

MR K. C. HIKUAMA (NGAMI): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Dumelang *Honourable Members*. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma ke botse Tona wa Thuto. Go kile ga nna le kitsiso mo setshabeng le lefatshe ka kakaretso gore le lephata la gagwe le Puso ya Botswana ba simolodisa dithuto tsa diteme tse di farologaneng kana tsa merafe e e farologaneng mo lefatsheng la Botswana mo dikoleng. Diteme tse ba neng ba re ba simolola ka tsone ba ne ba re di 11 ka fa a neng a tlhalosa ka teng mo Palamenteng e. Ke re ke latedise potso e ka gore e ne ya tla ka monyenyo batho ba e itumeletse. Tlhaloso e e ne ya itumelelwa ke setshaba ka kakaretso, bogolo jang bone ba ba neng ba ntse diteme tsa bone di sa letlelelwe kana di sa rutwe mo dikoleng. Jaanong ba letile, gongwe go ka nna mosola mo go bone go tlhalosetswa go itse gore ba tsamaile go le kae mo go netefatseng gore dipuo tsone tse ba di buileng tse di simolotse di a rutwa? Ba ipaakantse go le kae *in terms the recruitment of teachers* gore ba ba setseng ba bonwe ke ba diteme dife e bile di setse di rutwa kwa dikoleng dife? A mme *teaching materials* di available, a di simolotse di a dira? Le sepe fela se se ka tswang se setse se kgoreletsa go netefatsa gore diteme tse di a rutwa. Ke re gongwe fa Tona a ka tlhalosa ka bophara gore ba tsamaile sekgele se se kae mo go netefatseng gore diteme tse di a rutwa e bile ke dikole dife tse di simolotseng go di ruta le gore barutabana ba bone ba le kae mo ditemeng tse di farologaneng? Ke a ka leboga fela thata. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION (MR MOLAO): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a go leboga. Ke leboge le Rre Hikuama. Ke simolole pele ke tlhalose se *Mr Speaker*; gore fela jaaka e rile ka 2019 re le *party* e e busang re kopa tlhopho mo Batswaneng, se ke nngwe ya ditshetlana tse re neng ra di tsenya mo thulaganyong ya rona ya ipapatso gore e tlaa re mo sebakeng se re se filweng, re tlaa dira gore re lemoge re bo re bone gore diteme tse di buiwang tse di farologaneng mo lefatsheng la Botswana di gorosiwa kwa dikoleng kana mo thutong. Re mo mosepeleng one o Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente tsa Palamente. Ke ne ka tlhalosa mo Palamenteng e mo lebakeng le le fetileng. Se ke batlang go se gatelela ke gore kana re



dirile moalo wa gore re simolola ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Tshimololo ya rona e re tshwanetseng gore Batswana ba e utlwe ka tlhamalalo, e e leng gore le sebaka se se fetileng fa ke dira *statement* mo Palamenteng e ke ne ka e bua ka e gatelela. Le kwa Dikgotleng le jaaka re ne re ntse re tsamaya re buisa Dikgotla *meetings* mme ke ne ka e bua ka e gatelela gore moalo wa rona o ya go tsamaya ka tsela e, gore legato la ntlha, *phase 1* re ya go neela bana thuto ka *these languages*, ka Sekgoa mo gotweng *medium of instruction*. Ke yone e e yang go nna legato la ntlha gore re ya go ruta bana ba dithuto tse di kwa tlase tsa *pre-school*, *Standard 1*, *Standard 2* re ba ruta dithuto tse di rutiwang mo dikoleng tsa bone, re dirisa diteme tsa bo mmaabone kana mo go tlwaelesegileng gotwe *mother tongue* kgotsa re kare *local language* e e a bong e buiwa mo lefelong lone leo. Re tshwanetse ra dira pharologanyo gore *medium of instruction* le go ruta *language* ke dilo tse di bapileng tse di sa tshwaneng.

Legato lantlha e ya go nna gore dithuto tsotlhe tse di mo *curriculum* kana moalo wa thuto, re tlaabo re ba ruta bana ba *preprimary*, *Standard 1*, *Standard 2* ka teme e ba e amuleng kwa letseleng, mme re sa rute teme eo *as a standalone subject* jaaka Setswana le Sekgoa di rutiwa. Eo e tlaabo e le legato la ntlha. Ke se re tshwanetseng gore re se tlhalose, se papamale gore batho ba se tlhologanye gore e tlaa re morago fa re tsena jaanong kwa legatong le le latelang la bobedi, e le gore jaanong thulaganyo e setse e itshetletse mo dikoleng tsa rona, a bo e le gone re ka reng kwa legatong la bobedi, ra dira mo gotweng *to introduce* tsone diteme tse *as subjects on their own*. Ke gatelela selo se gore Batswana kwa gae ba tlhologanye gore pharologanyo ke eng le Mapalamente ba tlhologanye gore pharologanyo ke eng e e leng gore re tswa koo re ntse re e gatelela le fa e le gore potso ya mokaulengwe e kete le yone e tlogela ntlha e.

Jaanong ke batla go e gatelela jalo gore re itse gore legato la ntlha, re tlaabo re ruta ka teme eo, re e dirisa go ruta dithuto tse di teng gale mo moalong wa thuto, re sa rute teme eo ele *a standalone subject*. Moo go tlaa tla morago e le legato la bobedi kana *phase two* fa jaanong thulaganyo e sena go nna e itshetlela.

Ke ne ka tlhalosa jaana pele, gape ke tle ke gatelele *Mr Speaker* gore, e rile maloba ka di *three* tsa ga *March* gone mo Palamenteng e fa ke kopa madi a lephata la me, ke ne ka tlhalosa selo se gape, fela jaaka ke ntse ke tlhalosa gore, kana re simolotse re batla baitseanape ba dithuto tsa diteme kwa *University* ya Botswana gore ba re thuse go dira moalo o. E ne ya re fa ba sena go nna ba dira ditlhotlhomiso tsa bone, ba lebelela diteme tse

di teng tse di fitlhelwang mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka bophara, ba bo ba di sekaseka ba bona tse di setseng di na le mekwalo e e tsepameng, e ka Sekgoa re ka reng *orthography*, e go itsegeng gore puo e e kwalwa jaana, e bile e buiwa jaana, ke bontsi jwa batho ba ba fitlhelwang mo lefelong le le rileng. Ba dira moalo ba o tlisa kwa go rona. Ra tsaya moalo o, kana *draft policy*, re le lephata ra e isa kwa Khuduthamageng ya ga Tautona go ya go kopa gore a jaanong re ka tsaya moalo o ra ya kwa Batswaneng. Ra ya go dira dipuisanyo le bone, go tlhomamisa gore se baitseanape ba se boneng a ke sone. A go na le dingwe tse di saletseng kwa morago. A mme Batswana kwa ba ntseng teng ba ba buang diteme tse di farologaneng tse, a se ke se ba eletsang gore se diragadiwe. Khuduthamaga e ne ya re fa tetla, ya go ya go dira dipuisanyo kana *consultations*. E ne ya re morago foo ka tla mo Palamenteng ka dira *statement* gore re letleletswe go ya go dira dipuisanyo tse le Batswana kwa gae kwa ba nnang teng. Mme dipuisanyo tse di ne tsa tswelela *Mr Speaker*. Ra tsamaya lefatshe le la Botswana ka bophara, mme ka e ne e le nako e mogare wa COVID o ne o ntse o gaketse, go na le fa re neng ra ema teng re kgorelediwa ke go emisiwa ga metsamao, kana *lockdown* e e neng ya dirwa ngwaga o o neng o feta ka dinako tsa bo *August*. E ne e le gore re dirile lenaneo la go tsamaya le Dikgotla, mme ra nna kgwedi yotlhe go sena dithulaganyo tsa Dikgotla *meetings* le bokopano, le batho ka gore metsamao e ne e emisitswe go santse go lwantshiwa kanamo ya COVID-19. Sone seo, se ne sa kgoreletsa lenaneo la rona. Selo se ke a se tlhalosa ke se gatelela, mme ke setse ke kile ka se tlhalosa gape gone mo Palamenteng e, ke se gatelela gore golo mo go ne ga ama thulaganyo ya lenaneo la rona jaaka re ne re le dirile gole pele. E rile morago ga metsamao e bulelwa *Mr Speaker*, re ne ra ya go tsewedisa, lekoko la tsamaya la ya go tsewedisa fa ba neng ba eme teng. Ba ne ba dira jalo, ba tsamaya metse le dikgaolo tse di farologanyeng, kwa e leng gore diteme tse di buegang thata teng ga se Setswana. Mme e seng koo fela, ba dikologa lefatshe lotlhe le kwa tota teme e e buiwang e le teme ya ntlha ke Setswana ba dira jalo, teng mo mafelong a a mo borwa jwa lefatshe le, ra buisa Dikhansela tsotlhe tsa lefatshe le, le ope monale seabe fela yo o neng a na le tshesego ya gore le ene o ka nna le la gagwe.

Dilo tse di ne tsa dirwa tsa wela. Mme ba boa lekoko leo ba tla ba nna fa fatshe, ba phutha megopolo ya gore batho ba reng kwa ba ileng teng. Ke tlhalose gore dikgaolo le Dikhansela tsotlhe ba ne ba atla mogopolo o, gore ke o montle, o re tshwanetseng ra o tsewedisa. Ga mmogo le ba Ntlo ya Dikgosi re ne ra ba fa morero o,



e le nna ka sebele ke ile go bua nabo, ba atla mogopolo o gore re tswelile ka one. E rile fa lekoko le le boa ba tla ba soboka megopolo gore ba tsamaile jang, ba boa ba tlisa *report* ya bone. Go bo go tshwanela gore jaanong ka tsamaiso ya Puso re tlhotlhe *report* e ya bone, re bo jaanong re e busetsa gape kwa Khuduthamageng ya ga Tautona go ya go supa gore jaaka le ne le dumalane gore re ye go dira ditlhotlhomiso, re buisanye le batho, ba re tswang go buisanya le bone lefatshe la Botswana ka bophara. Re ne ra dira jalo ra ya kwa Khuduthamageng ya ga Tautona ra isa mo re reng Cabinet Memo, go ya go buisanya le Khuduthamaga, gore ditshwetso di tle di tsewe tsa gore re tswelile pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ka bolesego Khuduthamaga e ne ya re letla mo ngwageng o gore e amogela pego jaaka e ne e tla, gore ke yone tsela e re dumelang gore e tshwanetse ya salwa morago.

La ntlha diteme tse di neng di tlhotlhlilwe ga bonwa gore di setse di ipaakantse, di ne di le lesome le motso (11). Mme e rile fa ba ntse ba tsamaya ba tlhotlhomisa, ga fitlhelwa e le gore jaanong di gola go tswa kwa go lesome le motso go ya kwa go lesome le metso e le meraro (13) e le gore ke diteme tse di setseng di tlhotlhlilwe di na le mekwalo e e ka dirisiwang. Sone seo jaanong fa re boela kwa Khuduthamageng re ne re setse gompiano re bua ka diteme di le lesome le metso e le meraro, tse e leng gore diteme tse, ke Seyei, Thimbukushu, Ikalanga, Sekgalagadi, re bo re bua ka *sign language*, ke e tlhalose ka gore bangwe ga ba tlhaloganye gore ke teme ka bo yone, le Chiikuhane kana Sesubiya bangwe ba ka rialo, IsiNdebele, ChiShona, Naro, OtjiHerero/OtjiMbanderu, Afrikaans, Nama and Khwedam, ke tsone tse re tlaabong re simolodisa ka tsone, ka di setse di tlhotlhlilwe, di na le mekwalo e e tlhomamisitseng gore go ka rutiwa go dirisiwa diteme tseo. Jaaka ke sa tswa go bua diteme tse dingwe di teng di le mmalwa, tse di iseng di nne le *orthography* jaaka e ntse. Mme Puso e e itlamile gore go ya ka fa go ka kgonegang ka teng, ba ba setseng ba na le diteme mme ba sa tlhotlha mekwalo ya tsone e e netameng ya gore go ka rutiwa ka tsone, maphata a a farologaneng a amanang le diteme ba ka bona gore batho bao ka thusiwa ka tsela e ntseng jang gore ba tswelile ba tlhabolola diteme tsa bone gore, fa di sena go nna go nna di tlhabologile di na le mekwalo, gongwe le tsone jaanong di ka tsenngwa mo goreng go rutiwe go dirisiwa diteme tseo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. E rile fa Khuduthamaga e re letla jaana mo bogompioneng gore re ka tswelile, e bo e le gore thulaganyo ya moalo o gore re ka simolola jang, Khuduthamaga e ne ya re letla gore ngwaga o re o dirise go dira tsotlhe tsa dipaakanyo,

go ne go bona gore mekwalo e e teng, e a ntsifadiwa. Go bona gore barutabana ke bafe ba fa kae, ba ba ka yang go simolodisa tiro e, le tsotlhe fela tsa di paakanyo, re di dirise mo ngwageng o go ipaakanya. E bo e le gore tshimolodiso ya go ruta ka diteme tse e tlaare ngwaga o o tlang wa sekole ka *January* e bo e le gore jaanong re simolola go ruta ka diteme tse. Gongwe ke tlhalose fa *Mr Speaker*, gore kana mo nakong ya gompiano, mo mafelong a a farologanyeng, a e leng gore teme ya ntlha ga se Setswana, re na le batho ba re ntseng re ba thapile ba re ba bitsang bo *teacher aids*, ba ba ntseng ba thusana le barutabana ba rona ka go farologana. Fa morutabana a ruta bana ba sa tlhaloganye, go bo go na le mongwe fa yo o ranolelang bana ba gore se morutabana a se buang ka teme ya rona ya mo gae, o raya jaana. Ke selo se se ntseng se tswelletse mo dikoleng tsa rona ka go farologana kwa metseng e teme ya ntlha e seng Setswana.

Re dira se e le ka kutlwisiso ya gore dipatlisiso tsotlhe tse di ntseng di dirwa, le fa o lebeletse Revised National Policy on Education (RNPE), e ne ya tlhalosa selo se e le nngwe ya tse di ka thusang go tokafatsa thuto ya bana fa ba santse ba fatlhoga. *Research* tse di farologaneng le Lenaneo la rona la Education and Training Sector Strategic Plan (ETSSP), le lone le tlhalositse jalo. Le supa ka ditlhotlhomiso gore fa bana ba rutiwa ka teme e ba e amuleng kwa letseleng kante e ba e buang letsatsi le letsatsi fa ba le kwa lelwapeng, ba kgona go tlhaloganya se ba se rutiwang ka bofefo go na le fa ba ithuta dithuto tse ba di newang, ba bo ba ithuta le puo ka nako e le nngwefela; selo seo se dia ka fa ba tshwarang dithuto tsa bone ka bofefo ka teng.

Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, bolelele le bokhutshwane jwa mafoko ke jwa gore re ya go simolola go ruta ka diteme tse ka tlhomamo go simolola ka *January* ngwaga o o tlang fa dikole di simologa. Ngwaga o wa gompiano kgang e tlaabo e le go rutuntsha barutabana ba re yang go simolola ka bone. Ke go bona gore mekwalo e go dirwang ka yone e a ntsifadiwa, e nna teng gore e re ka *January* fa re simolola mo ngwageng o o latelang, e bo go sena sepe se se tlhaelang. Ke gone fa re teng mo nakong ya gompiano.

Thutuntsho kante *training* ya barutabana ba le go lebelela dikole tse go ka simololwang ka tsone e setse e ntse e tswelletse jaaka re le mo nakong ya gompiano. Re setse re na le dikole di le mmalwa tse re setseng re di lebile gore re ka ya go simolola mo go tsone.

Gape mme re tlaabo re gatelela, ke wetsa *Mr Speaker*, gore kana mo nakong ya gompiano re na le barutabana



ba e leng gore ka Sekgoa re ka re *they are native speakers* tsa diteme tse di farologaneng. Tshimolodiso le thutuntsho e, bokete jwa yone bo ya go remelela gape le mo barutabaneng ba e leng gore *they are already native speakers* tsa diteme tse di farologaneng tse go tlhofofatsa gore tiro e tle e simologe e se bokete mo go bone ka gore ke diteme tse ba di tlhaloganyang, ba di itse, ba di bua, tse ba di tshelang letsatsi le letsatsi. Se se leng teng e tlaabo e le jaanong go ba rutuntsha ka gore kana thutuntsho ya morutabana kwa sekoleng gale, o rutiwa gore o ka itse le go ranola puo le fa e ka bo e se e a e buang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga se gore re go botse *Minister*?

MR MOLAO: O itlhaganeletse eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o mo *workshop*, nte re go botse.

MR MOLAO: Ga ke bue le lona fela, ke bua le Batswana kwa gae.

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

MR MOLAO: Ga ba go akele ba re o filwe dipolase.

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

MR MOLAO: Kgang ke yone e re e buang fa ya gore jaaka ke bua, re ya go remelela mo go gone gore barutabana ba e leng gore *some of them are native speakers*, e bo ba ka rutuntshiwa go ya go simolodisa tiro e.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke ne ke wetsa ka go supa gore thutuntsho ya barutabana fa ba le kwa dikoleng, ba a rutiwa ka bophara jwa go dirisa teme kante diteme tse di farologaneng fa ba ruta bana ba bone *for purposes of understanding* ya ka fa bana ba amogelang thuto ka teng. Jaanong ke sone se ke neng ke ala moalo o ka gore mmotsi wa potso o ne a botsa gore re ipaakantse go le kana kang. Jaanong ke tshwanelwa ke go tlhalosa ka bophara gore re ipaakantse jang mo nakong ya gompiano, le Batswana kwa gae ba tle ba kgone go tlhaloganya gore re tsamaya fa kae mo thulaganyong e re tlaabong re e simolodisa ka boammaaruri *January* ngwaga o o latelang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ke a leboga Tona. Ke lebogé pele lantlha gore Puso e bo e setse jaanong e amogetse kgang e e duleng ya gore fa dipuo di ka rutwa, re tlaabo re tsisa Rwanda mo Botswana. *So* ke selo se re se lebogelang gore le bo le amogetse, le atlile kgang e.

Jaanong potso ya me ke gore kana o ne o solofeditse gore ka ngwaga wa 2021 *January*, le tlaa simolola go isa dipuo tse kwa dikoleng, kwa bathong. La bua gape la ipoeletsa gore ka *January* 2022, le tlaa isa dipuo tse kwa bathong. Le ne le bua le ntse le re *January* 2021, *January* 2022, gompiano o bua *January* 2023. A mme Batswana ba tshephe le go dumela gore 2023 wa gompiano ke wa boammaaruri, ga a tshwane le ditsholofetso tse o neng o di neela mo dingwageng tse di fetileng tse pedi? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi kgang ya lona ya go isa dipuo ya *second phase*, e ya go simolola leng sentlente? Gakere wa re *first phase* ke go rutuntsha dithuto tse di ntseng di le teng, *second phase* ke *to introduce* go ruta tsone *subjects* tseo. Fa o lebile, *second phase* e ya go simologa leng? Ke a leboga.

MR MOLAO: *Mr Speaker*, nte ke simolole fela ka go supa gore Puso e sa le e amogetse gore diteme di ka dirisiwa go ruta le go rutiwa mo dikoleng bogologolo. Fela jaaka ke ne ke supile gore RNPE ya 1994 e e neng lekoko le ntshitswe ke Puso e e teng e ya Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), e ne ya amogela selo se e le nngwe ya *recommendations* tse di neng di dirilwe. Jaanong ga ke itse gore e ya bo Rwanda e tswa kwa kae, ke diteme fela tsa dipepere ka gore mo RNPE Puso fa e ne e sa dumele, e ka bo e sa le e rile mo ga se mo go letlelesegang, e bo e tlogela.

Lenaneo la ETSSP le gape le ntseng le dirwa le eteletse pele ke yone Puso e ya BDP, le amogetse gore thulaganyo e e botlhokwa mo thutong ya bana ba Batswana, gammogo le go bopaganya setšhaba.

Ka 2019 jaana ke sa tswa go bua *Mr Speaker*, re ne ra kwala mo maitlamong a rona gore re ya go simolodisa thulaganyo e, ga gona gope fa re kileng ra bua ka bo Rwanda ba Mopalamente a buang ka ga bone. Jaaka ke bua, kgang e kana ke rile sengwe le sengwe se na le fa se simologelang teng. Legato lantlha ke go ruta ka teme, e tlaa re fa seemo se setse jaanong se itshetletse re lemoga gore jaanong bana le yone *system* ka bophara jwa yone *is now stable*, re tlaa tsena kwa legatong la bobedi la gore jaanong diteme tse di rutiwe *as subject on their own*. Ke lenaneo le le teng mo ETSSP jaaka re fetola moalo wa thuto ka thulaganyo e re e bitsang re re ya General Education Curriculum and Assessment Framework (GECAF). Jaanong ga ke ka ke ka segela ngwana thari a ise a tsholwe ke re ngwaga o o tlang re tlaabo jaanong re simolodisa *standalone subjects*. Ke buile fela ke ikutlwa, ke tlhamaletse gore re simolola fa re leng teng



ka go ruta ka diteme tse pele. Fa di sena go itshetlela, re bona gore seemo se siame, re tlaa boa re simolodisa go oketsa, jaanong re tsenya diteme tse dingwe. Mo nakong ya gompiano, ga ke ka ke ka baya letsatsi la gore e tlaa re ngwaga o o tlang, kana ngwaga morago ga o o tlang, re bo re tsenya *a standalone subject in our primary school curriculum*. Fela ke moalo o o teng wa *first phase, second phase* e tlaa re fa re setse re le gaufi le foo, re tlaa boa re tla re tlhalosa gore jaanong re tsena kwa legatong la bobedi. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*, mma re dumedise Batlotlegi, re dumedise setšhaba ka kakaretso. Tona o simolotse a bua ka ditsholofetso tsa bone tsa *manifesto* wa 2019. *75 per cent* ya tsone Batswana ba santse ba di lebeletse, le yone e Batswana ba santse ba e lebeletse, o tlhalosa gone go palelwa ga bone.

Motho o ka mmotsa gore, naare gone mme fa o ne o dira *announcement* ya 2021, o dira ya 2022, ke eng o ne o re Puso e tlaabo e simolola go ruta diteme tse di farologanyeng kwa dikoleng mme le ise le ipaakanye gore le ka dira *announcement* e e ntseng jalo? A tsamaiso ga se gore le bo le ipaakantse pele, e re fa o sena go wela, ya bo e le gone o dirang *announcements* gore nnyaa re wetse, jaanong re tsamaya fa? Kana botoka tsamaiso, ga se gore e kare o tsamaya *halfway* mo go ipaakanyeng, e bo e le gone o begang, *rather than* o bega o solofetsa batho fela se o itseng gore ga o ka ke wa se kgona?

Ya bobedi potso ke gore, gone mme mo *Stage 1* ke eng le dira gore *standalone subjects* tsa diteme tse, se se ka sa nna teng mme le ruta *courses* tse dingwe ka diteme tse? A tshwanelo ga se gore botoka le ka bo le simolotse ka *standalone subject* gore kwa morago ke gone go bo go simolodisiwa go rutiwa *courses* tse dingwe ka diteme tse dingwe, *given* gore *language* o tshwanelwa ke go e tlhaloganya go tsenelela ga yone pele ga o ka e dirisa? A mme lona ga le dire dilo *upside down*, le e dirisa pele ga bana ba e tlhaloganya? Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOLAO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke gore mo thutong ka bokhutshwane, gompiano fa re leng teng, thuto ya Sekgoa *as a subject* mo dikoleng, ga e rutiwe bana ba le *kwa pre-primary, Standard 1*, le *kwa Standard 2*. Ba rutiwa *as a medium of instruction* pele e bo e le gore *subject* e simololwa morago, ke gone ka fa moalo wa thuto o tsamayang ka teng. Le sone Setswana tota, ga o simolole fela o se rutiwa *as a subject* o santse o le *kwa pre-primary, Standard 1, Standard 2*. O rutiwa pele thuto e o e fiwang ka Setswana, morago e bo e le gone o fiwang Setswana *as a standalone subject*,

ke gone ka fa moalo wa thuto o tsamayang ka teng. Jaanong ga re farologane gope, re sala morago yone tsamaiso e ya *language development* le go e ruta mo dikoleng. E tsamaisiwa fela jalo mokaulengwe gore o tle o tlhaloganye ka fa thuto e dirwang ka teng.

E ya *75 per cent of manifesto*, ke tsaya gore e ne e le manatetshapuo fela, ke ka diya sebaka ke e araba. Ke weditse *Mr Speaker*.

DR TSHABANG: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. O buile ka *teacher aids* tse di ntseng di le teng *Honourable Minister*, ke batla go itse gore a mme bone mo lenaneong la lona la go ipaakanya, ga se gore le ba *develop* gore e nne *teachers* ba ba feletseng a tsone *languages* tsone tseo *respectively*?

Sa bobedi *Minister*, mme kana ka fa le dirang ka teng, o kile wa tla ka *statement* gone mo Palamente o bega, setšhaba sa tlhaloganya gore le *ready* le go ka simolola ka 2022 *January*. Setšhaba se bona *January 2022* a feta, ba botsa gore ke eng go sa simololwe. A bo o nna sebaka o sa tle ka *statement* wa tla wa tlhalosa. Ke eng e sa re mo dinakong fa e le gore go na le mathata a go simolola, wa tla fela go sena dipotso go tlhalosetsa setšhaba gore re tsamaya fa kae? Ka fa go ntseng ka teng, go baka ketsaetsego, o kare le tshameka ka ditlhaloganyo tsa Batswana, le dira gore ba nne le tsholofelo mme go nna le *disappointment year after year* jaaka Hikuama a ne a bua gore kana la re 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. Ke lebogile *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOLAO: *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse fa ketsaetsego e tlaabong e tswa teng. Ke dirile *statement* mo Palamenteng e *consciously* re bua gore Khuduthamaga e re letleletse go ya go dira *consultations* le Batswana. Ke ne ka bua mo Palamenteng e gore go ya go dirwa *consultations* le Batswana gore a mme re tsewedise thulaganyo e re batlang go e simolola. *Consultations* di ne tsa simolodisiwa, ga tsamaiwa metse le dikgalo tse di farologanyeng, le dikhansele, banaleseabe botlhe, go dirwa *consultations*, batho ba ntsha megopolo ya bone. Ga ke tlhaloganye fa ketsaetsego e tlaa bong e tswa teng fa batho ba ne ba le kwa Kgotleng ya Maitengwe, Gudigwa kana ba le kwa dikhanseleng ba re kana re eletsa go dira jaana, lona la reng, e bo e le gore batho ba ka etsaetsega gore la re le simolola leng. Ga ke dumele fa go na le ketsaetsego gope. Tota fa e le teng, e tlaabo e le gore fa gongwe e rotloediswa ke rona re le boeteledipele. Re tshwanetse go tlhalosetsa batho se se leng nnete.

Ka di 25 tsa ga *February 2021*...



DR TSHABANG: *Minister o ntshitse...*

MR MOLAO: Iketle pele Never...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we must remember that we have overrun the time for questions. If you keep on interrupting, you may not be answered.

MR MOLAO: Ke yone e ke e tlhalosang *Mr Speaker*, gore ka di 25 tsa ga *February* 2021, Mothusa Tautona e ne ya re a araba potso mo Palamenteng yone e, e boditswe gape ke ene Rre Hikuama, o ne a tlhalosa, ke nopole ka bofetshwana fa o ntetla. Gore, "*as part of preparatory work on development of this policy, consultations with some communities where some of these languages are spoken, have been undertaken. These communities include areas covering Kgalagadi South, Kgalagadi North, Ghanzi South, Ghanzi North, North East, Chobe, Tutume, Ngami and Kweneng areas. Further consultations with other stakeholders would be embarked upon to enrich the draft policy prior to consideration by Cabinet during the 2021/22 financial year.*" Ke tsaya gore e ne e tlhamaletse, e supa gore *we are still at consultation process.*

Ke tlhalositse fa ke ala gore morago ga *consultation* e e neng e dirwa e sena go nna e wela, re tsere tshoboko ya se se neng se buiwa ra boela kwa Khuduthamageng, mme Khuduthamaga e re letlile mo go one ngwaga o re leng mo go one o, ka kgwedi ya *March* gore jaanong le ka tswelela ka thulaganyo ya go simolola go ruta ka diteme tse di farologanyeng tse di setseng di siametse go ka dirisiwa.

Ke tlhalositse gore jaanong re dira dipaakanyo tsotlhe gore *early January*, ngwaga wa sekole fa o simologa, e bo e le gore re a di simolodisa mo dikoleng tsa rona ka go farologana.

Batsadi kwa gae ba tshwanetse gore ba tlhaloganye gore *this is nothing else but the truth and they must trust in the Government of the day to deliver on this noble initiative.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

MR MAJAGA: *Thank you Mr Speaker, just a quick one.* Go a utlwala ka fa le dirang paakanyo ka teng, e le selo se sentle se Batswana ba sa bolong go se emela. Jaaka le tswelletse jaana *as a ministry, are you liaising* le ba bangwe kwa dikgaolong. Kana kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe o fitlhela go sena *networks*, gongwe le fa re bua jaana, ga ba re utlwe jaaka gone kwa bo Hikuama, kwa Sepako le Manxotai. Le dira jang, kana golo mo ba go letletse tota?

Gape le le lephata, batho ba tletse mo *ministry* wa gago ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba bo ba dira tiro e e ntseng jaana gone kwa, *liaising* tota gore go utlwalesege gore go a simolola. E se ka ya re kamoso tiro e ntle e e ntseng jaana, gongwe e bo e salela kwa morago.

Ya bofelo ke tlaa botsa gape, le fa ke itse gore e kile ya bodiwa nako ele. *We are going to use the readily available infrastructure, being dikole tsa rona, in terms of teaching cadres* le bone le ntse le tswelletse ka go ba ruta se Afrikaans, OtjiMbanderu, Seshona, Sekakala jalojalo kana le tswelletse jang? Ke a leboga.

MR MOLAO: Ke a leboga. Kana re rile ba re simololelang fa godimo ga bone, ke ba ka Sekgoa re ka reng *native speakers* tsa diteme tse di farologanyeng, tse ba ka tlhago ba bua yone Afrikaans, OtjiMbanderu, Sesubiya le Ikalanga jalojalo ba e leng gore ke barutabana gale. Bontsi jwa bone, ke ba ba rutuntshiwang gore ba ye go simolola tiro e.

Kgantele, gongwe e bile ke tle ke e akaretse le ya ga Rre Never ya gore *the teacher aides* re ya *to develop* go nna barutabana jang. Nnyaa, *teacher aides*, ba ba nang le dithuto tse di tlhomamisitsweng *or qualification* ya go nna barutabana, kana ba tlaa sala tsamaiso morago ya go thapa barutabana. Mo mafelong a a farologanyeng, *teacher aides* tsa rona, ba bangwe ke batsadi mo motseng, ba re ba tsayang ba bo ba tsena mo *classes*, ba bapa le barutabana ba ba rutetsweng tiro, ba bo ba ranolela bana se se buiwang. Jaanong *those who are already qualified teachers*, mme e le gore gongwe ba ntse ba sa hirwa, ba ntse ba dira e le *teacher aides*, le bone ba tlaa sala morago tsamaiso ya khiri, e bo e le gore ba ka nna barutabana ba diteme tse.

Communication go ya kwa bathong; se se botlhokwa *honourable*, e ne e le gore Khuduthamaga e wetse tiro ya yone, e ntshe thebolo ya gore jaanong tswelolang, e bo e ka nna gone re ka simololang ka bokete go ya kwa bathong, gore re fano re a simolodisa. Fela jaaka Khuduthamaga e setse e tsere tshwetso e re letile, re dirile le *timeline* ya *January 2023*, re tlaabo re simolodisa dipuisanyo le batho kwa dikoleng tse di farologanyeng, go itsise setšhaba gore re a simolola. *Training of trainers and all those* di setse di ntse di tswelletse le gone go lebelela gore barutabana ba ba teng, ba fa kae ba re tlhokang *to transfer them*, ba ye kwa dikoleng tse di farologanyeng jalojalo. Ke tiro e re setseng re simolotse, re bereka mo go yone, mme re dumela gore *by January 2023*, e tlaabo e wetse. Jaaka ke buile ke gatelele gore *communication* e e fa godingwana e tlaa



simologa jaanong jaaka Khuduthamaga e setse e wetse *through our regional offices* kwa dikgaolong tsa rona tse di farologanyeng *and even through headquarters*. Ke a leboga.

STATEMENT

UPDATE ON THE STATE OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN HEALTH FACILITIES

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (DR DIKOLOTI): *Nte ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke dumedise Mapalamente mo tsatsing le la Labotlhano.*

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I was here last week updating this August House about the progress we have made as a country in the fight against the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. I did promise then that I will also give an update on other important aspect in the health of our people- the issue of drugs and medical supplies in our health facilities across the country.

Mr Speaker, I stand here today not only to fulfil the promise I made last week, but also to respond to some of the questions that many Batswana and some of you Honourable Members, have been asking in relation to drug availability in our health facilities. As a matter of fact, we did make public statements in February and March 2022, acknowledging the challenges we were facing as a ministry and country, in ensuring that all our health facilities had enough supply of medications for various medical conditions.

We further highlighted some interventions that were being made to address the situation.

Mr Speaker, the issue of shortages of some drugs and medications in our health facilities affects all our people regardless of age and sex. The challenge affects most medications but has been more pronounced in children's medications and medications for chronic diseases.

Perhaps I should respond to the question, why this shortage?

Mr Speaker, this shortage has been brought about by a multiplicity of factors, but the three main ones that I wish to highlight are as follows:

- (a) Our procurement system has proved to be far too slow to facilitate the needs of our health care system. Whereas the Public Procurement

and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) has good procurement processes meant to facilitate fair play and competitive bidding, the system as it is, has proved largely unsuitable for the procurement of health goods and commodities, especially medications. The traditional procurement system processes take quite some time to mature, in some cases even months. On the other hand, medications are an emergency requirement. Their availability or unavailability can mean life or death for the sick. Therefore, the lengthy procurement system has not served us well in the health sector. We have since commenced processes that will see the procurement of drugs and medications taking a more expedited route than other goods. We are hopeful that this change in approach will see us receiving medical commodities faster and more conveniently.

- (b) The COVID-19 pandemic had a devastating blow to our drugs and medical supplies' systems, as it did in other countries as well. The COVID-19 pandemic affected all countries and businesses, including those manufacturing and supplying medications. As countries imposed lockdowns in an attempt to curb the spread of the disease, production capacities were drastically reduced. In the meantime, medical stocks that countries had, were getting depleted, without any fill ups. As a developing country that imports almost all its medications, we were one of the hardest hit. Our supplies were getting more and more depleted with each passing day, with no supplies available. On the other hand, the COVID-19 pandemic also brought unprecedented stress and distress, causing many people to require medical attention and more medications for their conditions. This meant that the demand for medications was growing exponentially, while the supply was narrowing each day.
- (c) As if the above was not enough, Mr Speaker, the few medications that were eventually destined to our country, took so long to arrive. As already indicated, other developing countries faced similar challenges since they, like us, imported most of their medical supplies. The travel restrictions and stern conditions introduced to avert the spread of COVID-19, meant that travel was not smooth and it took longer for both goods and people's travel clearance to be made. As such, all imported goods, including medical supplies took longer than normal to arrive.



All these factors Mr Speaker, militated against timely delivery of most medical supplies to our country and people. All these factors Honourable Members, militated against our best efforts to ensure that our people received the best medical care and on time. Mr Speaker, I wish to indicate that my ministry regards this situation as an emergency. It is one that I have impressed upon my staff to give their utmost attention. I have impressed upon them to ensure that we respond with all our might and utmost dedication.

Firstly, we have since February 2022, extended some budget to all our District Health Management Teams (DHMTs) across the country as well as the three referral hospitals, being; Princess Marina Hospital, Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital and Sabrana Psychiatric Hospital, to directly procure their most needed medications from the private market. This they are doing through micro procurement. Mr Speaker, I am by no means saying this is a long term intervention. In fact, it is a short term intervention. As such, the intervention has not brought a lasting solution to the challenge. Instead, it is only alleviating it.

Mr Speaker, my ministry has also expanded the chronic medication's dispensing programme. This programme was conceptualised a few years ago with a view to registering people taking medications for chronic diseases in order to facilitate them to get medications from some specified private pharmacies. The programme has been up to now only been implemented in the Greater Gaborone DHMT and the Greater Francistown DHMT. In view of the recent drug and medication shortages already alluded to, between February and March 2022, we extended the programme to seven more villages being; Lobatse, Molepolole, Mahalapye, Palapye, Serowe, Selebi Phikwe and Maun. Many people are being enrolled in this programme which will see them having access to private pharmacies, which we believe will help ease their medication challenges. Conditions covered under this arrangement include hypertension, diabetes, heart diseases, asthma, epilepsy, mental diseases and others.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, we have also received a sizeable number of medications that included vaccines for children under the age of five, as well as some chronic medications in March 2022. Some of these medications have already been delivered to various DHMTs across the country, while others will be delivered in the coming days.

In addition to these interventions, some numerous tenders for procurement of drugs and medical supplies have been running in the past weeks. Some will be closing in the coming few days, while some have already closed. These tenders are expected to help procure more drugs and medications that will last some months. We have since sought authority to use the emergency procurement method from the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB), which we hope to help us expedite the procurement of the much needed drugs and medications. We therefore anticipate Mr Speaker, that there should be noticeable improvement from end of May 2022.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I felt it was important that I share with you these issues so that you can all understand what my ministry is doing about this situation. My update today was also to assure Batswana that we are fully aware of the hurdles that they go through every day when they seek medical attention in our health facilities. We are fully aware of their pains when they are unable to find some drugs and medications in our health facilities. We share their pain. We also know the pain that our staff and health care workers in general go through when they cannot fully care for their patients on account of lack of certain medications. I however Mr Speaker, wish to advise health care workers to always seek for alternative medications before they can let a patient leave without their prescribed medications.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I assure you once more that this issue is given the highest attention from my office. It is an issue I will not rest until it is fully accomplished. My ministry is fully committed to saving the lives of Batswana from COVID-19 as clearly stipulated in His Excellency the President Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi's Reset Agenda priority number one. It is for this reason that I once more, Honourable Members, request you to impress upon our people, your constituents, to come for COVID-19 vaccination if not vaccinated or for boosters if they have not taken their boosters. We do not wish for any new wave that may come our way to find us lacking in one way or another. I trust that you will all do your part to save our country and people.

I thank you Honourable Members and Mr Speaker for your attention.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE):
Procedure. Ke a kopa Mr Speaker, ke lebile gore ntlha e Minister a sa tswang go bua ka yone e botlhokwa



go le kae mo Batswaneng. A o ne o ka se ke wa mo neela motsotso, a soboka ka teme e Batswana ba tlaa e utlwang. Re bua ka botsogo, melemo, mekento le dilo tse di botlhokwa thata. O dirile sentle thata a bua ntlha ya gagwe, re e utlwile ka botlalo, mme a o ne a ka se ke a soboka fela ka bokhutshwane ka teme e e tlaa utlwiwang ke Batswana kwa gae le kwa dikgaolong. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Your Honour, it is not a question of procedure. The Minister was entitled as you have done yourself, and it was done this morning, if he thought it was advisable to summarise in Setswana. What you are doing, in fact you are asking the Minister whether he wants to summarise, he might not mind to do so. We cannot force him, *gongwe o tshwana le nna ga a itse* Setswana.

DR DIKOLOTI: *Mr Speaker*, fa o ntetlelela ke ka soboka ka puo ya rona ya Setswana. Pego ya gompiano Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e ne e le go tliša kitsiso mo Batswaneng le setšhaba sa rona ka kakaretso, gore re le Lephata la Botsogo, re tshwere jang mo thulaganyong ya tšhaelo ya melemo, e e amileng lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara. Tšhaelo e e tla ka mabaka a a farologanyeng, a mangwe a bakiwa ke thulaganyo e re santseng re na le yone re le Puso ya theko ya dithoto. E ne e sa re berekele thata re le ba Lephata la Botsogo, ka gore theko ya melemo e faphegile. Re kgonne go buisana le ba ba okamatseng PPADB gore theko ya melemo e tle ka tshogantso, gore re kgone go thiba diphatlha tse tsotlhe.

Re le lephata gape e ne ya re ngwaga o o simologa ka dikgwedi tsa Firikgong le Tlhakole, ra rolela setšhaba se go supa gore re tlaa nna le tšhaelo ya melemo mme re kopa gore re dirisane jang gore kwa bofelong re iphitlhele re tswa mo go one mathata a re leng mo go one. Sengwe sa ditsela tse re neng ra di dira ke go oketsa madi kwa DHMTs. O tlaa gakologelwa gore re le lefatshe re kgaogantse lefatshe le ka DHMTs di le lesome le boferabobedi. Re ne re ba neela madi, re neela dipatela tsa *main referrals*, Marina, Nyangabgwe, Sabrana, gore ba reke melemo e ba ka e tlhokang gore e kgone go nama e thibile. Re bua kgang e se yone kgang ya mmangmang, ka gore e re neela go le go nnyennyane mme e kgonne go thiba diphatlha gore Batswana ba kgone go bona melemo.

Re na le thulaganyo e nngwe e re nang le tomagano le kompone ya Associated Fund Administrators (AFA), e re atolosang melemo go ya kwa Batswaneng. Re dirisa

pharmacies tsa Batswana gore e nne tsone tse Motswana yo o ka tswang a na le malwetse a tshwanang le a pelo, sukiri, khupelo jalojalo, ba ka ya kwa *pharmacies* tseo. Thulaganyo e setse e ribolotswe mo mafelong a mangwe mme re a e atolosa go feta beke e e tlang. Se o se dirang wena ke go ya kwa kokelong, o tlaabo o fitlhela *form* e le teng e o e tšatsang. Go tlaabo go na le mogakolodi gone foo wa *pharmacist*, a bo a tsaya a saena le ene a e isa kwa e tshwanetseng go ya teng, gore Batswana ba kgone go bona melemo e re ntseng re na le tšhaelo ya yone. Ke thulaganyo nngwe e e tlaa re thusang thata.

Re tšhephisa Batswana gore seemo se ka fa se ntseng ka teng, ka fa e leng gore re reka melemo ka teng gompiano, e tlaa re kgwedi ya Motsheganong e tšweletse, seemo se se tlaa ritibala thata. Kgang e re e tšetse kwa godimo thata re le Puso, jaaka Tautona mo tlhomontšha ya gagwe, tšhabatshe ya yone ya ntlha e le go boloka setšhaba se kgatlhanong le bolwetse jo jwa COVID-19. E bile ke rotloetse Mapalamente gore ba nne lekwalo, ba nne ba tsamaye ba ye go bua dikgang tse. Ba tšhalosetse *their constituents* gore ba tseye lemao la tšaleletso, ba ba sa kentang ba kente gore tšhaba e babalesege. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Minister. Honourable Members, your Standing Orders allow for short questions for the purpose of elucidation so that you can better comprehend what the Minister has just said.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable Minister*, o ne o re seemo sa letlhoko la melemo mo dikokelwaneng ke sa tshogantso. A go raya gore re tlaa utlwa Tautona a dira a *declaration* ya gore go na le *emergency* mo lephateng leo? Re solofela gore fa go na le *emergency*, go tshwanetse ga nna le sengwe se se faphegileng se le se dirang. Ga ke a se utlwa *Honourable Minister* se se tsamaelanang le seemo sa tshogantso. Selo sa bobedi, *Honourable Minister*, a o a itse gore go tšhaela ga melemo mo dikokelwaneng go ntse go le teng pele ga COVID? Ke eng o batla go dirisa COVID gore ke yone e dirileng mathata, mme seemo se sale se nna teng? Potso e nngwe ke gore, le ya *to decentralise* leng Central Medical Stores (CMS), kana ga le na maikaelelo a go dira jalo?

La bofelo ke gore, le ne le neetse dipatela tse di tshwanang le Sefhare Primary Hospital gore di dire *micro-procurement*, le bo le e tsaya le e busa gape, *centralising it*. Maikaelelo ke eng ka kgang e ya *micro-procurement* *Honourable Minister*? Golo foo ke gone fa go lebegang go na le mathata a matona gore dikokelwana



tse di tshwanang le Sefhare Primary Hospital, di bo di sa kgone go rekela *clinics* tse di mo kgaolong dipilisi. Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: O ka ba tsaya ba le bararo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore ke di arabe di ntse jalo.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tona, re amogela dipego go tswa kwa dikgaolong le batho ba a re leletsa ka matshwenyego a o ntseng o bua ka one. Ke matshwenyego a matona fela thata. A ko o tlhalose fela ka botlalo gore mo malwetseng a khupelo, *high blood* le sukiri, bokete jwa tlhalelo e bo kana ka eng? Go supafala gore batho le fa o re ba ye kwa *pharmacies*, le teng ga go na melemo eo. O e kae sentle gore bokete joo bo kana ka eng? Kgang e, ke tsaya gore e tona fela thata, e bile e le tshwentse jaaka o bona o tlisa *statement* jaana. Fa batho ba sa bone melemo go raya gore bangwe ba bone ba ka felela ba tlhokafala mabapi le go e tlhoka. A o ka tswa o na le lesedi la gore batho ba ba setseng ba tlhokafetse ba bolawa ke bolwetse jwa khupelo, *high blood* le sukiri ba ka nna dipalo tse di kae fa o abelela o lebile *reports* tse o di tsayang kwa dipateleng? Ke tsaya gore fa re tlhwaafetse, re ka nna le *statistics* se se supang jalo gore batho ba ba neng ba tlhalela melemo ba tlhokafetse ba ka nna kae?

Ya boraro e le ya bofelo ke gore rraetsho, mo nakong e e sa tswang go feta dibeke tse pedi jalo, re ntse re amogela dipego tse di reng motho o kgona go wa fela mo ntlong ya gagwe, phakela go fitlhelwa a tlhokafetse. Fa gotwe go phuruphutshwa mo ntlong ya gagwe, go fitlhelwa *containers* tsa dipilisi tsa *high blood*, *spray* le sukiri di le *empty*. Fa batho ba iphitlhela ba le mo seemong se e leng gore motho yo ba belaela gore o tshwanetse a bo a tlhokafetse ka go tlhoka melemo e ke e buang ya khupelo, *high blood* le sukiri, o gakolola ba malwapa ao go dira jang, ba ye kae? A ba ye kwa sepateleng go supa gore motho yo o ne a feletswe ke melemo kgotsa ba ye kwa *court* go itsheka? Ke batla o ba neele kgakololo o le Tona. Ke a leboga.

MR TSHERE: *Thank you Honourable Speaker*. Ke leboge thata *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang e le leloko la *Committee* ya Botsogo mo Palamenteng gore o boditse dipotso tse ke neng ke di tshwere ka bontsi. Go na le kgwedi re ntse re bua ka melemo e e tlhangelang, e bile seemo se a kekela. Ga re bone o tla ka seemo sa *emergency*. Re tsenya *emergency* gore re dirise melawana e e rileng go bona melemo ka bonako. Ke batla gore Tona gone foo, a akgele.

Se sengwe gape ke re Tona, ke ne ke solofetse gore o lome Palamente tsebe ka kgang ya *expired* COVID-19 *vaccines*. Re nna re utlwa Tautona a bua gore melemo e felelwa ke boleng, Batswana ba tle go e tsaya. Jaanong babegadikgang ba bua ka yone. Ke eletsa gore o ka bo o kgomile mo go yone kana o tle ka *statement* se se itebagantseng le gore melemo e e kae? Ke ya bokete jo bo kae? O ya *to dispose it how* gore Palamente e itse?

Se sengwe ke re, ba DHMT *procurement* ba a bua le kwa *facilities* gore go bokete gore o bone dipilisi tse di rileng ka di a tura. Fa o reka dipilisiniana di sekaenyana, di tshwanetse gore di ye kwa Palapye, Serowe le Mahalapye, di tlaabo di felela di tura. Ke selo se se bokete. Lona le e lebelela jang gore le reke melemo ka *large-scale* tse di tlaa re tshhegetsang? Sa bofelo rra, ke go leboge ka *vaccine* tseo tsa Bilharzia tse le ntseng le kenta bana, *with some adverse effects* mme go lebega go tsamaya sentle. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

DR DIKOLOTI: Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Rre Gobotswang le Rre Tshere ba ne ba bua ka kgang ya seemo sa tshoganetso. Ke tsaya gore ke ne ke e tlhalosa le mo pegong ya me Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore re le Lephata la Botsogo, re tsaya seemo se ka tshoganetso. Ke sone se o bonang le mo dipuisanyong tsa rona le ba PPADB ba kgonne go re letlelela go reka melemo ka seemo sa tshoganetso. Se re thusa go atolosa lebogo go feta. Dikgwetho tsa *shortage* ya melemo ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Tshere, e leng mongkanna mo Lephatheng la Botsogo, o a tlhaloganya gore sengwe se se botlhoko ka thekiso ya melemo ke gore bontsi jwa barekisi *will have exclusivities for* melemo e e farologanyeng. Jaanong golo mo gape go kganela, go bo go thatafatsa theko ya melemo go feta seleganyo. Ke dingwe tse re nang le tumelo e tona ya gore re tlaa nna re ntse re tswelala re di buisana go ya kwa godimo. *It is a serious trade issue* e e tshwanetseng e lebelelwe sentle gore dilo tse di bulege. Batswana re reke rotlhe, kana re kgone *to access* melemo e rotlhe gore kwa bofelong tshaba ya rona e babalesege.

Re tsaya golo mo e le *emergency*. Ke sone se o utlwanng ke re, re tsile ka ditsela tse di farologaneng tsa go reka melemo. Ke ne ke bua ka *micro-procurement* gore *it is not the best solution*. Ke go thusa fela *to alleviate* tlhalelo e gore bogolonyana go nne le sengwenyana. Jaaka o bua, e bile *acknowledging* gore melemo e, *some of private facilities do not have them because* kwa re tsayang teng, kwa potong, ke gone kwa dikgwetho di leng teng. Ba



ba dirang melemo ba ntse le *challenge* ya COVID. *The lockdowns have disrupted their productions and all that.* Golo mo kwa bofelong, go bo go kgoreletsa gore re bone melemo ka fa re neng re solofetse ka teng.

Ke buile gape gore *other than micro procurement* re nnile le mo gotweng *waivers* tse PPADB e di re neetseng gore re reke melemo ya tlhathwa e e ka re fetisang dikgwedi tse thataro go ya kwa godimo jalojalo. Ke buile gape gore go na le *different contracts* tse re ntseng re na le *tenders* tsa tsone, *they are running and they are closing in April.* E nngwe e simolola go tsalwa ka di *six* jalo. Di tlaa re fa lebaka le le leele la gore ba ba tlaabong ba neetswe ditiro tsa teng, ba ye go batla melemo eo gore kwa bofelong ba e tsise.

Thulaganyo e re tsileng ka yone, ya tomagano le AFA, e tlaa thusa thata kanamiso. Ke thulaganyo e e leng gore gompiano jaana re santse re e atolosa. Re na le *enrolment* ya batho ba ka tshwara 10 348. *They are enrolled* mo *different private pharmacies* tsa Batswana. Re le Puso, ga re na go ikotlhaela gore Batswana ba dire madi. Jaaka Tautona a buile mo tlhomontšha ya gagwe, thabatswe ya bone ya *value chain development*, golo moo ke nngwe ya ditshono tse di teng tse go tlaareng kwa bofelong go nne le Motswana yo o tlaa yang go dira *pharmacy* kwa Digawana. A lebile gore banni ba Digawana ba ba lwalang malwetse a, ba tseye thuso e segautshwanyane go ya ka dikgaolo ka go farologana jaaka re tlaabo re tswelotse *rolling out* jalo.

Golo moo ga go re itse re le Puso gore re tswelotse re batla ditsela tse dingwe tse di ka nnang *more sustainable*. Re tlaa dumalana rotlhe le lona batlotlegi gore *the most sustainable way* ya gore re nne le melemo, ke gore re itirele melemo. Ke sone se o bonang Puso e tse tshwetso ya gore re tle go lwa ka tsothle tse gore re ngoke babeeletsi ba tle kwano go re thusa ka botlhale jo bo rileng gore re tle go dira melemo. Go na le puo e nngwe e e buelang thata e boradikgwebo jaanong ba simolotse go e sala morago e gotweng *drug compounding*, e ke dumelang gore Motlotlegi Tshere o e tlhologanya botoka e e tlaa re thusang thata go reba seemo se sa tlhalelo ya melemo.

Kgang ya gore *why shortage only during COVID*, ke tsaya gore ke e arabile Motlotlegi Gobotswang gore *it is not only* ka nako ya COVID, *but it has contributed a lot along the whole value chain*, a ke *manufacturing, transportation* kana *logistics*. Gape ke buile *and acknowledged* gore *the procurement system* ka fa

e ntseng e ntse ka teng, *it was not favourable for the health sector because we deal* ka *specialised products*. E ne e sa kgone gore e re berekele botoka.

Ke batla go leboga Palamente e le Puso e ya ga Motlotlegi Tautona Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi gore re bo re ne ra bona go tshwanela gore nako ya Palamente e, re fetole thulaganyo e re neng re ntse re na le yone ya theko. Ke dumela gore thulaganyo e ntšha e re e rotseng re le Palamente, e tlaa kgona go thusa botoka gore reke melemo.

Micro procurement; ke tsaya gore ke e arabile gore *it is a temporary measure, it is not a solution.* Ke *a measure that we use to alleviate* mathata a re nang le one.

Motlotlegi Lucas o ne a bua ka kgang ya *shortage* ya melemo. Ke tsaya gore *I have acknowledged* gore *there has been shortage* ya melemo. *It is a worldwide problem* e re tlaa tshwanelwang ke gore re e tshwaraganele go netefatsa gore kwa bofelong re nna le *a solution*. Re setse re simolotse go bona gore re phatlalatsa jang go tsaya gotlhe mo go leng teng. Re setse re simolotse gore re bue le ba rona ba botsogo gape gore go na le *alternative medicines* gore fa pilisi e *pink* e seyo Lucas mme go na le e tshweu, o itse gore di bereka ka go tshwana, ruta molwetse gore pilisi e tshwenu e bereka jaaka e *pink*, mme kwa bofelong molwetse a kgone go bona thuso. Ka go tlhoka lesego Motlotlegi Lucas, ga ke na dipalo tse o reng o a di tlhoka tsa gore go na le batho ba le kae ba ba re latlhegetseng ka mabaka a gore go bo go na le tlhalelo ya melemo. Ke batla gore ke go reye ke re Motlotlegi Lucas, dikgang tse tsa gore “batho ba latlhegile ka gore,” go batla o di bua o tlhologanya, o di bue sentle ka gore nna le wena *we are not pathologists. Pathologists* ke bone tse di netefatsang *during postmortem* gore motho o re latlhegetse ka lebaka le le ntseng jang. Ke a itse gore gantsinyana batho ba rata *to diagnose* batho fela ka matlho, o lebelela motho ka matlho o bo o re motho o bolawa ke sele, mme golo mo go borai, bogolo jang e bile fa o le moeteledipele. Dilo tse o tshwanetse gore o di sisele, o rute batho sentle gore dilo tse ga o dire jaana, o di baya jang gore tšhaba e yotlhe e kgone gore e rutege, re itse gore dilo tse re di sala morago jang. Ke thuto e e leng gore ga re kitla re e lapela, re tlaa tswelotse rotlhe re e tshwaraganela gore tšhaba e tle e itse.

Ke tsaya gore e neelana le ya gago e o reng molwetse fa a ka fitlhelwa a ole (*collapsed*) o bo o fitlhela e le gore... kana dilo tseo, go gontsi Motlotlegi Lucas, gantsinyana rona fa re tsaya mo gotweng *history*... go fitlhela *container* kwa lelwapeng, ga go reye gore ke



ya ga Lucas. Ke gore go na le golo mo goreng fa o le motho wa botsogo, o itse gore o tshwanetse gore o tseye *history*, a ke fa o fitlhelang go na le molwetse kana go na le lesoteng, dilo tse di na le thulaganyo ya tsone, mme a re di tlogelele ba ba di itseng gore ba kgone go di sala morago.

Fa ke rola pego mo Palamenteng beke e e fetileng, ke buile gore sengwe se COVID e se re rutileng ke go tsaya bogakolodi jwa ba botsogo, mme ke dumela gore batlotlegi le tlaa dumalana le nna e bile ga le kitla le ntshwabisa gore se ke se buileng e nne sone boammaaruri gore re tsile go reetsa dikgakololo tsa ba botsogo re bo re di sala morago. Fa re ka dira jalo ruri molemo o tlaa re sala morago.

Kgang ya *vaccines* tse di siilweng ke nako *Honourable Tshere*, ke go tlhoka lesego fela gore ke bo ke ne ke bua kang *last week*, kgotsa potso eo o ka bo o ne wa e tsenyang teng. Ke dumela gore ke ne ke le mo seromomaweng phakela ke bua ka yone ke atolosa *statement* se ke neng ke se fa *last week Friday* gore go na le melemo mengwe e e senyegileng le e mengwe e e tlaa senyegang. Nna le wena re a itse gore melemo ke selo se se nang le go felelwa ke boleng. Ga se tlhola ntšha, ke selo se se diragalang fatshe lotlhe; a ke molemo wa eng, e bile ga se *vaccines* fela, le one molemo wa sehuba *Honourable Tshere* o a itse. Le gone *within your profession*, o a itse gore le *the equipment that you use*, le tsone di na le lebaka le le ka di dirang go bo go fela. Golo mo ga se sepe se le ka tshosang batho ka sone kana jang, mme re na le thulaganyo e nitameng.

Nna le wena re a itse gore melemo kana tsotlhe tse di ka amanang le botsogo, re na le Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) e e leng yone kgoro ya go letlelela gore se se tsenang mo Botswana ke se se siameng e bile se se dirisiwang ke se se siameng. E bile re na le thulaganyo ya gore se se senyegileng le sone se sala tsamaiso morago gore se ye go latlhiwa *very safely*. Re a dumalana nna le wena gore *this micro procurement* e re neelang DHMTs *is expensive*. Ke ne ke rile ba ye go mpha pego *but* ba supa gore *it comes at 2.8 per cent more expensive than our normal other processes* tse re rekang ka tsone. Dilo tse ke dumela gore ga se sepe se re ka se itumelelang. Se se teng fela ke gore ke thulaganyo e e teng. Fa mathata a le teng o ka e dirisa gore Motswana a se ka a tswa kwa kokelong a sa bona melemo ya gagwe kana kalafi ya gagwe. Ke a le leboga batlotlegi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O mo fomong laiti ya me.

MR BROOKS: *Good morning Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Minister.* Ke ne ke re go botse. Bakaulengwe ba tsere dipotso tsotlhe tse pedi tse tharo tse tota ke neng ke re ke a go di botsa. Ke ntse ke utlwa o di araba ka botlalo. Gongwe fela ke ise ke ye potsong, ke go leboge ka bokhutshwane fela ka pego e o e fang Batswana eo ya go nna teng ga melemo mo dikokelong. Potso ke gore theko e o buang ka ga yone e, a e tlaa re melemo e e goroga Tona, a e tlaabo e gorogela kwa CMS? O ya go dira jang gore e goroge ka bofefo kwa dikokelwaneng tse di kgakala le Gaborone jaaka bo Bokspits, Struizendam jalojalo ka gore le gone ke kwa go nang le mathata teng?

E totatota e ntshwenyang thata le fa o re o e araba Tona ke go utlwa sentle, motho o ka go botsa gore *what triggered you* gore o tle ka pego ya gore golo mo go lebega e le kgwetlho e e ka re pateletsang gore re tle ka seemo sa tshoganetso sa gore dipilisi ga di yo kana melemo e a tlaaela, mme *at the same time* o sa re tlele ka palo e e leng gore *it triggered you* gore mo ke batho ba re lemogang ba re tlhokafaletse ka lebaka la go tlhoka melemo kwa dikokelwaneng? Kana potso ya ga *Honourable Lucas* e ne e gogela gone koo gore e re e lebelela, re e lebelele *along those lines* gore *indeed* re na le kgwetlho jaaka re itemogela *on the ground*. Jaanong ke utlwa o e tlhatswa thata Morolong, a ko o e tlhamalatse sentle ke tle ke go tshware ngwana wa bomme.

MR REGOENG: Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. *Honourable Minister*, mma ke re fela lantlha ke re rra e a go leboga ka go dira pego e o sa tswang go re e bolelela, e botlhokwa fela thata gore re tlhaloganye gore seemo se re mo go sone ke sefe. E a tlhalosa gore go bo go na le letlhoko la melemo, ga se fela ka dilo tsa ka bomo, ke ka bolwetse jo re ntseng re le mo go jone. Kgang ele ya metsamao ke yone e dirileng gore seemo se nne jaana mme e seng rona fela go reka, le kwa e dirwang teng jaaka fa o tlhalosa gore le gone go ne ga nna bokoa gore melemo e ka dirwa ka palo kana ka fa selekanyo se e leng gore e tshwanetse gore e dirwe ka sone.

Gongwe ke go kope jaana rraetsho ke re thulaganyo e o e dirileng le ba AFA e molemo thata jaaka fa o ntse o tlhalosa gore sepatela sa kwa Molepolole ke sengwe sa dipatela tse le rebotseng gore ba ka dirisanya le bone. Ke go kope gore a tlhaloso e e tsene kwa go bone, ba e itse, ba tle ba kgone gore ba thuse Bakwena ka kang ya teng. E se ka ya re maitseboa fa ke tsena kwa Molepolole e bo e le gore motho o boile kwa sepatela mme ga a



ka a rulaganyediwa gore o ka ya go tsaya molemo kwa bonnanne a tle a thusiwe. Ke re e tlhalose rraetsho gore le ba ba e diragatsang ba nne le kitso yone eo ba tle ba e diragatse, ke a go kopa.

E nngwe ya bofelo ke gore a e re gongwe fa o bone nako mo nakong e khutshwanyane, *statement* se jaaka o ntse o se re tlhalosetsa jaana, o ye go se tsaya ka botlalo jaaka o ne o se tsaya mo lelemeng mo la Sekgoa kwa seromamoweng Batswana ba tle ba go utlwe sentle ka tlhamalalo le bone ba tle ba itseele ka tsebe, e seng jaaka ba reeditse gompiano jaana.

Ke a leboga mme fela ke re nnyaa ke maiteko a mantle fela thata rraetsho, leka jalo gore o tle o boloke Batswana. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR LEUWE: *Thank you Mr Speaker and good morning Honourable House.* Ke ne ke re gongwe ke simolole fela ka go go leboga Tona pele ga ke tsena kwa potsong ka gore *statements* tse tsa gago, sa maloba le sa gompiano, o araba dilelo tsa batho tse di tlang kwa go rona letsatsi le letsatsi, bogolo jang rona ba re kwa dikgaolong tse di kwa tengnyanateng bo Takatokwane. O kare o ka tswelala dira fela jalo rraetsho, go supagala gore tsebe ya gago e a utlwa le yone.

Gongwe se ke ka se go botsang fela Tona ke gore ga ke utlwe o nna *clear* fela sentle o mpolelela gore yo o kwa Kaudwane, Tsetseng, Dutlwe, Ditshegwane le Khudumelapye, thulaganyo le *arrangement* ya gago e e mosola e o ntse o sa tswa go e re baya pele e, o ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang mo bonakong jo bo kgonagalang fela jaaka ke ne ke sa tswa go bua maloba ke bo ke botsa gore a wa re re tseye dikepu re boele kwa meding ya ditlhare?

O nne *clear* fela o ba tlhalosetse gore bone jaanong *how are you going to rescue them* mo seemong sa gompiano ka gore ba mo bothateng fela jo bo tshwanang le jwa motho mongwe le mongwe. Dikgang tsa *pharmacies* ga di yo kwa go rona, ga di yo gotlhelele, go raya gore ga re ka ke ra nna le *access* ya tsone. Ke re o tlhalose seo Tona, o ropame fela o re bolelele gore rona ba dikgaolo tse di leng kwa tenteng tota *how are you going to rescue us?* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR REATILE: Tla ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke leboge le Tona ka bokgabane jo ke utlwang a bega dikgang tsa gagwe ka jone. Go a supagala gore ke ngwana yo e tlaa reng fa a ka gola sentle o tlaa tiya mokwatla.

Ke bo ke re Tona a tle a re thuse fa, kgang e a buang ka yone e bo Tona ba ba fetileng ba kile ba bua ka yone gore, fa diritibatsi di seyo mo kokelwaneng e go tlaa netefatswa gore go gakololwe molwetse gore o ka ya go di bona fa kokelwaneng efe. Go raya gore dilo tse di tswa kwa Tona di ntse di pala, jaanong gompiano *assurance* e o e neelang batlotlegi le Batswana ka gore ba go reeditse ka tlhamalalo gongwe le gongwe kwa ba leng teng ba ba tseneletseng Palamente, o ba raya o re gompiano? Go a go kgonagala jang motlotlegi, gore e se ka ya re kamoso e nne e kete ba ba mo kokelwaneng, motho a le kwa Kokong dipilisi di le kwa Thankane, jaanong ra re yo o leng kwa Kokong, Thankane gore o mo *access* o tshwanetse o tsene ka Mabutsane, mo Jwaneng, o ye go feta kwa nnenyane. Ra re re ya go dira jang fa e le gore jaanong re e baya mo maruding a molwetse? Mme re ntse re itse gore ke wena yo o leng moitsaanape wa tsa botsogo Tona gore, *when* motho *defaults* mo matsatsing a a kana go raya gore jaanong o jele *poison* fela gore a bo a sa tsaya dikalafi tseo tsa gagwe?

Mme ya bofelo Tona ke batla o re thuse gore mo kgannyeng e ya melemo e e ka tswang e *expire* e le ya *vaccine* ya COVID, ke batla go itse gore e ya *booster shot* Batswana ba ngodiega kana ba tsiboga go le kae go netefatsa gore madi re se ka ra a tshela mo COVID *vaccine* go tsweng foo e bo ba ngodiega lefatshe le senyegelwa ke madi? Gongwe ba tsiboga ka bokete, fa ba re ba a tsiboga melemo e fedile, go tsweng foo ba bo ba dumela fela gore *aah!* tota jaanong ga e sa tlhole e ka tla. Jaanong ke re gongwe o re beye *on the picture* ka gore re ya diphuthengong jaaka re phatlalala jaana ka di 14 Tona, re tle re fete re bue teme e o e buang, re se ka ra feta ra go *misrepresent?* Ke a leboga motsadi, ngwana wa ga setlogolo.

DR DIKOLOTI: Tanki Morolong. *Honourable Brooks* o ne a bua ka thulaganyo ya gore tota melemo ga e na go tloga e tla e tsena e bo e kokoana fela kwa CMS. *Honourable Brooks*, re na le thulaganyo e e tsepameng tota. O tlaa gakologelwa gore re kile ra bo re ne re na le mathata bogologolo, mme re ne ra thapa kompone ya poso, e e leng gore ke yone e re thusang mo phatlalatsong ya melemo. Letsatsi le letsatsi go nna le thulaganyo fela e e tsepameng ya gore melemo e tswa ka nako e e ya kwa dikgaolong. Ba CMS ka gore ke simolotse go bereka segautshwanyane thata le bone, jaaka ke ne ke bua, *we have treated this as an emergency, every week they come to brief me.* Botlhe ba bo ba tla ba mpolelela *what they have achieved* mo bekeng e e fetileng, go fitlhelela



seemo se se rarabologa, ke bo ke bona gore koloi e e bile e goga sentle, e bile e tsamaya sentle. Sengwe se e tlaa nnang dikgang tse di monate *Honourable Brooks*, tse re di akanyetsang go ya pele mo go bo National Development Plan (NDP) 12 ke gore, lefatshe kana ga le a tshwanela go ema fa le emeng teng. Ntle le gore re batla go ngoka babeetsi go tla go dira melemo kwano ka thulaganyo ga go atolosa melemo, ke a gakologelwa gore kwa mafatsheng a mangwe go nna le difofanenyana tse di tobediwang tsa *drones* tse di nnang bofefo go isa dithuso kwa bathong, e bile gape di kgona *to access terrains* tse dingwe tse e leng gore fa o ne o tsamaya ka koloi o ne o ka tsaya beke. Dilo tseo ke dingwe tse re di tseentseng mo ditogamaanong tsa rona go tenefatsa gore re a di phatlalatsa. Ke itumelela gore mafatshe a mangwe jaanong a ntse a tlhabologa ka *technology* e. Ngogola *I launched drones* tse dingwe tse di bolokang botshelo kwa Palapye, mme o lemoga gore di pega go le go nnyenyane, e le gore segolobogolo re ne re batla go di dirisetsa go boloka matshelo a bomme ka dinako tsa pele. Fa re ntse re bua le ba bangwe go a utlwala gore di ntse di a gola. Motlotlegi Dr Letsholathebe kwa dipatlisisong le bone ga ba robale ka thulaganyo e, gore kwa bofelong re nne le dithulaganyo tse di ka kgonang gore di boloke tšhaba e ya rona.

Ke eng *that triggers* kgang e ke tlaa reng ke *emergency*, jaaka ke bua kwa CMS, re na le go bala gore re na le bokae. Re ipeetse seelo sa gore fa re ka bona melemo e wela kwa botlaseng jwa golo mo, go raya gore go na le mathata, mme segolobogolo re bo re iphitlhela e le gore ga re kgone go thiba phatlha e mo lebakeng le le rileng. Golo mo *triggers* go oketsa gore go na le *emergency*. Sengwe se o tshwanetseng go se itse ke gore, beke le beke re lebelela *stock* sa rona kwa CMS le se se mo dikgaolong. Ba bo ba se nkgaoanyetsa, ba bo ba mpolelela gore mme diphatlha tse re tlaa thiba fa kae fa go nang le mathata teng gore kwa bofelong Batswana ba kgone go bona ditlamelo. Kgang e tona ke go atolosa molaetsa go bua le batsadi ba rona gore fa o tswa kwa Lorwana kana Thankane o itse gore *to access medication*, ke ne ke na le wena e bile Motlotlegi Reatile kwa Jwaneng *launching* maranyane a masha a *e-pharm*, a ke dumelang gore re ne re bua le bone gore re batla ba re atolosetse gore jaanong go tsaya melemo e se ka ya nna golo ga nako, gore le ka *one* fa o tswa kwa Thankane o le kwa Jwaneng o bo o itse gore o romelwa molaetsa, *e.wallet* ya melemo, tla o tobetsa nomore, o ne o romelwetse *e.wallet* e rile o tobetsa e bo *machine* o bulega Morolong a go neela se o neng o tshwanetse go se bona. Thulaganyo e re eletsa gore e

atologe, re kope mo go ba ba dirang botoka, gore kwa bofelelong Batswana ba kgone go bona kalafi ka nako e e tshwanetseng.

Honourable Regoeng ke a go kopa Mopalamente wa Molepolole North gore a re tshwaraganele kgang ya go atolosa molaetsa o. Ke ne ke na le ba CMS le Executive phakela ono, re tsere tshwetso ya gore beke e e tlang re tlaabo re tletse mo diromamoweng go atolosa le go tlhalosetsa Batswana ka lenaneo le, le re dumelang gore le tlaa thusa. Ga re reye gore ke *solution* ya mmammang ka re a itse gore *pharmacies* ga di gongwe le gongwe, mme e bile segolobogolo re itlamile gore re ya go tsaya fela mo go tsa Batswana. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, Puso e *will never apologise for* go thusa Batswana gore ba kgone go itirela madi. *So* lenaneo le la AFA *only applies to* Batswana ba re batlang gore *they should benefit* mo go lone. Ke dumela gore ke dingwe tse e tlaa reng mo bekeng e e tlang re tlaa kopa *slot* kwa Masaasele koo gore re ye go bua ka thulaganyo e *and interact* le Batswana ka yone. Re ba tlhalosetse gore ba ba nang le *pharmacies* tse ba bapileng le bone ba kgone go e akola.

Honourable Leuwe, ke a go leboga thata motlotlegi, le fa bangwe ba omana ka *statements* ba re ke buela ruri. Ke dumela gore kgang e ya *to spread* thulaganyo e e leng teng, go tlaa nna le tshono. Sengwe se re tlaa se dirang re le lephata, se ke se kopileng gore ba se dire ke gore ba simolole *to compile data* ya go supa gore, sekai, kwa Takatokwane o ya go fitlhela e le gore *there is a very good business case* ya gore fa o ka ya *to set up pharmacy* teng e tlaa kgona gore e kgone go ituela, ka gore o a go fitlhela e le gore le *rent* ya kwa Takatokwane ya *to run business* teng e kwa tlase. Kwa bofelong mme o bo o itse gore e gabedi, o tlaabo o le mogwebi, mme gape o tlaabo o thusitse banni ba kwa Takatokwane jaaka Mopalamente wa bone a nna a ba bulelela gore ba kgone go bona botsogo fela jo bo netameng. Re tlaa nna re ntse re e tshwaraganela re e bua, re e atolosa. Fa Palamente e phatlalala ke dumela gore le tlaa bo le le lekwalo fela la boammaaruri, le tlaabo le atolosa dikgang tse re di buileng tse batlotlegi.

Motlotlegi Reatile, ee ke boammaaruri, ke sone se o bonang kgang e re e tseeeditse kwa godimo ya go netefatsa gore lenaneo lele la AFA le a bereka, e bile e nna lone le e tlaa nnang mmammang fa go tla go tsena mo mafelong a e leng gore ga go tlhokafale le gore re ka bo re ngamoga ditlhaloganyo ka gore re reke melemo. Ke a itse gore lenaneo kana fa go simologa go nna go nna le makgwere, ka gore o a itse gore fa gongwe fa o sa le baakanye sentle go nna go nna le tshenyonyana.



So dilo tse tsotlhe tse re kgonne *to prune them*, re di baakantse. Se se setseng fela ke gore le lona gape le ye go nna matlho a rona, go netefatsa gore ga go nne le tshenyho mo thulaganyong e. Kgangkgolo ya yone e nne go boloka tšhaba e mo malwetseng a a farologaneng.

Mme ke dumela gore kgang ya *booster* motlotlegi tswetsweeng ke a le kopa, molemo wa COVID o botoka o le mo lebogong la gago go na le o le *at the fridge*. Se se botlhokwa ke gore re babalesege. Ga se maikutlo a ga Motlotlegi Dr Dikoloti gore a bo a re o tshwanetse gore o tseye *booster* ya Johnson and Johnson *after three months*, golo mo go tla ka dipatlisiso, ba BoMRA *will guide us* ba bo ba kwala gore re tshwanetse go dira jang. Ga se maikutlo a me. Le tlaa gakologelwa gore melemo e a farologana. Mme melemo ka go farologaneng ga yone, *yellow fever Honourable Reatile* o a itse gore o a kentiwa, *you are boosted after 10 years or so*, o a itse gore *flu jab* o e tsaya *every year*, melemo e a farologana, mme o a fela mo mading, kana itshireletso ya gago ya mmele e felela e ngotlega gore e bo e ka lwantsha mogare oo fa o ka tshokana o go tsene. Jaanong go botlhokwa ka gore re tsena mo pakeng ya mariga gore re ye go tsaya *booster dose*, ba ba sa ikentang ba kente. Ga ke dumele go na le Motswana yo o batlang gore a gakologelwe ngogola dikgwedi tsa mariga, nna ngwaga ole ke o bitsa fela ke re, ngwaga o o sa nthateng feta. Ga ke batle go gakologelwa sepe ka one ka re latlhegetswe ke batho ba se kanaka sepe, ke dumela gore nna le wena Reggie, re setse re tšhaba go botsa matsogo, gore e tlaa re o re o botsa matsogo gore nnaare semammang o kae o bo o fitlhela o kgobotse ntho legogo. Thulaganyo ke gore, a re bue ka lentswe le le *one* re nne tsopana batlotlegi, re rotloetse Batswana gore ba ye go tsaya *this booster shot*. Go bonya gone mme go tlaa ya teng. Bontsi jwa Batswana bo simolola gore ba nne *due* ka *April, May* mme ke dumela gore ba tlaa dira se se tshwanetseng. Le tlaa re thusa go rotloetsa gore ba ye go tsaya lemao le la tlaletso. A ko tšhaba e e babalesege kgatlhanong le mogare o. Re solofela gore lekhubo la botlhano fa le ka tla ka mariga, le fitlhele re ntse malalalaotswe. Ke a go leboga Morolong. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Motaosane*, o ile kae?

MR MOTAOSANE: Ba di tsere *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOATLHODI: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Good morning sir*. Ke kile ka tswa fa ka tsena ka *office* ya gago, ga ke itse gore a ba tsere potso ya me. Ke ne ke tshwenyegile thata Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente,

go rata go botsa Rraetsho Tona gore ke eng a sa dire gore a tseye *stock take as regularly as possible, with a view to avoid stock* se se kanakana sa melemo e e felelelwang ke boleng? Ka lebaka la gore fa o ka tsaya *stock take* se, e tlaa re melemo *dates* di santse di le kwa pele, o kgone go gasama le lefatshe le go kopa batho gore melemo e a senyega ya madimadi, tlang le kenteng.

Finally Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke khubame Morena wa me ka tlotlo e ke go e neelang le lerato, ke tseye sebaka se ke leboge Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tona ka *plant* e re ikaelelang go e bula ya go dira melemo mono. Le mororo fa e bulwa jaana Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke pelo e mokorwana ka gore ke kopile gore *plant* e e ye go dirwa kwa Tonota mme ga ke ise ke itlhoboge. *Thank you Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga gona *technology* fa bo Tonota rraetsho.

DR DIKOLOTI: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Tanki Rra Nkamo ka dipotso tseo. Kana kgang ya *vaccines* tse gotweng di felelwa ke boleng Rra Nkamo, o tlaa gakologelwa gore go ne go se motlhofo fa re simolola *to procure vaccines* tse, re ne re beeditse mo masakeng a farologane. Re ne re beeditse kwa COVAX le African Union's Vaccine Acquisition Trust (AVAT), re ne re itsamaela kwa dikomponeng tse go ya go reka melemo. Gape kana ga re tshele re le nosi, re tshela re le lefatshe, re na le ditsala tse e leng gore le tsone ba ne ba re neela melemo. Melemo e yotlhe re ne re tsamaya gore kwa re ka e bonang teng ka bonako, re tle go babalela matshele a Batswana. Kgang kgolo ya ga Motlotlegi Tautona Rraetsho Mokgweetsi Masisi e ne e le go boloka tšhaba e kgatlhanong le bolwetse jo. Re ne re dira mo gotlhe go bona gore melemo e a tla. Melemo e ne ya tla Rra Nkamo, se se botlhokwa ke gore re ye go kenta, re babalesege gore e re fa mariga a tsena, re bo re siame.

Kgang ya *new plant* Rra Nkamo, o tlaa gakologelwa gore lefatshe le, Motlotlegi Kgafela o tlaa bua thata ka dikgang tsa teng fa a bua ka bo Special Economic Zones (SEZ), gore re ntse re di atolosa jang, re dira jang. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore Tonota o tshwanetswe ke sengwe sele, kgotsa e bile se se gaisang *plant* e, se e leng gore se tlaa go itumedisa, se bo se itumedisa le banni ba kwa Tonota gore mme tota Rra Nkamo o ba tsamaetse e le boammaaruri. *Plant* e Rra Nkamo ga se yone fela, go gontsi mo go tlang.

Le gone go dira melemo e, o tlaa utlwa gore go tlaa tla go tla molemo o mongwe gape o o bidiwang Pula Vaccine le Pula Corbevax. O tlaa gakologelwa gore ke



rona lefatshe lantilha mo Africa gore re nne le molemo o re nang le taolo ya one o gotweng Pula Corbevax. Go tlaa tla o mongwe o gotweng Pula Vax *which is a second generation vaccine*, e e dirang botoka go feta mo gotlhe mo go ntseng go le teng. Ke boammaaruri gore e tlaabo e dirwa mo Botswana jaaka tlhomontšha ya ga Tautona e bua.

Ga go felele fela foo, *plant* e go na le e e tlaabong e re thusa mo go alafeng dikankere. Go gontsi thata. Go na le bo *drug compounding* ba ba tlaa tlang. O tlaa bona Botswana jaaka moeng wa rona a ne a bua, e tlaa nna Singapore wa Africa fa go tla go tsena mo dikgannyeng tse tsa botsogo. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*.

Ke a le leboga batlotlegi. Tsweengtsweeng a e re fa re ya mafelong a beke, a re nne lekwalo la gore ba botsogo ba buile dikgang di ntse jaana, re di atolose, Botswana ba ye go ikenta, ba babalesege. Re leka ka ditsela tse tsotlhe go atolosa molaetsa wa rona. Re tlatsa lebala gompiano le Franco e le yone thulaganyo ya go leka go ngoka banana gore ba tle go tsaya lemao le.

Honourable Leuwe re go utlwile, re tlaa nna re ntse re bua le bone ba Takatokwane re leka go ngoka babeletsisi gore ba bangwe ba tle *to set up* koo ka gore thulaganyo ya AFA, ra re ba tseye melemo fa *pharmacy* e e gautshwanyane le bone. Ga se gone *solution* fela, re tlaa tswelela ka go reka melemo re e atolose kwa dikokelong gore batho ba kgone go e bona. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga batlotlegi.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, I understand Honourable Saleshando has an Urgent Motion to move in terms of Standing Order 50.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT - DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Allocation of Tourism Sites at Chobe

MR SALESHANDO (MAUN WEST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Go boammaaruri ke ne ka go direla mokwalo ka di 29th *March*, go kopa tetla ya go tla go baya kgang ya tshoganetso fa pele ga Palamente, e e leng teng gompiano mo Order Paper ya rona. O tlaa gakologelwa gore pele fa ke tlisa kopo eo, ke ne ke boditse potso le yone e le ya tshoganetso ka di 23rd *March*, e amana le kgang e e mo Order Paper ya letsatsi la gompiano.

Ke batla go fa mabaka a gore ke eng ke kopa Palamente go letlelela gore re buisanye kgang e mo letsatsing la gompiano. Tona le lephata la gagwe ba ne ba ntsha

kitsiso ya gore ba batla go sika mafelo mangwe a a ka fiwang Batswana go tsena mo kgwebong ya bojanala kwa Chobe. Kgang e *on the face of it* fa o e lebeletse fa godimo, go lebege e siame thata ka e tlaa tsenya Batswana ba re sa bolong go lela gore ga ba kgone go tsena mo bojanaleng mme e na le ditlamorago. Ke batla go tsaya fela ka bokhutshwane di le tharo, ke bo ke ema gone foo ke sa role bope bosupi ka gore fa ke letlelelwa go bega kgang, ke gone ke tlaa supang gore bosupi jo ke bo tshotseng ke bofe.

Selo santilha lefatshe la Botswana re tshela re ipelafatsa ka gore re dira mo gotweng *evidence-based law making or policy making*. Tshwetso e e tserweng ka dikgang tsa kwa Chobe mo nakong ya gompiano, e ganetsana le bosupi jotlhe jo bo ntshitsweng ke baitseanape e le bogakolodi jo bo beilweng fa pele ga ga Goramente. Bosupi jotlhe jo bo teng, a o ya ka *management plans* tsa Chobe tse di fetileng, di supa gore se se dirwang gompiano ga se a siamela bojanala, batho le diphologolo tse di kwa Chobe. Bosupi bo teng jo bo beilweng fa pele ke batlhalefi ba dikgang tse. Dikgang tse dingwe tse Tona a neng a di itatola gore ga a di itse tse di tshwanang le tsa gore a go na le *congestion* kwa Chobe National Park jaaka re bua jaana, bosupi bo teng gore lephata la gagwe le tshotse dipego tsa gore go ntse jalo, go na le *congestion*. Go tlhoka gore go fokodiwe palo ya batho gone fa re reng re ya go baya teng mo nakong ya gompiano.

Wildlife human conflict; bosupi bo beilwe pele ke baitsaanape gore se se dirwang gompiano fa se ka diriwa, re ya go bona koketsego mo palong ya kgotlhakgotlhano ya batho le diphologolo ka gore go ya go nna le mo gotweng *animal corridors* tse di tlaabong diphologolo di sa kgone go feta teng, jaanong go beilwe go na le *human movement*, batho ba ya go latlhegelwa ke matshelo.

A golo mo go ya go thusa Batswana ka gore ke yone e beilweng? Fa o lebelela se se builweng fela kwa *Stage 1* gore gotwe a re ka bua le wena ka gore a o mongwe wa Batswana ba ba ka bewang gone fa, gatwe a bo o ka supa *bank statements* tsa gore o na le bokgoni jwa go tsena gone foo. Mo *tourism* go tsena mo mefuteng ya tsone tse, ga se gantsi o bua ka madi a a kwa tlase ga P20 *million*, ba ba itseng. Jaanong Batswana ba re ntseng re re nnyaa re batla bo *Economic Inclusion*, tsamaiso e e ba kgaphetse kwa thoko.

Stage 1 gape e supa gore mo nakong e khutshwane, e e bileng tota *deadline* ya teng e setseng e fetile, o kgonne go dira dilo tse di tshwanang le bo *management plan*,



market analysis, capital investment plan, tse e leng gore Batswana ba re buang ka bone gore ba kgapetswe kwa ntle, ga ba ye go kgona go tsena.

Fa o tsena kwa go bo *Stage 2*, e bua ka dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Environmental Impact Study, tse re itseng gore le tsone ke madi a a seng kana ka sepe, tse di beetsweng nako e khutshwane gore mongwe le mongwe a bo a tsene gone foo. *Closing date* ya go tsenya dilo tse ke ntseng ke di bua gone fa, e ne e le 21st *March*. Mo o bonang gore go ne go beilwe nako fela e khutshwanyane.

Tona o ne a tlhalosa gore go na le ba ba ngongoregileng kwa go ene. Ba ntse ba a ngongorega le gompiano. Le beke e re sa tswang go feta mo go yone, Lekgotla la Hospitality and Tourism Association of Botswana (HATAB) le le okametseng bojanala, le lone le na le dingongorego. Ba le bantsi ba ntshitse dingongorego, ga go ise go itebagangwe le tsone. *There are too many unanswered questions.*

Management plan o o neng Tona a re ba o lebeletse le gompiano, go a pala gore o ribololwe, o bontshiwe setšhaba gore go na le eng mo teng. Ke na le bosupi fela jwa gore le bone ba ba kwadileng *management plan* fa o bona o pala go ntshiwa, ba kopile gore se Puso e ikaelelang go se dira, e tsuolola tumalano e e dirilweng mo mokwalong oo, ba beelwe fa thoko, ba se ka ba bo ba buiwa gore ba amana ka gope le tsamaiso e.

Jaanong ka bokhutshwane jo bo kalo, ke kopa gore Palamente e ntetlelele ke fiwe sebaka sa go bega dikgang tse, ke rola le bosupi jo ke bo tshotseng, fa se sa siamela bojanala, Batswana, diphologolo, le baagi ba Chobe. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Saleshando. The question is that the proceedings be suspended to allow for the discussion of a business matter of urgent public importance in terms of Standing Order 50.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY (GABORONE CENTRAL): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, ke batla go dumalana le Tshutiso ya ga Honourable Leader of Opposition, Honourable Saleshando gore kgang e re ka e atlaatla. Ke bona go le botlhokwa gore re itebaganye le kgang e ka gore go lemosega fa se Honourable Saleshando a se begang le se Minister a kileng a se bua, e ka re go na le fa e ka reng ga di nyalane teng. Jaanong ke bona golo mo, bobeding jwa bone, go ka ba fa tshono ya gore ba beye dikgang tsa bone fa pele ga rona, re tle re di utlwe, le Batswana ba di ikutlwele, re tle re kgone gore re dire what we call an informed decision.*

Mr Speaker, ke bua se ka gore Minister o setse a kile a bua dikgang tsa gore tota maikaelelo a bone ke go batla go tsenya Batswana mo dikgangyeng tse tsa bojanala especially kwa e leng gore mo nakong e e fetileng go lebege e ne e kare go beetswe bangwe ba ba rileng, gotwe bagwebi ba ba tswang kwa ntle. Go ne go sa lebege e kare Batswana ba sekei, ba mmala wa sebilo, ga ba na seabe se se ntsi mo gongwe go nneng le tshono ya bone bo river front fa e leng gore bajanala ka bontsi ba eletsa gore ba ye teng. Jaanong ke ne ke bona gongwe go ka mo fa tshono ya gore re tle re mo utlwe sentle gore a o kgatlhanong le se Honourable Saleshando a se buang. Honourable Saleshando ka fa a buang ka teng, go lebege e le gore bangwe ga ba itumela, but one can only guess gore obviously some of the people who are not happy with this thing, ke ba ba setseng ba na le lodges gone on the river front. Jaanong kana it is a given gore anybody yo e leng gore go batla go phadisanwa le ene mo kgwebong, ga a ka ke a dumela. So motho o ka batla gore a tle go mo reetsa sentle a atolosa dikgang tse gore go ngonogorega bo mang, re kgone to judge tota gore a go ngonogorega ba ba setseng ba na le advantage, ba setse ba le mo teng, jaanong ga ba ba tle go tsenngwa ba bangwe, kana e le ruri go ngonogorega le bone batho ba Chobe. Gongwe batho ba Chobe le bone ba bona go na le mathata ka dikgang tse di buiwang tse. Jaanong Mr Speaker, fa re ka fa Honourable Saleshando tshono ya go tla ka urgency e a e buang e, gongwe go ka re fatlholola, bangwe ba rona ba dirisa dikgang tse e seng gore re di tlhaloganya ka boteng teng.

Jaaka re itse, *Minister* o kile a bua gore ba setse ba kile ba fa ditetla mo *dam sites*. O kile a bua ka bo Khutse Game Reserve, Trans- Frontier Park; o kile a bua di le mmalwanyana, mme ga re ise re utlwe di tsosa modumo o re utlwang o tsoga gompiano fa go buiwa ka Chobe. Rotlhe re a itse gore fa go buiwa ka Chobe, go buiwa kwa madi a leng teng. Jaanong ga go hakgamatse gore gongwe *some interest groups may be opposed to tis allocation* e *Minister* a batlang go e dira, ka gore golo moo go tlaabo go ba fokoletsa letseno, go tlaabo go dira gone mo go tsweng *inclusivity; more inclusive economy*, go tlaabo go tsenya *new players into the market* Mr *Speaker*. *So, I think it is only right to give both of them an opportunity* re tle re ba utlwe.

I so submit my Lord. Thank you very much.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Tlaa ke go leboge Mr *Speaker*, mo mosong o montle, ke go dumedise, ke dumedise bakaulengwe.



Le nna ke ema Tshutiso e ya ga LOO nokeng ka gore selo sa ntlha re tshwanetse ra dumela gore *Minister* o kgatlhanong le *the existing Management Plan* wa Chobe National Park ka gore *the existing Management Plan* e ne e supile gore go tshwanetse *to decongest the movement and the crowding along the river front* yone ya Chobe National Park. *If you look at the intended allocations*, di beilwe fela gone mo Ihaha, mo e leng gore go tlaabo go dira gore go nne *too many lodges and people* ba ba tlaa bong ba tsamaya *along the river front*, gone kwa e leng gore ke matshwenyego, go na le *environmental impact particularly that will be exerted by the tourists*.

Mr Speaker, ke dumela gore rotlhe re a itse, re a tle re bone gore, fa re tsaya sekai ka *national parks* tse di tshwanang le bo Kruger National Park gore go diragala eng fa e le gore bajanala ba ka bona tau *as one of the big five*. O ya go fitlhela e le gore dikoloi di 20 *around that animal, and you can imagine what happens with the behaviour of that particular animal*. Le dikoloi fela tse e leng gore di tswa mo tseleng *bush crushing* ka gore mongwe le mongwe o batla go e bona. *The moment we crowd this area* ka *lodges* tse di kalokalo, *this is precisely what is going to happen*. Ke dumela gore se LOO a buang ka sone, ga a rekwa ke ope. Nna le ene re dumela thata mo tshomarelong ya diphologolo le tsotlhe tsa *environment*. E bile re fa re emetse Batswana gore le bone ba tsene mo bojanaleng.

Management Plan o o leng teng *that exists, suggests* gore *we should move away such activities from the river front*. Re tshwanetse ra neela batho *lodges* kwa godimodimo *in the inter land*, mme e ntse e le mo teng ga Chobe National Park *to avoid this congestion*.

Ga ke eletse gore ke nne moleele *Mr Speaker*. Se se leng teng fela ke gore *Management Plan* o mosha batho ba o ganne, ba kwadile bo Professor Mbaiwa, le ba bangwe gore go se ka ga tladiwa (*congest*) *the river front* ya Chobe National Park.

Go tswa kgakala, ga se ka lebaka la gore re itse semangmang. Nna ga ke itse ope, e bile ga ke lesika le ope mo bathong ba ba setseng ba le teng. Se se salang ke gore, re tshwanetse gore re babalele tikologo ya rona, diphologolo le *parks* tsa rona. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA (NGAMI): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Le nna ke ne ke re mme re dumalane le mogopolo, ke one o ka dirang gore Batswana le Mapalamente ka kakaretso ba tlhologanye se se tsamayang mo Chobe. Fa

re ka o itsa go buiwa, gongwe re tlaa itima yone tshono ya go utlwa tse re sa di itseng. Le gone go ka neela Tona tshono ya go ka phutholola beke ya gagwe sentle gore e rwele eng, se se siametseng Batswana ke eng, se se sa ba siamelang ke eng. Re tlaa nna le sebaka sa go lekanya dilo.

Ka bokhutshwane *Honourable Speaker*, ke dumalana le mogopolo o, ga ke batle gore ke tseye nako e ntsi ka ke batla mogopolo o *to be debated*, re utlwe gore dikgang ke eng, Batswana ba tlhologanye jaaka *Honourable Healy* a buile, *so that we make decision from an informed position*. Fa re sa o *debate*, gongwe re tlaa ithola yone tshono eo. Ka mafoko a a kalo *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re a mogopolo o letlelelwe, o buisanngwe. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): *Good morning Mr Speaker*, e bile ke bo ke dumedise Batlotlegi botlhe, ke re a ba dumele mo mosong o montle o.

Mo Tshutisong e *Mr Speaker*, ga ke eme LOO nokeng, ka mabaka. Mogopolo o wa ga *Honourable* LOO ke mogopolo oo siameng gore Puso e akanye gore e tshwanetse go aba *eight tourism sites* ka gore le rona kwa Kgalagadi North re tlhokana le *tourism sites*. Go aba *tourism sites* ke go direla banana ditiro le go tsosolosa itsholelo.

Mr Speaker, Tshutiso e e tla ka nako e e seng maleba, e e seng yone ka gore *Expression of Interest* ya Lephata la *Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism* e ntshitswe ka ngwaga wa 2020. E le maiteko a Puso gore *Expression of Interest* e e supang gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe a o kwa Hukuntsi, Shakawe, Zutshwa le Francistown, e bo e le gore o ka iteka lesego gore a tsenye kopo ya gagwe, a ye go dira kgwebo mo mohameng o. *Mr Speaker*, fa ke lebelela Leader of the Opposition (LOO) o akanya gore tsamaiso e ba *Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism* ba e dirileng, go raya gore e ka baya bangwe ka fa mosing, jaanong o tseela gore ga e *fair*. *Expression of Interest* kana ke selo se mogwebi mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng lotlhe, a ka tsenyang kopo, ga e re semangmang. E bile ga e re o na le bokae, o e reetse sentle *Mr Speaker*. *Expression of Interest* yone e e neng e tsentswe fa ke reeditse Tona, e ne e le mo tsamaisong yone e e mo molaong wa PPADB. Ke sone se o bonang ke re ga ke eme LOO nokeng ka gore tsamaiso e ne e siame. Fa tsamaiso e ne e sa dirwa sentle, ke ka bo ke re ee, mme tsamaiso e ne e siame.



MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Monnakgotla, your debate seems to suggest you are already debating the Motion. Gongwe o tlhamalitse kgang gore a re letlelele Motion o gore o buiwe kana jang ka gore jaanong o kare re setse re le kwa pele ga sekotšhehara? Thank you.*

MS MONNAKGOTLA: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ke ne ke batla go ala kgang ke bontsha Batswana gore mme gone kgang e e ka tswelela. Ga se kgang e e ka tswelelang, tota ga e tlhokafale ka gore tsamaiso e dirilwe sentle. Puso e dirile sengwe le sengwe sentle, ke sone se o bonang ke ne ke ala kgang e gore tota ga go tlhokafale gore re ka e bua. Fa e ne e le gore golo gongwe Tona o ne a sa dira dilo dingwe sentle, ke ka bo ke re re e bua. Kana go tshwana fela Motlotlegi Motaosane, gompiano jaana batho ba ikopela dipolase kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, mme ba *apply* jalo go le *fair*. Ba a di tsaya, mme e bile ga re nke re re ga go *fair*, go a bo go le *fair*, e bile ba di tsaya jalo ba le bantsi. Jaanong dilo tse dingwe ke itse fela gore di siame, jaanong *debate* e ga e tlhokafale. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): Tla ke simolole fela ke re kana Motlotlegi Tona, ke tsaya ke re o teng, mong wa mafoko. E bile ke tsaya ke re kgang ya ga Motlotlegi Moeteledipele wa Kganetso mo Palamenteng, ke kgang e a kileng a tla ka yone e le potso ya tshoganetso, jaaka a buile. Go raya gore tota o bete se molangwana ka kgang e ka gore o ne a e arabiwa ka nako eo. Gore gongwe re tle re mo utlwe sentle, re mo neele sebaka sone seo, re ka tswa re sa ye go dumalana le ene. Batswana ba se ka ba re mongwe o ne a buile a re o a dumalana jaanong o a ganetsa, kana ene tota ka gore ke motho yo o nang le bokgoni jo bontsi jwa go fetola, a bo a baakanya mafoko, yo o a utlwang, a bo a tsaya gore yo o a buileng, o a buile jalo. Re mo neele sebaka sa gore re mo utlwe, e tle e re fa re tla re mo gana, re mo gane. Ke buisiwa jaana ka gore gone Mme Monnakgotla o buile, ga ke itse gore ke mang yo o mo kgalang ka gore go ntse jalo. Fa gongwe dikgang tse di felela e le tsa go tsaya sebaka, go ja nako e e botlhokwa ka gore *Motions* di teng tse di botlhokwa. Le one o o botlhokwa, jaanong ga a molato gore a bo a supile gore ka fa tebong ya gagwe, o ne a bona gore ga se kgang e e tlhokanang le go buiwa ka gore Tona o tsepame mo dithulaganyong tsa gagwe. Le yone *policy* ya rona ya *low volume* e ntse e teng, ga se gore re dule mo go yone. Gape ke maikaelelo a rona a re batlang go tla re a tlhatswa sentle, fa re ya ditlhophong, re ne re bua gore re ya go tsenya Batswana ba sekei mo

bojanaleng. Re a itse gore bojanala jo bo ganeletse ntlha e le nngwefela, le ka mmala tota bo ganeletse ntlha e le nngwefela. Ga go na yo o sa itseng, *it is very clear* jaanong fa re ne re re re batla Batswana le bone ba nne le seabe mo kgwebong ya bojanala, re ne re tlhoafetse. Re ne re bolelela Batswana jalo fa re ya ditlhophong, jaanong re batla gore re tle re tsepame mo ntlheng e re utlwiwe sentle. Le tsone *researches* tse di dirwang ke baitseanape, nnyaa, *researches* di dintsi di a dirwa, tse dingwe di e tla di ganetsana. Le ene Karl Marx fa o ka mo tsosa letsatsi leno, o ya go itatola *ideology* ya gagwe ka se se diragalang gompiano. A bo a gakgamala gore dilo tse a neng a di bua ga se tsone, ga di na boammaaruri. *It is like that* mo botshelong, jaanong ga se gore re...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O se ka wa bua ka batho ba ba seyong Vice President (VP).

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

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, ke ne ke rialo fela ke re tla re mo neele sebaka *Mr Speaker*, re mo utlwe. E tlaa re re goroga teng, re di bua, re bo re mo tlhalosetsa gore ke eng re sa dumalane le ene mo kgannyeng ya gagwe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

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

MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

(MR SHAMUKUNI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Le nna ke ema nokeng mogopolo wa gore Tshutiso e e buisiwe mo letsatsing la gompiano. Ke kgang ya moruthutha kwa Kgaolong ya Chobe ka gore *sites* tse go buiwang ka tsone di mo Chobe National Park, kgaolo ya me ya batlhophi. Ke eletsa go rurifatsa gore *sector* yone ka boyone e *divided over the issue*, o fitlhela e le gore *the small operators* le *tour operators*, megopolo e a farologana. Ke maitemogelo a me ka gore bontsi jwa *the small tour operators*, bangwe ba bona *an opportunity on allocating these sites in the park*. Then some of the established operators ba activities ka bontsi *are in the park*, ke bone ba ba akanyang gore gongwe *allocating those sites* go ya go kgotlela *product* e ba ntseng ba e rekisa ka lebaka *sustaining tourism* ya kwa Chobe.

E rile fa *Honourable* Leader of the Opposition (LOO) a ala mafoko a gagwe, o ne a supa gore o na le bosupi, *pointing to processes* dingwe tse di sa tsamayang sentle. Ke eletsa re mo fe *an opportunity* ya gore a di bege re mo utlwe, ka gore tota gongwe di tlaabo di le *in the interest of community* e ke e emetseng. Gore fa go na le sepe fela se gongwe se sa tsamayang sentle, ba se utlwe.



I have been engaging bilaterally le the Honourable Minister wa Environment, mme o tlhalositse dilo ka bontsi. Le ditlhaloso tseo ke eleditse thata gore batlhophi ba me kwa kgaolong, particularly those that are involved mo this sector, le bone ba nne le opportunity e e tseletseng ya gore ba utlwe gore Honourable Minister a re motivation wa gagwe ke eng. Le rona fela position ya rona as Government, ka maikaelelo a gore re tsenye Batswana mo bojanaleng, e bile re ba tsenya mo mafelong a Honourable LOO bogologolo a neng a re le rona re le Batswana re batla kwa sehubeng, le gore sehuba seo rona in the context of Chobe, re ka se kaya se le mo area efe. Jaanong ke re a Honourable LOO a fiwe opportunity ya gore a bege kgang ya gagwe, re tle re tlhaloganyane. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION (MS MAKWINJA): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you batlotlegi. Le nna ka re a re letleleleng LOO gore a re tlhalosetse jaaka a kopile. E bile e tle ene Tona, a ko a boelele mafoko a gagwe jaaka batlotlegi ba setse ba buile. A re se keng ra e golola batlotlegi, re ba fe motsotso. Ke a leboga.*

Question put and agreed to.

MR SALESHANDO (MAUN WEST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge le Mapalamente otlhe ba ba dumalaneng le kopo ya me. Mma Monnakgotla tota sa gagwe e ne e le gore re se ka ra lebala gore go na le seane se gotweng, “mafoko a Kgotla a mantle otlhe” kana “mmualebe.” Re ka tswelela, fa nako e ne e letla, re ne re ka mo tlhalosetsa botoka gore kgang ke eng, setlhogo ke eng, o akgetse a sa se utlwa.

Mr Speaker, kopo ya me ka Sekgoa, for purpose of the record ke kopa go e bala, “That this Honourable House resolves that the Expression of Interest (EOI) issued by the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism in March 2022 be withdrawn and the plan to allocate eight tourism sites be reconsidered to ensure fairness, transparency and strict adherence to the current Chobe Management Plan of 2021 and other Government policies/strategies such as the Chobe River Front Decongestion Strategy.”

Mr Speaker, ga ke kगतलhanong le gore Batswana ba tsennngwe mo bojanaleng. Ditso di tlaa supa le mekwalo e e teng mo Palamenteng gore, ke tswa kgakala ke ntsha kgang e ya gore re kgaphetse Batswana kwa ntle, re tshwanetse ra ba tsenya. Ga ke batle Batswana ba

tsennngwa ka tsela e kamoso go tlaabong go phutlhame, re bo re fitlhela re tsentse Batswana mo mathateng. A bo jaanong re re ka gore go bonagetse gore ga ba kgone, a re ba ntshe re tsenye ba bangwe ba ba ntseng ba le mo teng.

Sengwe se setona sa ntlha ka kgang e *Mr Speaker*, ke gore dipatlisiso di dirilwe, tse tsotlhe di supang gore Chobe National Park, bogolo jang *the river front*, e na le palo e e feteletseng e e sa tlholeng e kgona go letlelela ba bangwe gore ba tsene mo teng. Se re tshwanetse re se amogele, ka gore fa ga ke bue ka bagwebi bangwe ba ba mo teng. Go na le dipatlisiso tse di dirilweng di le mmalwa, dingwe e le tse di itiretsweng ke ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi. Pele fa go diriwa *this proposal* ya gore go nne le *Expression of Interest*, ka 2018 Botswana Journal of African Studies Volume No. 32, baitsaanape bangwe ba ne ba kwala pampiri, Rre Emmanuel Mogende le Naomi Moswete. Ga ke batle go bua thata ka gore ba tswa kwa kae, mme ba ne ba na le ba Okavango Research Institute. Fa e le gore re batla go tshwenyega ka gore *research* ya reng, ke kopa gore re ye go bala pampiri eo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A ko o e boelele gape monna, wa re ke yone mang?

MR SALESHANDO: Botswana Journal of African Studies ya 2018, Volume No. 32. Mo teng e a supa fela sentle gore, *in the Chobe National Park...* mma ke simolole fa moragonyana. Ke simolole ka *conclusion* gore ya re mathata ke eng, kwa *conclusion* ya yone e bua e papametse gore go na le dilo dingwe tse di tshwanetseng gore di tseelwe kwa tlhogong. Ya re, “*we conclude that the environmental sustainability of the Chobe National Park is at risk if the problems identified in this study are not addressed.*” *What are the problems that have been identified?* Kwa godimo ga mathata a ba a buileng, ke *congestion* e e teng mo Chobe National Park, bogolo jang fa nokeng. E bile ba supa gore le bajanala ba ba tlang kwa Chobe, ba supa gore ga ba itumelele bokete jwa dikoloi tse di tsenang mo teng fa mojanala a emetse go bona phologolo. Jaaka Rre Nkawana a ne a bua, se re se bonang se diragala kwa baagisanying, o fitlhela dikoloi di le bo 20 di dikologile diphologolo. Kgantele le ene mojanala se a neng a solofetse go se bona, ga a se itumelele. Fa o lebelela gompiano se se buiwang fa gape ke gore, palo e, *the area is sensitive ecologically* ka gore ba re, “*the Chobe National Park is under more pressure on the sensitivity ecology of the park. The purpose of the study is to assess perceived environmental impacts*



of wildlife-based tourism.” Their conclusion in this paper, ya intellectuals, botlhe ba a dumalana gore go na le bothata jwa palo e e teng mo Chobe National Park.

Gakologelwa gore fa Tona a araba, ke na le karabo ya gagwe fa, o rile ene ga a itse sepe ka kgang ya congestion e le Tona. Either ga a itse lephata la gagwe kana o ne a sa batle go re bolelela boammaaruri, ka gore le kwa lephateng la gagwe, go na le pampiri ke e Mr Speaker e e tswang kwa lephateng, e e buang ka Chobe River Front Decongestion Strategy. The department e a e eteletseng pele, e itse botoka gona le ene ka gore mathata a a teng mo Chobe National Park. Fa o tsamaya le dipego tse di dirilweng, management plan o o neng o ntse o le mo tirisong go fitlhelela gompiano, o papametse gore go se ka ga diriwa se Tona a reng se dirwe mo nakong ya gompiano. O tsuolola ditsamaiso tsotlhe tse di teng tsa lephata.

Tona o ne a re fa ke botsa last week, a bua gore go na le plan e ntsha e e dirilweng. Mr Speaker, ke na le kgwedi ke kopa this plan. Ke simolotse pele kwa go Permanent Secretary (PS) wa ga Tona, a nthaya a re, “nnyaa, ke tlaa go e batlela kwa go Director.” Ya se ka ya tla go fitlhelela ke ya kwa go Director. Director a re, “tlaa ke go bulele le Deputy Director”, ga pala go fitlhelela ke bolelelwa gore, “nnyaa, PS o rile o se ka wa e neelwa, ke ene a tlaa go e neelang.” Ka boela kwa go Tona ka mo raya ka re, Tona nthuse, gatwe ke wena fela o ka mphang this new management plan. Karabo ya ga Tona ya nna gore, “ema pele ke boelele kwa go PS ke mmotse gore ke eng a ne a sa go e neele.” O na le more than a week a re o batla go tlhaloganya pele gore ke eng e ka se ke... Ga go na ope wa Mapalamente yo o e itseng. Twice gotwe it is being launched kwa Chobe, it was cancelled gabedi and postponed. Ke boditse Tona a very direct question; a go boammaaruri gore le amogetse mokwalo wa ba ba neng ba le thusa go kwala this Management Plan, ba le raya ba re ka gore le dira diphetogo kgatlhanong le se e neng e le bogakolodi, gore fa le ntsha pego eo, maina a bone a se ka a tsena gope mo teng? A re nnyaa, ga a itse sepe ka kgang ya go nna jalo. The importance of a consultant ke gore le yone e e neng e ntse e le teng, Plan ya 1992, o tlaa e bona gore le mo covering page, the consultant re mo kwala kwa godimo and there is a reason for that. Fa o e bala, o itse gore re ne re biditse bangwe ba bomankge ba ba tlhaloganyang se go buiwang ka sone. Ke bone ba ba kwadileng pego e. Gompiano le fa Tona a re ga a itse sepe, lekwalo le teng le le kwadilweng ke consultants ba kopa gore ka re a bona gore le tsuolola se se mo pegong se re se fileng e le kgakololo, a e re le kwala pego eo, le

re ntshe mo teng; re tlhapa diatla. Lekwalo la teng ke le Mr Speaker, le le kwadilweng ke consultants. Ga le le telele mme fa Mapalamente ba batla go le ikutlwela, ke ka le bala. Tona o ne a sa bolelele ruri ka di 23 tsa ga March a araba a re, ga a itse gore lekwalo le tlike kwa lephateng la gagwe ka di 15 tsa ga March, addressed to the PS in the ministry. If I may, let me just read it because it is just two paragraphs.

MR SPEAKER: Yes.

MR SALESHANDO: “We have learnt that the versions of the Management Plans referred to above and what we submitted to the Department of Wildlife and National Parks and which were accepted and approved by Department of Wildlife and National Parks have been changed since our submission and completion of our contract. If there have indeed been material alterations to the plans as submitted, we, for reasons of professional due diligence, need to ensure that any post-submissions amended version of any of the four documents referenced above are not attributed to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded team who drafted the submitted and approved plans.

Please, therefore, ensure with immediate effect that should any such materially altered version of either plan become adopted and circulated, all traces of the company name, Liam Cassidy Consulting Pty (Ltd), as well as all traces of the names of the team of technical experts are removed entirely from any and all versions of the four documents that have been amended since our submission and completion of the contract.

Sincerely

Liam Cassidy Director”

Tona o ne a sa re bolelele boammaaruri fa a re kgang o e utlwa ka nna. Ba ne ba setse ba bone mokwalo. Either o ne a sa re bolelele boammaaruri kana ga a itse se se diragalang mo lephateng la gagwe jaaka ke tlhalositse. Fa go ntse jaana, lebaka le le tona le gotweng it is being launched pele, mekwalo e ne ya tswa gotwe nnyaa, pego e ya go simolodisiwa (launched) ka di 17 tsa ga March, 2022 kwa Kasane. Ga tla mokwalo gatwe nnyaa, di 17 tsa ga March ga di ka ke tsa kgonagala jaanong e tlaa nna di 29 tsa ga March, 2022. E pala ka gore le bone ba ba ntshitseng madi a gore go ye go dirwa this consultancy, ba setse ba rile ga ba batle go amana le yone. E seng fela ba ba e kwadileng; the funders have said they do not want to be associated with this report ka gore ba na le information ya gore this issue e e tsentsweng ya sites tsa



lodges, all the evidence e ba neng ba e beile pele, ga e dumalane le tsone. Jaanong go tswa go itirelwa ke Tona le ba a neng a na le bone gore a re sukunyetseng se re batlang go se dira. Ga ke dumalane le tsamaiso eo. Ga se gone ka fa Batswana ba tshwanetseng go tsenngwa mo itsholelong ka teng go dirwa dilo tse di senang boammaaruri.

Part of the problem e e buiwang ka *the congestion* ya *this area* ke gore fa o tsenya dikampa gone fa gotweng di ya go tsenngwa teng, dingwe tsa tsone di mo mafelong a e leng gore ke gone fa diphologolo di fetang teng; *the animal corridors*. Sone se se raya gore selelo se re ntseng re se bua sa kgotlhakgotlhano ya batho le diphologolo, se a go oketsega. Ga se ka ke sa bo se oketsega ka gore o tlaabo o le madimabe masika a gago a bolailwe ke diphologolo gone foo. Ke thulaganyo ya phathi e e busang ka Tona e a e dirang gompiano. O tsenya matshelo a Batswana mo diphatseng a bo a ba raya a re, ke gone jaaka ke le tsenya mo itsholelong. Mabitla a santse a ya go epiwa ka tshwetso e Tona a tlaabong a e tsere mo nakong ya gompiano. A sone se mme a se tlaa solegela Batswana mosola, *Honourable Rre Mangwegape Healy* kwa Gaborone Central? Ke kopa o ye go lebelela Expression of Interest (EoI) document. O lebelele tse di batliwang mo teng. Mma Monnakgotla a re ga gotwe, ba ba nang le madi, ya rialo. Ya re, *we want documentary proof of sources of finance*. Re batla bosupi jwa gore fa e le gore re a itse gore go tlhokafala le jaaka ke bua, P20 million kana P25 million, tlisa dipampiri tsa gore o na le bokgoni jwa gore o ka tlisa o madi a mo tafoleng.

Fa godimo ga moo, e batla boitseanape jo bo tseneletseng jwa go tlhologanya *the tourism market*. Nako e e beilweng, ga go na Motswana ope yo o ntseng a kgaphetswe kwa ntle yo o nang le dikitso tse a ka kwalang *proposals* tse gotweng di a batliwa gore o bo o ka supa gore *indeed*, o ka dira *a thorough market analysis of the current dynamics in the tourism industry*. O kgona go tlisa *the management plans* o ntse o se mo teng ga bojanala. Fa godimo ga moo, ya re, re tlaabo re itebagantse fela le ba ba ntseng ba na le *licences* tsa *tourism for at least two years*. So, *Honourable Healy*, banana ba ba mo Gaborone Central ba ba ntseng ba reeditse go buiwa gore banana ba Batswana ba mmala o o o buang ba ka tsena, ga go na ope le fa a le mongwefela *who qualifies* ka gore ba ntse ba sena *tourism licences*. Jaanong *they are blocked out* jaaka re bua mo nakong yone ya gompiano.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *policy* e re neng re e fetisa bosheng ya *tourism*, e na le tse e neng e di solofetsa tse e leng gore se Tona a se dirang, ga se tsamaelane le se se builweng. Re buile ka *diversifying the tourism industry* bogolo jang re sa remelele thata fela mo diphologolong. Fa o lebelela Chobe National Park, Mopalamente wa Chobe, go na le *studies* tse di supileng gore go na le mafelo a a siametseng gore a ka dira bojanala jo e leng gore ga bo diriwe gompiano. Dikgang di tshwana le tsa *the Chobe Forest Areas*, go setse go na le *studies* tsa gore mafelo ao a siametse gore fa re batla *to diversify*, re bo re ka dira dikgang tsa *tourism* gone koo. *That is what the policy says*. *Policy* e re neng re e fetisa ya rialo, mme se Tona a se dirang gompiano, se ganetsana le *policy* e re e fetisitseng.

Se sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se ele tlhoko ke gore, Tona mo karabong ya gagwe jaaka ke tlhalositse, o itatola mosuke wa dipampiri tsotlhe tse di leng teng. O itatola kgang ya *consultants*. Ke ka se ke ka gagkamala a itatola le *policy*. *Policy* e, e ne e bua gore kwa re ntseng re remeletse teng, re leke go bona gore re dira jang gore re ngokele bajanala kwa mafelong a masha go na le go ya go kgotlhagana. *Policy* ya rialo; a re se ka ra ya go kgotlhagana kwa go setseng go le teng. Se se tona se ke batlang go se supa ke gore, *there are many other studies* *Mr Speaker*. Fa nako e ne e letla, ka gore go le gantsi fa le dira *study* jaaka ke ne ke bua ka ya Botswana Pula Journal, kwa morago ga yone ba kwadile baitseanape ba bangwe ba le bantsi ba ba kwadileng ka Chobe National Park. Mapalamente ba ka ya go e ipalela. Ga ke itse *report* epe e le nngwefela e e ganetsang gore Chobe National Park bogolo jang fa nokeng *is congested*. Ga e yo Mothusa Tautona ka tlotlo. Le fa o ka fiwa kgwedi kana ngwaga otlhe wa ya go e batla, kwa ntle ga wena o ka ikwalela e le *a political statement* mme e se *a research document*. Se se teng Mapalamente, ga ke batle go tsaya nako e telele ke bega kgang e. Ke batla go letlelela ba bangwe, re oketse palo ya ba ka kgonang go bua. Se se teng fela ke gore, se re se dirang gompiano, ka Sekgoa go na le golo mo gotweng *“to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.”* Yes, Chobe National Park ke yone e e ratiwang go feta mafelo a mantsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Se re lekang go se dira ka go kgotlhaganya dikgwebo gone koo, letseno le re ntseng le re bona ka lefelo lone leo, le a go swa. Re bolaya bojanala jwa Chobe.

Killing the golden goose is always a good thing in the short-term. Go siame *to try and maximise* mo nakong e khutshwane. *But* re le baeteledipele, re na le boikarabelo



jwa gore se re se dirang re nne re ipotsa gore se ya go ama jang dikokomane tse di santseng di tlaa tla morago ga rona. Ba ya go fitlhela go sena toropo ya Kasane, letseno le sule ka gore e ne ya re mo nakong e e fetileng ga nna le baeteledipele ba ba lebelang gaufi, ba bo ba tsaya tshwetso ya gore ka gore e ka re fale go bonala letsenonyana le le botoka, a rotlhe re tabogeleng teng.

Mr Speaker, re setse re tshwana le nako e nneng gotwe banana ba ntshetswa madi e le la ntlha. Fa o bona yo mongwe a butse *car wash*, le wena o a taboga wa re ke a go bapa le ene, di bo di nna tlhano kana thataro, pheletsong di bo di jewa tsotlhe. Re tsamaya fela jalo ka tshwetso e Tona a e tsereng mo nakong e. Ke a itse gore dikgang tse tsotlhe tse Tona o a di itse. O a itse gore ke eng *launch* ya *the new management plan* e pala. O a itse gore go kwadilwe eng mo *the management plan* se ba tswang go se fetola kwa bothokong. O a itse gore se ba se dirang ga se mo gotweng *evidence-based decision making*, o ikgatholositse bogakolodi jotlhe.

Se ke se kopang gompiano ga ke re re tswalele Batswana kwa ntle, ke ne ke re Palamente e tseye tshwetso ka kgang ya gore ka matshwenyego otlhe a a leng teng, a e beelwe fa thoko. A e beelwe fa thoko e ye go sekwasekwa sešha gore Batswana ba ka tsennngwa fa kae mo bojanaleng.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re mo *point* e ya *consultants Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO)*, go tlwaelesegile mo Pusong gore fa ba batla *consultant*, tota gantsi o fitlhele e le gore Puso e setse e na le dikakanyo dingwe tse e batlang gore *consultant* a ye go di rurifatsa. Go teng golo moo, mme o tlaa fitlhela e le gore mo kgannyeng e ya *consultants* tse ba neng ba di hirile, jaanong ba kopane le bo mmantswitswidi ba e leng gore ga ba batle fela gore madi, ba lebile boleng le boitseanape jwa bone mo e leng gore ga ba ka ke ba ba dumela gore se ba itseng gore ke boammaaruri sa boitseanape se ye go sokamisiwa jaaka Goromente gongwe a batla go sokamisa. Ke mathata a Goromente a lebaganeng le one gompiano. Ke a leboga *Honourable LOO*.

MR SALESHANDO: Ee. Ke a itse gore Rre Gobotswang ke mongwe wa babatlisisi ba ba dirileng *research*. Nna ga ke na boitseanape jwa teng. Ke a belaela gore mo o go buang mo go a tleng go diriwe ke Puso *can be classified as intellectual fraud or intellectual dishonesty*. “Tla o nkwarele se ke batlang go se utlwa,” baitseanape ba dira jaaka ba ba dirile gore rona re le file kgakololo e e leng gore e ikaegile ka

bosupi, e e leng gore dithuto tsa rona di supa fa e le yone e go ka tsamaisiwang ka yone. Fa le tsaya tshwetso le le Goromente a rona re se ka ra tsennngwa mo teng.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *On a point of clarification.* Ke ne ke re kana re bua ka *consultancy and different views and both views are correct* jaaka Dr Gobotswang a bua. Mme kana *consultancy* le yone *is not law cast on stone*. Ke raya gore o ka nna wa nna le *consultancy* ya bua se e se buang *as long as* o sa fetole se e se kwadileng o re ba kwadile ba re mme wena o na le *a plan* e o batlang go tswelela ka yone. A go tlaabo go le molato kana o bua fa e le gore go fetola pampiri eo gotwe ba ne ba re mme ba ne ba sa rialo?

MR SALESHANDO: *Mr Speaker*, kana ba rialo, ke *consultants* di reng re utlwa fa le fetotse se se neng se kwadilwe. *Remember* ba kwadile fela gore “*this plan was also approved by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks,*” fa ba sena go e *submit*. E buisantswe *and then approved*.

In conclusion, I am challenging the Minister today, release the plan today. Re neele *plan*, e se ka ya nna gore o araba potso ya Palamente o re, “*we are in compliance with the plan*” e bonwe ke wena o le nosi.

Ke kopa *Minister* gore mo go fetoleng ga gagwe a ntsho *plan today* ka gore e a pala jaaka ke bua. *It has been hide and seek for me as a Member of Parliament* go bo ke kile ka taboga fa morago ga gagwe, Permanent Secretary (PS) le *Directors* tsa gagwe mme ka boa ke iphotlhere. Kwa ga lona *Mr Speaker* fa go ntse jalo gakere ke gone fa go a tleng gotwe *chingwenyana chiapo*. Go siasia mo ga go reye gore ke gore ga ba bone nako, se teng se se fitlhiwang, se ka batliwa se ka bonwa. *So, any response today* ya ga Tona ke kopa gore *it should be accompanied by the release of that plan* ka gore go ntse gotwe *it being launched*. Jaaka ke bua, e ne e beetswe *date* gotwe 17th *March, it is being launched* kwa Kasane mme ga folotsa, gatwe 29th *March it is being launched*, ga folotsa. Ke na le mekwalo e e supang gore le balalediwa ba tlotla ba ne ba kopile gore ba se ka ba bo ba nna le bontlha bope mo thulaganyong e ya *to launch*, ba ne ba nkgogela kwa morago, ke sone se go palang. Ga ke batle go bala mekwalo ya teng ka gore ke tlaabo ke patelesega go bala gore o kwadilwe o tswa kwa go mang, yo ke sa batleng go mo tsuolola, mme Tona ene fa e le gore o mo taolong kwa lephateng la gagwe o a ba itse. *Therefore, Mr Speaker I move accordingly. Thank you.*



MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, in terms of Standing Order 50.4, the debate on this Motion will be limited to a maximum of two hours, that is the debate starting from now.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND TOURISM (MS KERENG): *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. How many minutes do I have?

MR SPEAKER: 20.

MS KERENG: 20 minutes. *I thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke dumedise Ntlo e e tlotlegang e mo mosong wa Labotlhano. Ke leboegele gore batlotlegi le bo le dumalane le gore kgang e e tsene e buiwe. Le rona re dumalana gore e buiwe ka bofefo ka ntlha ya mabaka a le setseng le a buile a gore kgang e e tsositse kgang ya moruthutha, mme e tshwanelwa ke gore fa re ka e ala ra ba ra e tshotlha mo Palamenteng, re tlaa kgona go thusa Batswana gore ba tlhaloganye gore go diragala eng re bo re tlhatswe le dikgang tse ba tshwanetseng ba di itse ka maikaelelo a Puso e a dirang.

Ke tllile go tsamaya mo pegong e ke supa se se diragetseng, ke se supa ka fa semolaong ka fa ditsamaisong tsa Puso, ka fa maitlamong a Puso le ka fa ditsamaiso di re letlang gore re dire eng re se ka ra dira eng. Mme e tlaa re fa ke ntse ke tla ke tlaabo ke tla ke ntse ke araba tse *Honourable* LOO a di buang.

Pele ga ke simolola tlhaloso e, ke batla go papamatsa gore *Honourable* LOO fa a sa bue boammaaruri ga ke na go diega, ke tsena mo pegong ke sa tlhatswa dikgang tse a di buang.

Mo potsong ya gagwe e a e mpoditseng beke e e fetileng o ne a re fa a bua ka mosuke a bo a bua ka one a itebagantse le *lodges and* ke rile nna ga ke itse *lodges* tse di dirileng mosuke kwa Chobe National Park fa tlase ga noka. Lefelo le re buang ka lone mo nakong ya gompiano, go na le *lodge* e le nngwefela mo lefelong leo. *So*, o ne a bua ka *lodges* a bo a re go mosuke, ke ne ke ganetsa sone seo.

E nngwe kgang e a papametseng ka yone gore ke itatotse gore ga ke itse ka dipego tse e leng gore ke dingongorego tse di tllileng mo ofising, potso e fa ke e araba ke tlhalositse gore *the formal complaints...* kana fa ke re *formal complaints*, ke raya mokwalo o kwaletswa nna, ofisi kana lephata, tse ke nang le tsone ke tse di ntseng jang, ka di tlhalosa gore go na le batho ba ba kwadileng lekwalo jaana go bo go nna le dingongorego tse di ntseng jaana tsa mofuta o o ntseng jaana.

Pego e a e buang a re go kwadile mang lekwalo le a ntseng a le bua le, ke batla go papamala gore ga ke na lone *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong *Honourable Leader of the Opposition* o supa gore o bereka mo lephateng, o kgona go tsena mo diofising, a batle, go bulwe *files* go tsewe dilo tse di santseng di le mo *circulation*, a botse kwa, a batle kwa a reng.

Ya bofelo, o bua ka *Management Plan* o a reng ga a o bona a leka go thusiwa. *Mr Speaker, Honourable* LOO o tllile a nteletsa ka letsatsi le re neng re tsene *Committee of Supply, while we were briefing Committee of Parliament*, a nteletsa ka gore o ne a seyo mo phuthegong eo, “ke kopa *report* ele ya kwa komiting ka gore ke ne ke seyo, mme legale le dingwenyana.” Ka nako eo ene o setse a tswa kwa Lephateng la Diphologolo kwa a tshotse tse a di tsereng, a kopile sele, a buile le *Permanent Secretary*, go le mosuke. Jaanong fa a setse a kopa *Management Plan* ka nako e e latelang kana malatsi a a latelang ke bo ke re nnyaa, mme ka gore o a re ba go solofeditse *Management Plan*, ga se gore o utlwe gore ba re o kae pele fa o tla kwa go nna. Ke batla go supa gore golo mo e reng re tshwere dikgang le tiro mo diofising re bereka, re bo re tsenelelwa hei! tllisang se, *come on*, dirang se! golo mo ke *public*, tse dingwe re ise re fetse ka tsone tse re neng re santse re le mo go tsone *Mr Speaker*, golo moo ga go amogelesege.

Ke batla go feta ka dikgang tse di bophara tsa kgang e e diragalang. Ke boammaaruri lephata le ntshitse pego e le pego ikopelo ya gore Batswana maikaelelo a rona a Puso re santse re a diragatsa. Re batla go le tsenya mo mhameng wa bojanala, re atolosa bojanala, e bile re itlamile le ka State of the Nation Address (SONA), Tautona o ne a supa gore e a go re mo maitekong one a gore re bulele Batswana ditshono mo bojanaleng re tlaabo re bulele ditshono tsa bojanala gore Batswana ba tsene kwa Chobe National Park le Okavango Delta le jalo. E bo e le gore fa re dira lenaneo la bo Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan (ERTP) re fetola re bo re tokafatsa mananeo a Puso go leka go fetlha ditshono gore Batswana ba kgone gore ba tsene re atolose bojanala, re bo re dirile jalo. Ke supe gore le maikaelelo a rona a BDP, re teng foo gore re tllile go bula ditshono tsa mebereko le tsa itshetso re dira ka mananeo a a tshwanang le a bojanala.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go feta ka ya gore ga re simolole gone fa. *State of the Nation Address* e ne e supa gore re tlaa tsena mo go bo Chobe National Park jalo, re bo re bua ka *protected areas* fela *as a general strategy*. Mo ngwageng o o fetileng re ne ra simolola go neela



Batswana kwa matamong, ra bua gore re tla le neela ditsha tsa bojanala mo matamong gore le ye go dira bojanala jo bo farologaneng koo. Re setse re ntse re le mo thulaganyong ya teng, mme re tlaa tloga e bile re saena dikonteraka le ba bangwe ba matamo a bo Shashe le Gaborone Dam jalo. Ra bo re ya ka kwa *game reserves*; Khutse Game Reserve, Central Kgalagadi Game Reserve (CKGR), le Kgalagadi Trans-Frontier Park re bulela *campsites*. *Campsites* di le *about 48 were identified* gore di tlaa neelwa Batswana. Mo nakong ya gompiano re mo thulaganyong gore re tle *to award*, re ntsho dikonteraka mo go di le 41 mo go tsone tseo.

Mr Speaker, ke bua jaana go leka go supa gore dilo tse re di diragaditse fela ka tsela e e tshwanang le e ya gore re di anamisa ka ikopelo e e phatlaladitsweng. *That is where the transparency is all about*, e bo go ikopelwa ke tsela e e ntseng jalo, mme modumo ga re a o utlwa. Legale go siame gore fa re tsena kwa Chobe go bo go tsogile lesukasuka jaana, ka gore re tsene teng ka kwa sehubeng. Ke lebogela fa ene *Honourable LOO* a supa gore ke selelo sa rona ba rotlhe re le baeteledipele, gore a Batswana ba bulelwe ditshono. Jaanong re tsene fa sehubeng. Kana se re se buang gompiano ke gore, sehuba se se santse se na le gore se ka ngathoganwa *Mr Speaker*. Bangwe ba nna ba tsena mo go sone ra nna re ntse re atologa koo.

Tla ke tle le dikgang ke supe gore thulaganyo e ya gore re re Batswana ba ka ikopela mme re tlaa ba neela mo *national park*, molao wa Wildlife Conservation and National Park o a supa mo Section 60 (d) e e neelang Tona thata le taolelo ya gore ka mananeo a Puso le *priorities* tsa Puso, re ka tsaya ditshwetso, Tona o ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore mme lebang, le sekasekiseng gore re ka se ke re re mo maitlamong a rona ra bula ditshono ka kwa diphakeng jalo. Re a bo re diragatsa maikaelelo a go nna jalo, mme e bo e re mo *Regulations* tsa molao o jaanong tsone di fa the *Director of the Department*, gore *Director* o ka laolela gore *Management Plans* di dirwe. E bua jalo mo Part 6 ya teng gore *Director* ke ene motsamaisimogolo wa *national plans*. Fa e le motsamaisimogolo wa *national plans*, go raya gore o fiwa le yone taolelo go ya ka *Regulations* tse, gore o ka laola gore di dirwe leng, jaaka re na le thulaganyo ya gore di tshwanetse gore di bo di tsamaya ka bo *five years* jaana. E bile e supa mo go *number three*; ke *part two Mr Speaker number three* e e buang ka *Management Plan* le *Director*; mme mo go *number three* wa teng *under three* eo, e supa gore the *Director* o ka emisetsa bontlha bongwe fela kana bope mo teng ga *Management Plan*

fa a bona go tshwanela gore go ka nna jalo. Fa e ntse e tswelela e bo e supa gore *Management Plan* fa o seyo, *Director* o ntse o laolela gore fa Tona a ntshitse taolo ya gore go ka simolola ga tlamelwa teng kwa ditshetseng tseo tsa go nna jalo kana ditlhabololo fela dipe mo phakeng, o ka laola gore go nne jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso Honourable Minister.

MS KERENG: Ke bua ka *Regulations*. E bo e go bolelela gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke raya o ntse o le gone foo *Honourable Minister*; ke kopa tlhaloso.

MS KERENG: Tla ke wetse seele se ka gore ke santse ke ala kgang, ga ke ise ke bo ke bue. E bo e supa gone gore fa *Management Plan* o le *Draft* o ntse o ka dirisiwa gone gore re tsweledise dikgang tse. Ke ne ke re ke fete ka tsone ke tseye tlhaloso *Honourable Gobotswang*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Fa *Mr Speaker* a ntetlelela.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Gobotswang.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Yes, Honourable Minister*, kana *Honourable LOO* tota o ne a ikepetse mo go reng go na le kgang ya *evidence-based practice*. O ne a remeletse mo dipatlisisong tsa boitseanape, jaanong e re o ntse o bua gore... ke ne ke batla go itse gore fa o ntse o re o na le dithata, le tsaya ditshwetso, lona le a bo le beile mo go eng ka gore tsholofelo ke gore le bo le beile mo boitseanapeng jo bo tseneletseng. *What informs your policy strategies* wena le *Director* mme *reports* di bua ka go sele *Honourable Minister*?

MS KERENG: Fa o ka utlwa o re o santse o bua e bo motho a setse a go tsena ganong, o a bo a sa batle gore o tle o tsene kwa dikgannyeng. *Mr Speaker*, tla ke tswelele. Yo o dia nako ka gore ke rile ke ikaelela go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa teng. *Management Plan Mr Speaker* o teng *and it is in the final draft form*. Ke supile gore *Management Plan* o o teng...ga ke itse gore o o tshotsweng ke *Honourable LOO* ke ofe, o a reng, ga o na dilo tse ke supang gore di teng. E bile ka o ne a kopa gore *Management Plan* o o nne teng kana le o neelwe, ke tlaa le o neela. Mme ke ne ke batla go e ala gore tsamaiso ya *Management Plan* o e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Mr Speaker*, mo nakong ya gompiano ke tlaa supa gone gore the *zoning in the parks* fa e dirwa ka *Management Plan* le one o o neng o ntse o le teng



pele wa 2008, e dirilwe jalo *Management Plan* o mme o supa gore go na le *zones* tse di kgethegileng mo teng ga phaka, tse e leng gore mo teng go na le *zones* tse di ka dirang bojanala jo re batlang gore re bo tlhabolole kana re bo rotloetse mo nakong ya gompiano. Fa re setse re ya go bua ka dipheto go tse di nnileng teng ka gore ka bo 2008 foo go ne go sa tsenelelwe thata mo go reng go ka buisanwa kana ga kgweelediwa kwa go reng a go diragale ditirelo, a go tlhabologwe, go atologe. Fa re lebile *Tourism Policy* gompiano, *policies* tsa bo Climate Change bo E RTP jalo le Citizen Empowerment, go tlamega gore re tseye ditshwetso tsa gore *Management Plans* di ka ya kwa re batlang teng kwa re ntse re diragatsa ka fa molaong.

Ke boammaaruri, go na le batsayakarolo mo go direng *Management Plan* oo. Go na le *consultant* le ba ba neng ba ntshitse madi e le United States Agency for International Development (USAID) mme mekwalo e a reng e kwadilwe gore re ntsha maina le gore re dire jang, ke batla go supa fela gore re le lephata le Puso le *Department*, re na le boikarabelo jwa gore fa re dirile *consultancy*, *consultant* o a tla ka *recommendations* jaaka *Honourable Leader of the House* a ne a bua, *recommendations* fa di tla rona re lebelela gore se se re letlelelang ka fa molaong re ka dira *further consultations*, re bo re bona gore go diragala jang *in terms of that Management Plan*. *Mr Speaker*, re mo maikaelelong a rona a Puso. Ke batla go supa gore go na le *zones* tse di letlelesegang, di tlhotlhomisitswe gore di a dumalana. Tsamaiso e ya *to identify* kana go batlisisa *the appropriate lodge sites* tse *eight* tse, ke supe gore re bua ka *park* e e boitshegang, mme fa e boitshega jaana o tlaa gakgamala gore fa re re di *eight lodge sites* tota ke eng go tshwanetse gore go nne gotwe go tlaabo go le mosuke. Ditlhotlhomiso tsa boranyane di re thusitse go dira jalo. *Surveys and mapping* e dirilwe ka gore thulaganyo e re ne re e tshwaraganetse le ba *Lands*, gore ba ye go bona gore fa re batla go atolosa sehuba se go ka nna le *sites* fa kae le e seng fa kae. Batlotlegi gongwe le setšhaba se akanya gore re tlaabo re lebile gore tsotlhe tse di mo nokeng, mme fa go ne go lebilwe *the ecological sensitivity* ya lefelo leo ka bophara. Tse dingwe *lodge sites* tseo ga di ka kwa nokeng, di potile tsela ka kwa fa molemeng fa ke ya kwa bophirimatsatsi, go katoga fa e leng gore ka kwa nokeng go tlaabo go le borai gore go ka bewa *lodge* koo. Di aname ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Mo kgannyeng ya *corridors*, o bua gore kana go tlaabo go sena fa diphologolo di tsamayang teng. Ke supe gore *lodge sites* tse fa di ne di tlhomiwa, di farologane ka bo

two kilometres (km) *Mr Speaker*, go supa gore metsamao ya diphologolo ga e a tswalelwa. E bile re ne re dirisa maranyane ao a *mapping* go supa gore re ne re etse tlhoko gore diphologolo di tsamaya jang. E bile diphologolo tse fa di ya nokeng ga di tsamaye ka tselana e nngwefela, ditselana tse di dintsi, di aname fela le mokgwatlha o o boitshegang. Di ne di supiwa (*marked*) jalo gore e re fa go dirwa *lodge site*, e bo fa gare ga tsone go ga gona mosuke o o ntseng jalo.

Selo se sengwe se go ngongoregiwang ka sone *Mr Speaker*...

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *On a point of elucidation*. Re a go utlwa *Minister* le fa nako e go tšhaetse. Tota o e buile, le Motswana mongwe le mongwe yo o ithutang dilo tse a itse Botswana, o ka bona gore kgang e phefo gatwe e fokela kae. Kgang e ga e farologane thata le dikgang tsa bo CKGR, kwa *mine* o o neng wa dirwa, ga tsoga modumo gore ga le ka ke la dira *mine* mo teng ga CKGR. *Mine* wa felela o dirilwe mme ga re a bona sepe se se borai ka one.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o bereke gompiano.

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

MS KERENG: Ke kopa go garela batlotlegi. *Thank you very much Honourable Leader of the House*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Honourable Minister, *ke kopile clarification*.

MS KERENG: *O bona gore ke na le six minutes fela*. Granted in half a minute Honourable Moatlhodi.

MR MOATLHODI: On a point of clarification. Thank you very much Honourable Minister, through you Honourable Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Yes please.

MR MOATLHODI: Ke a leboga morena wa me. Ka mantswa a mangwe, ka ditlhaloso tse tsa gago Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona, o latola mosuke o re o utlwang gore go ya go nna mosuke?

MS KERENG: Ee rra. Tlhaloso ya ntlha e ke e dirileng ke ya gore mosuke o *Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO)* a neng a bua ka one a re go mosuke kwa potsong, ke ne ke tlhalosa gore o ne a rile wa *hotels* le *lodges*, ke rile ga dio. Mosuke *by the river side* o teng ka gore batho ba a bo ba tswa teng ka kwa Kasane



kwa *hotels* le *lodges* tse dintsi tse di kwa Kasane, including *mobile operators*. Go be go nna le gore batho ba ya go latela diphologolo ka kwa nokeng. Mosuke o teng ga ke o ganetse, ke ne ke ganetsa wa *lodges* ka gore *lodge* e nngwefela fa lefelong le re buang ka lone.

Mme ke bue ka *decongestion strategy* ke santse ke le kwa mosukeng *Honourable Moatlhodi*. O ne a bua gone gore re emise re ye go lebelela *decongestion strategy*. *Decongestion strategy* ke *strategy* se e leng gore se leka gore re bule *park* re bulele ditshono tse dingwe go leka go phatlalatsa, go se ka ga kgobokanelwa fela ka kwa nokeng. So thulaganyo e re e dirileng ke yone *decongestion* yone eo, wena o tlaa tloga o re ke *congestion*. Gone mme re tsamaisitse dithulaganyo tsa gore mosuke o se ka wa nna teng. Jaanong go leka go anamisa, go gasagasanyana fale le go atolosa *facilities*, *it is decongestion*.

Another way ya *decongestion* *Mr Speaker*, because go tlaabo go na le *businesses* di ntse di aname jalo, mosuke kwa diphologolo ka kwa nokeng, o fokotsege. O ya go fokodiwa jaana; re tlaabo re ya go bula *alternative routes* tse e leng gore batho fa ba tsamaya mo *game drives*, ga ba na go tlhoka go bona diphologolo. Se e leng gore ke bothata gompiano, fa batho ba tsamaya jaana, ba dirisa *route* e *one*. *Route* e *one* e ke yone e ba isang ka kwa nokeng ka gore diphologolo di ya koo. *Why?* Diphologolo tse ga gona gope kwa di ka bonang metsi teng, *especially* fa e le nako e e omeletseng. Jaanong re ya go epa didiba koo, *it is part of decongestion strategy*, le gore diphologolo di kgone go bonwa *elsewhere* kwa go katolosang mosuke. Le bajanala ba sa ngongorege gore kana nna re tswa ka kwa mme ga re a bona diphologolo, kante tsone di ka kwa nokeng tsotlhe.

Go kile ga nna le kgang ya Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). *Mr Speaker*, re tsere tshwetso ya gore EIAs di tlaa dirwa ke ba ba tlaabong ba filwe mafelo ao gore go nne le EIA e e tsepameng mo *the kind of project* e e tlaabong e dirwa. Re tle re kgone go di laolela gore mme fa e le gore go ntse jaana, *design* ya gago e tshwanetse gore e nne jaana go leka go tsena mo teng ga *the environmental considerations* ya lefelo leo. *The Strategic Environmental Assessment* e e kgonang go dirwa pele ga dilo tse, e ne e ka re kgoreletsa ka gore re tlaabo re re *generally* golo fa go ka nna *lodge*, re bo re sa kgone go tsenelela mo *the actual developments* tsa *facilities* di tlaabo di ya go ema ka tsela e e ntseng jang *Mr Speaker*. Re batla gore EIAs di dirwe kwa morago.

Mme ke tsene mo go ya *low volume high value principle*. Re santse re e tshwere, ke sone se o bonang mo gompionong *lodge sites* tse *eight* tse, go na le

prescription ya gore palo ya *rooms* ga e ka ke ya nna bo 200, bo 100 jaaka go ntse kwa Kasane. *The maximum will be 75 and will be working on a minimum level* ya *operation of the facility* *Mr Speaker*.

Kana fa o bona re sa tsenya bo *campsites* le *guest houses*, dilo tse go kgonang gore go bo go nna mosuke, e bo go raya gore tse dingwe ke tsa bo P2, o tsenya le wa P1000, go bo go sa tsamaelane. *We are maintaining the high value principle in this regard* *Mr Speaker*.

Go na le e nngwe ke e gatwe go na le mafelo a mangwe ka kwa bo Nogatshaa fa e le gore le batla go bua ka *diversification*, yang ka koo. Ka re re santse re na le fa re ka atolosetsang teng fa sehubeng. Golo kwa ba go bueng koo ke mo gotweng le se ka la atamela fa, tshamekelang kwa kgakala. *Mr Speaker*; ra re re tlaa goroga kwa *forest reserves* mme fa re bone lehura le Batswana le bone ba ka kgonang gore ba tsene mo go lone.

Fairness, a mme gone go nnile le yone? *Mr Speaker*, re ntsha *expression of interest* e le gone gore *transparency* le *fairness* di tlaa nna teng ka gore *it is going to be a competition*. Mme ke supe gore fa re tsenya Batswana mo bojanaleng jaaka gompiano, a mme ra re fa re re motho ke Motswana o tshwanetse gore a tsene, ra re bokgoni re se ka ra bo lebelela gore a motho yo o ka kgona *to operate that business?* Kana ke sone se e reng fa re bua ka gore re ka *empower* Batswana jang go kgona gore ba nne *competitive*, *we cannot bring down the standard* *Mr Speaker*. *We have to have minimum standards* tse e leng gore *businesses* tse di tlaabo di dira ka tsone. Ke sone se re reng Batswana fa re tsena, re lebelele gore mme *capacity building* e ka nna eng. E bile gape re rotloetsa *joint venture partnerships* tse e leng gore di sa le di re berekela *in our module* ya *high value operations*. Le *community trusts* tota di kgona *to run the five star hotels* di tshwaragane le ba ba nang le bokgoni *Mr Speaker*.

Dinako tsa gore gongwe *tender* e tsamaye ka bofefo e le *come one, come on*, nnyaa PPADB Act ya re *minimum of four weeks to flag a tender*. *We have been operating within that*. Ke dumela gore dikgang tse re tsamaile sentle.

Mr Speaker, fa ke wela, batlotlegi, ke batla gore fa le tsena mo kgannyeng e le e lebelele ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Selo sa ntlha a gatwe re se ka ra bulela Batswana, nnyaa mme ra rialo mme gone re lebeletse dilo tse di ntseng jaana. *The scientific approaches were applied in the whole of this processes* and ga gona sepe se se reng



le fa *management plan* o le *draft*, we cannot go ahead with these decisions and bring down development. 10.6 hectares Chobe National Park, three hectares per establishment cannot be construed as a disruption. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Shamukuni.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ile Kasane.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister Shamukuni.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga a tsholetsa.

MR SPEAKER: O tsholeditse. Honourable Molale.

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

MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (MR MOLALE):

Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke kopa go ganetsa *Motion* o fela thata le gone ke menne phatla. Mabaka ke a; ke tsaya gore jaanong setšhaba se simolotse go bona kwa go iwang teng mo Palamenteng.

Fa go buiwa mo Palamenteng e, ke gore fa selo se ya kwa se siametseng Batswana teng, go tsoga modumo. E ne ya re COVID-19 e simolola, fa Puso e tsaya tshwetso ya gore go ya go dirwa jang, *you made a ruling* maloba ka gore go ne go ntse go ganediwa Mr Speaker, bangwe ba ema mo Palamenteng e ba re COVID-19 ga e yo. Maloba e rile gape go simolodisiwa *Constitutional Review*, ga tsoga modumo mo Palamenteng e, mme Puso ya ga Tautona Masisi ya tswelela. E bile ba bangwe ba ba neng ba tsosa modumo bao, e re fa ba tsena kwa dikgaolong ba bo ba raya batho ba re *Constitutional Review* e etla, ipaakanyeng. Ke tsaya gore Batswana ba bona *trend* e.

Maloba re ne re bua molao wa Economic Inclusion Act, go tsogile tlhatlharuane mo Palamenteng. Maabane Mr Speaker, Rre Morwaeng o ne a re o tsenya molao wa *Standing Committee on Remuneration of Politicians*, e e rileng at your General Assembly, we were all in agreement gore golo mo go urgent, a re go dire. Fa re tsena fa mo Palamenteng, in front of the public, re simolola re bua in forked tongues. Jaanong gompiano re bua ka *citizen empowerment*, re tlhola re bua, e bile re kgalwa ke bangwe mo Palamenteng e ba bua gore kwa bojanaleng Batswana ga ba yo, go neelwa batho ba mmala o o rileng. Puso ya ga Tautona Masisi e buile, le kwa Maun o ne a bua, ke ne ke le teng, gore re ya

go simolola go bona gore Batswana ba a neelwa. Kana go neela Batswana, ga go tewe go phakisa, ga e ka ke ya re re bona gore Motswana yo ga a kake a kgona go aga lodge kwa Chobe National Park, re bo re mo neela, ka gore we would be playing back to the music ya bone batho ba ba ganang. Ba tlaabo ba re go ne go phakisiwa fela go neelwa bo semangmang, ke ba ba a palelwa ba. The point I am making ke gore case ya Chobe National Park ke nngwe ya tse di ganediwang jaaka ke tla ke e fa dikai tsa dilo tse di ganediwang, mme e le dilo tse e leng gore ke maitlamo a Puso e ya ga Tautona Masisi gore re ya go di diragatsa, and re a di diragatsa. Ke sone se ke reng ke gana Motion o ke menne phata.

Ga go na boammaaruri mo go reng batho ga ba a fiwa nako e e lekaneng. 220 people, e bo mo go bone go tlhophiwa 75 for 8 sites, hee banna! ga se boammaaruri. Batho ba ntse le tshono ya gore ba ye kwa site visits. Now, 75 ke yone e neng ya dira expressions of interest. Consultation le expression of interest ke dilo tse di farologanyeng. Expression of interest ke jaanong go tsena on tenders, consultation e ne e le ka tiriso ya park e batho ba Chobe bontsi jwa bone ke utlwang gotwe ba dumetse. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore gatwe go rileng ka gore ra re re ya go neela Batswana gore ba tsene mo bojanaleng.

Selo se sengwe se re tshwanetseng go se lemoga Mr Speaker ke gore, fa o hirile consultant o le Goromente, ga se gore jaanong a tseye setilo sa gago a itire Goromente. Batho ba ba neng ba hirilwe ba, fa e le gore ba ne ba ithaya ba re ba tlile to dictate to Goromente gore ba dire jang, and gape re ipotsa gore ke ... (Inaudible)... fa go dirwa planning, ya re batho ba ba raya ba re go buiwa ka sites, ba bo ba gana go kwala ka tsone, ba ne ba ganela eng? Why did they refuse? Gongwe they thought we were a banana republic.

Department of Wildlife is not Government, fa go dirwa consultancy e e ntseng jaana, e felela e dumalanwa ke Puso not an individual in a department. So, governance and the process of governing must be well understood, and the process of governing and governance in this instance, ra re re ya go neela Batswana gore le bone ba tsene mo space sa bojanala, se e leng gore e ntse e le sa bangwe batho fela. Ke sone se tlhatlharuane e tsogileng. E bile ga ke na go gakgamala Mr Speaker, gore e re re sena go gana Motion o, o bo o utlwa gotwe go kwaletse bangwe kwa mafatsheng a sele gore re ganne Motion o o neng o re go emisiwe go neela Batswana, ka gore ke se se tlholang se diragala letsatsi le letsatsi, re se tlwaetse.



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

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Nnyaa, ke ne ke re kana dikgang tse di buiwang ke LOO ka *Motion* o, go lebe ga dingwe tsa tsone di buiwa gape ke ba HATAB. A o kile wa bala mokwalo wa ba HATAB? Kana ke bone ba thatathata ba remeletseng mo mohameng one o wa bojanala, le bone ba na le matshwenyego. A o kile wa bala matshwenyego a bone? A le one mme ga o a tseye tsia? Ke a lebe ga rra.

MR MOLALE: *Mr Speaker,* HATAB ke bangwe ba ba buileng ka *degradation.* *For as long as there has been Chobe National Park, there has never been that issue. Lodges* tse di yang go agiwa tseo, go ya go nna le EIA. Fa e le gore e kare e sena go dirwa, ga bonwa gore *there is risk posed by degradation, yes,* re tlaa emisa. *That is how things are done, they are done in sequence.* Ga e re go ise go fitlhiwe foo, re bo re setse re *preempt* gore re ya go dira eng.

Yes, 3 hectares per lodge, ba buile dilo tseo. Gatwe nnyaa, go go nyennyane, kwa Okavango ke eng ba sa re go go nyennyane? *Clandestine,* Expression of Interest (EOI), ke tsone dilo tse di builweng tseo. *Clandestine in what manner when 220 people have responded, and expressions of interest, 75 people selected? What is clandestine about there?* Ke belaela sengwe se se tsamaelanang le gore re tlaa felela re na le babelaelwa ba e leng gore ba itimokanya gore ba re batho ba re, ntswa e le bone.

Mr Speaker, *Motion* o ga ke o rate, ka gore o ganetsana le maitlamo a Puso e, a go neela Batswana ditsabone gore ba ikhumise ka tsone. Re rile *there are administrative issues* tse di tshwanetseng *to be ironed out, let it be so, but professional consultations and professional evaluations have been done.* Fa e le gore gongwe go ne go batlega nako ya go fa batho go dira *more plans,* bone ba ba 75 bao, *so let it be, let us extend, but e* seng gore go emisiwe ka gore golo moo ga go tlhokafale, nnyaa ke gana nnyaa ya banyana.

Ga ke dumalane le se *Honourable* Saleshando a se buang, go itsa Batswana gore ba simolole go ja meamuso ya lefatshe la bone jaaka Puso e ba solofeditse. E bo e re re dira tsholofetso, go bo gotwe emisang. Nnyaa, ga ke dumalane *Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Boko.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker,* ke ne ke le kwa *bathroom,* mme gatwe o kile wa mpitsa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ne o kopa eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke le kwa *bathroom,* mme gatwe *Mr Speaker* o kile wa mpitsa.

MR SPEAKER: Okay, now it is the turn for the other party, Honourable Boko.

MR BOKO (MAHALAPYE EAST): Mahalapye East. *Thank you Mr Speaker.* *Mr Speaker,* ke tsero nako go ka reetsa *the* Leader of the Opposition (LOO), Rre Dumelang Saleshando lantlha fa a kopa gore *Motion* o ka reediwa ka botlalo. *Mr Speaker,* ke ne ka nonofa, ka tlhologanya botoka jaanong fa a setse a tsena mo go one a tlhalosa kwa dikgang tse di simologileng teng le kwa di leng teng mo nakong ya gompiono. Ke lantlha mo botshelong jwa me, mo lebakeng le le telele, ke utlwa ke sosobana moriri, ke tshoga, ke rata le go wa mo setilong se ke neng ke le mo go sone. Ke dumela gore ga se nna fela le Batswana kwa ba teng, ba gamaregile, ba sosopane moriri, ba ipotsa gore tota re a bo re tsaya tsela efe mo gompionong. Ke ne ka reetsa Tona jaanong gore gongwe o ka tla a fetola kana a leka go rurifatsa pelo ya me, kana go e baya mo seemong se se siameng, a ntsha letshogo le ke neng ke na le lone. Ke ne ka mo reetsa ka ditsebe tsa me tsotlhe ka bobedi, le ka pelo tota, mme ga go na sepe se ke se utlwileng a se bua go araba segolo jang dikgang tse di tshosang tsa gore gongwe molao ga o a a ka wa salwa morago tse Rre Dumelang Saleshando a neng a di tlhalosa.

Mr Speaker, kwa molaong go na le golo mo gotweng *preliminary points,* kana ba a tle ba re *a point in a... (Inaudible)...* Fa gongwe ba a bo ba reela gore re se ka ra felela re tsena mo thitokgannyeng kana mo nameng ya kgang. Ba reela gore fa gongwe re itebaganye le *a matter not substantively on issues of procedure among others.* Ke ne ke kopa gore pele fa jaanong re ka ikapola mo setshabeng, ra supa fa re dirile bohahalele le boatla le go tlhoka go sala tsamaiso morago, ra leka ka bojotlhe go tlhoka go ikapola jaaka re setse re apotse jaana, gongwe re eme gone fa. Re eme ka mabaka a gore Rre Dumelang Saleshando o tlhalositse gore go na le mokwalo o o tswang kwa go ba e leng gore *were engaged as consultants. These are professionals,* ba Saleshando a tlhalositseng fa ba kwadile lekwalo le ke dumelang gore e tlaa re a tswa fa, o tlaa le arogana le rona re le Batlotlegi Mapalamente le setshaba, a le neela babegadikgang gore le bone ba tle ba le iponele, ba tle ba bone ka fa re sokamisang dilo ka teng.

Lekwalo le *Mr Speaker,* le fa ke sa le bala ka gore ke ne ke reeditse Rre Dumelang Saleshando a bua ka lone, le tlhalosa...



MR TSOGWANE: *On a point of procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke lebogela thata Rre Boko gore a bo a tsere floor; e bile a bua jaaka a bua. Jaanong se se etlang se ntsietsa, se dirang gore ke kope procedure, ke gore e re fa a bua jaana a afa mabaka a gagwe, a bo a re re se ka ra tswelela ra ikapola mo setšhabeng. Fa ke mo reeditse a rialo, ke tsaya ke re o a bo a raya gore o sutisa gore go emiwe gone fa. Jaanong ke batla point of procedure ka gore ke ne ke sa tle go dumalana le point eo ya gore re eme gone fa. Jaanong gongwe a itlhalose. Ke bona o kare jaanong o a tswelela ka debate, a sena go nna a re ke ne ke batla gore gongwe re eme gone fa. *That is my point of procedure.*

MR SPEAKER: I do not think we are going to stop. The debate is going ahead.

MR BOKO: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke leka go sireletsa seritinyana se se setseng. Go emeng gone fa, ke ne ke raya gore jaanong re dumalane le Motion jaaka o kopilwe ka gore go ya go supa gore Batlotlegi Mapalamente, fa re tswelela re ya kwa pele, re ya go apolega go gaisa jaaka re apolegile mo gompionong. Ke a itse gore Batlotlegi Mapalamente segolo jang ba ba tswang kwa dikgaolong tse di ka kwa tsele, bo Rre Hikuama gareng ga ba bangwe, ba ya go di bua tsotlhe dikgang tse gongwe Rre Dumelang Saleshando a ka tswang a di tlogetse kwa morago.

Legale go sa re sepe Mr Speaker, re ka tswelela jaanong ra apola Puso, ra e supa gore e botlhaswa go le kae, ga e sale tsamaiso morago go le kae from the strength of the letter le Rre Dumelang Saleshando a buileng ka lone, from the strength of issue e go neng gotwe report e santse e tlaa tla ga e ise e goroge, from the strength ya gore go ntse go tlosolosiwa kgapetsakgapetsa e bile bangwe ba kwadile makwalo ba ba neng ba laleditswe e le balalediwa ba tlotla, mme ba ne ba leka go sireletsa maina a bana le a masika a bone ba re rona ga re ka ke ra tsena mo madubedubeng. Ke ne ke solofetse gore gongwe le ka nna le lone letswalo leo la gore re ka se ka ra tswelela, ra ikapola go yeng kwa pele, ra dumalana le Tshutiso e ka gore fa re dumalana le yone maru a ka se ke a we. *The sky would not fall*, re boela kwa morago go ya go ithulaganya, re ipaakanya.

Ga ke rate Mr Speaker, go ka tsena on the substantive. *I just prefer fela to deal with this matter on the preliminary, on the strength of what Honourable Dumelang Saleshando has put before this August House Mr Speaker. Other Members of Parliament (MPs) I know they will go to issues of the animal corridors that*

Rre Dumelang Saleshando spoke to at length, the issues of congestion, as well as the issue ya gore we should not be seen to be batho ba ba batlang to maximise profits, we are short-term people. We need to be seen as long-term people. Seo ke se tlogelela Batlotlegi Mapalamente a mangwe Mr Speaker.

Ke ne ke leka go sireletsa ofisi ya ga Mma Kereng. Fa a sa batle go e sireletsa, rona re le Batlotlegi Mapalamente ba kganetso, ga re na mathata a go ka apola Puso, ra e tlogela e sa apara, ra supegetsa Batswana gore Puso ya lona ke Puso e e ntseng jaana, e e dirang dilo ka tshokamo jaaka e setse e itshupile mo kgannyeng e e fa pele e.

Ke ne ke utlwa Motlotlegi Mothusu Tautona a batla go re mara dipuo, a re go itshupa gore re batho ba re ntseng jang, fa ba leka go direla Batswana dilo tse di siameng, ba kganetso ba tlaabo jaanong ba ema pele dilo tse di siameng tse ba le kang go di dira. Ga re na mathata fa Batswana ba batla go tlhamelwa ditiro, ga re na mathata fa e le gore re batla go godisa mohama wa tourism, mme re nna le mathata jaanong fa e le gore tsela e e tshwanetseng go tsewa Mr Speaker, ga e tsewe jaaka go itshupile mo kgannyeng e.

Ga ke batle go ya lololo mo kgannyeng e. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalositse *I just wanted to deal with this issue on the preliminary...*

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Elucidation Mr Speaker.* Honourable Boko a o lemogile gore Honourable Minister, o boifa bosupi jo bo fa pele ga gagwe, ga a batle le gore a bo buise e bile ga a ntshe bosupi bope jwa boitsaanape jo a bo bayang fa pele go ganetsana le bosupi jo bo leng fa pele ga gagwe? Ke gore fa e ne e le kwa court kwa go lona, ke ne ke tsaya gore o ya go bonwa molato fela di santse di tloga ka gore ga a a lebagana le bosupi jo bo fa pele ga gagwe. Ga a ntshe sepe countering bosupi. Ene o tlile go pereketsapereketsapereketsa fela, mme go sena gope kwa a yang teng. Ke a leboga Honourable Member.

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

MR BOKO: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente. Ke ne ke solofetse gore *she will bring something to counter what Rre Dumelang Saleshando has put forward. For a lack of a better word, to rubbish the letter that Rre Dumelang has put forward, but she has not done. She has not brought anything evidence* go ka leswafatsa se Rre Dumelang Saleshando a se buileng. Dikgang tsa teng, o di tshabetse ka fa tlase ga thito ya setlhare. Ke



se ke neng ke kopa gore gongwe re ne re tshwanetse go ema gone fa, re dumalane le Rre Saleshando, re se ka ra ikapola go gaisa jaaka re setse re ikapotse. Legale fa re eletsa gore Batswana ba tle ba bone gore Puso ya ga Domkrag jaaka re tlhola re tlhalosa, e bosula jo bo ntseng jang...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification. Honourable Member, kana o utlwile le Vice President (VP) a supa gore ga ba na sepe le dikgakololo le boitsaanape. Bone ba a busa and they will continue to do what they think is right, regardless of what advice e e fiwang. O bona e le position e e siameng, gore Puso e tshwanetse e ikgantshe gore e ka ikgatholosa advices?*

MR BOKO: Ke mathata a re nang le one, mo tota mongwe maloba o ne a nthaya a re gongwe ke petso e e tswang kwa Modimong. Fa e le gore Modimo o ne a re betsa, a kgona go re betsa ka Mothusa Tautona wa lefatshe, go supa gore tota re le Batswana re sweletse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure, Mr Speaker.

MR BOKO: *Mr Speaker, ke feditse ka gore ke itse gore procedure e e tlang e tswa kwa Molepolole ya reng. Ke batla go ema gone foo Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga.*

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, it is 12:30 p.m. The next Member who was going to take the floor will be Honourable Shamukuni, so when this matter comes up, you can take the floor. As it is now 12:30 p.m, may I call upon the Leader of the House, His Honour the Vice President to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, we all understand why it is very difficult for Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) Member to debate a Botswana Congress Party (BCP) Motion. On that note Mr Speaker, *re tlaa kopa gore Ntlo e e eme gone fa, re ise re bone tshololo ya madi fa gare ga batho ba babedi ba. Ke a leboga.*

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:32 p.m. until Monday 4th April, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



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