



**PHATLALATSO EA MOHLOMPHEHI TONA-KHOLO, DR. MOEKETSI
MAJORO, MABAPI LE BOEMO BA COVID-19 LE POLOKEHO
LESOTHO**

SONTAHA SA 28 HLAKOLA 2021

Motlotlehi Letsie La Boraro;
Mookameli oa Ntlo ea Mahosana;
Motsamaisi oa Lipuisano ka Lekhotleng la Sechaba;
Moahloli e Moholo
Motlatsi oa Tonakholo;
Matona a Khabane;
Litho tsa Paramente ea Lesotho; le
Lona Sechaba sa Moshoeshoe hohle metseng le metsaneng ea naha ena
ea Lesotho

Sechaba sa heso,

Re bile ‘maleng o mofubelu libeke tse tharo, eaba re theohela ho oa lamunu moo teng re qetileng libeke tse ‘ne kajeno. Sechaba sa heso, le tla hopola hore re ile ‘maleng o mofubelu re sa hetle morao, re patetsoe ke tšoaetso e matla ea Corona-virus le sekhahla se tšabehang sa tahlehelo ea maphelo.

Ka nako eo, sekhahla sa tšoaetso e ene ele 47%, ‘me bongata ba bakuli le sekhahla sa mafu li ne li tšosa. Litsi tsa kokelo li ne li tletse, li pepeteha; Sechaba se tšohile se eme le monn'a mateneng; lipetlele, lingaka, le baoki ba ba imetsoe, ba ingamangama.

Ka hona re ile ra nka likhato tse matla ra **phatlalatsa mokhino oa motsamao le oa khoebo**. Ke motlotlo ho le bolella hore khato eo e re tsoaletse namane a tšeħali, hobane ka nako ea libeke tse supileng feela, sekhahla sa tšoaetso se theohetse ho **7%**. Ke karolo e fokolang ea bakuli ba ntseng ba le lipetlele (**16%**).

Leha ho le joalo re ntse re shebane le liqholotso tse matla. Ho latela liphehelo tsa mokhatlo ua lefatše oa bophelo (WHO), ho re na ha e be le taolo ea kokoana-hloko ena, tšoaetso e lokela ho ba ka tlase ho 5% bonyane libeke tse tharo tse latellanang. Rona ke **beke** feela tšoaetso ea rona e le ho **7%**; ‘**me re so fihle le ho fihla ho 5%. Ho setse libeke li se kae re ea pasekeng, ‘me re ka lebella Basotho ho tla hae ho tsoa mesebetsing ho la Afrika Boroa.**

Ke nka monyetla ho eletsa Basotho bohle ba ho la Afrika Boroa ho se tle hae. Ke eletsa Basotho hore ba lule moo ba teng, hoba “ho ipaballa ho molemo ho feta setlhare”, etsoe leihlo ha le bone ha beli.

Sechaba sa heso,

Hang ka mor'a paseka, re lebelletse mariha. Hothoe kokoana-hloko ena e kotsi-kotsi mariha ha ho bata; re bolelloa hape hore mokhahlelo oa boraro o ka tla le mariha ana ao re eang re a shebile.

Ke eleloa mathata a tlisoang ke ho koaloa hoa mesebetsi le ho khinoa metsamao, ha ho loantšoa lefu lena. **Sechaba se lokela ho tseba hore na ‘muso o etsang, o entseng le hore na o tla etsang ho nanabetsa letsoho ho sechaba nakong ena e isang selemong joale re loana le lefu lena.**

‘Muso o entse tse latelang;

- O behile ka thoko chelete e kalo ka **M50 million** tlasa mokotla oa **Private Sector COVID-19 Relief Fund**. Ke motlotlo ho bolela hore **M7.6 million** e se ele matsohong a bahoebi ba makholo a supileng

mashome a supileng a metso e ‘meli (**772**) literekeng kaofela. Likopo tse makholo a mabeli mashome a mane a robileng meno e ‘meli (**248**) li ntse li sebetsoa. Ha li atleha, chelete e **M1.2 million** e tla fetela ho bahoebi hape.

- Chelete e kalo ka **M3.2 million** e fetetse ho bahoebi ba banyenyane (baitšukuli) ba likete tse tšeletseng makholo a mane mashome a supileng a metso e robileng meno e ‘meli (**6,478**) literekeng tsa Maseru, Berea le Butha-Buthe. **Lipalo tsa baitšokoli** ba Leribe le Qacha’s Nek li ntse li hlopchoa, ha tsa Mokhotlong, Thaba-Tseka, Quthing, Mafeteng le Mohale’s Hoek li so finyelle Lekaleng la Likhoebo tse Nyane (Ministry of Small Business Development).
- ‘Muso o se o litone tse **245 tsa poone** le tse **124 tsa linaoa** ka chelete e kalo ka **M4.2 million** ho lihoai tsa Basotho naha ka bophara.
- ‘Muso ka Makala a Likoluoa (**DMA**), la Pokello ea Lijo (Food Management Unit-**FMU**) le la Ntšetso-pele ea Sechaba (**Ministry of Social Development**) o fane ka lijo ho batho ba 19,300 ka bophara ba naha, ‘me tšebelelo ena e ntse e tsoela pele..

Sechaba sa heso,

E le ho matlafatsa taolo le toantšo ea kokoana-hloko ena Lesotho le Iona joalo ka linaha tse ling le kene letšolong la liente (vaccination) tsa corona.

Ente ea kokoana-hloko ena e lebelletsoe ho fihla ka hare ho naha ka mekhahlelo, ‘me mokhahlelo oa pele o lebelletsoe ho fihla maqalong a

khoeli ea Tlhakubele (March). Tšebetso ena ea li-ente e tla raloa ka mekhahlelo e meraro:

Oa pele; batho ba 430,000;

Oa bobeli; batho ba 394,000;

Oa boraro; batho 591 000

Morero ke ho fihlela Sechaba se ka bang 1.4 million.

Ke motlotlo ho le tlalehela Sechaba sa heso hore **Bahoebi ba Basotho** ba morerong oa ho ikopanya ho theha letlole le tšehtsa ‘muso hore li-ente li anele bohle. Ke lebeletse hore khoeling ena e thoasang hosane letlole le joalo le tla khakoloa.

NACOSEC le Lekala la bophelo le se le tsoile letsolo ho ruta sechaba ka litaba tsa ente ena, ‘**me re se re ipiletsa ho Basotho ho nka thuto ena e le ea bohlokoa e tlang ho ba fa tsebo e phethahetseng etle ere ha ente e fihla tsebo e be e anetse ka ho phethahala.**

Har'a tsohle tseo ke seng ke li buile, ke phatlalatsa ho re naha e tla theohela ‘maleng o pherese ho tloha ka khitla ea Sontaha sena sa 28 Hlakola, 2021. Joale ka tloaelo, Matona a tla tsoa ka makhalo ho hhalosa Litaba tsa boemo bona.

Sechaba sa heso,

Ere ke le qotsetse lipehelo tsa bohlokoa ‘maleng ona;

- Ho ntšetsa pele ho khinoa hoa metsamao ea bosiu naha ka bophara ho tloha ka 9p.m ho isa 5a.m.

- Ho atolosa pulelo ea ho tšela malibohong ho kenyelotsa pulo ea Boema-fofane ba Moshoeshoe I le leliboho la Sani Pass. Ho tla buleloa bo:
 - Bo Rakhoebo ba ngolisitsoeng ka molao;

 - Baithuti ba ithutang Afrika Boroa ho kenyelotsa le baithuti ba eang sekolong ka ho tšela letsatsi le letsatsi; le

 - Matichere tse tšelang letsatsi le letsatsi.

- Likolo li tla buloa ho ipapisitsoe le melao le melaoana ea Covid-19.

- Ho atolosa nako ea **pulo ea mabenkele le likhoebo ka kakaretso** tse buletsoeng ho tloha ka **8 hoseng ‘me li koaloe ka 6 mantsibuea matsatsing ‘ohle a beke.**

- Likhoebo tsohle tsa mothamahane tsona li tla bula ka ho reka ka ho nka liphutheloana (take-away) feela, ho tloha ka **8am ‘me li koaloe ka 6pm, ‘Mantaha ho isa Labone bekeng.**

- Mabenkele a rekisang lijo tse seng li phehiloe (fast-foods and restaurants) ona a tla bula le ho rekisa ka ho nka liphutheloana (take-away) feela, ho tloha ka **8am ‘me a koaloe ka 7pm matsatsing ohle a beke, mothamahane mabenkeleng ana o ka rekisoa ka mokhoa take-away ka ‘Mantaha ho isa Labone feela.**

Litšebeletso tse ntseng li notliloe:

- likolo tsa lebollo (initiation/traditional schools);
- mekete le likopano tsa malapa (social and family gatherings);
libaka tsa boithapollo (parks and recreational areas);
- lipapali (sports events);
- liboka tsa lipolotiki;
- mehoanto.

Basotho ba Moshoeshoe,

Chaba sa heso,

Ha ke le mokhahlelong ona ke kopa ke fetole leleme e le ho nanabetsa bohole beo re phelang le bona ba sa utloeng Sesotho, 'me ke re:

Lesotho has now endured a 7-week lockdown precipitated by the infection spike in December and January. I am happy to report today that the infection rate that peaked at 47% has now dropped to 7%. Bed occupancy rates and deaths have also dropped significantly. However, risks of another spike remain elevated as of today. Transmission has transitioned to the community, and this presented a daunting challenge. Infection risks emanating from cross-border travel also remain elevated on account of expected inward travel from Basotho migrants coming for easter holidays. Accordingly, we must proceed cautiously.

In of the above, I wish to announce that effective midnight Sunday 28th February 2021, we move into the Purple colour. The details will be furnished by our ministers and officials.

Ha ke thetha polelo ena,

Ke lakatsa ho leboha Sechaba sa Basotho ka tšebetso e tsoileng matsoho ea ho ipaballa khahanong le kokoana hloko ena, Marena, makhanselara, baetapele bohole ba Sechaba metseng, litsi tsa letereke tsa toantšo ea kokoana hloko ena, le litsi tsohle tse puso tse kentseng letso ntoeng ena.

Ho hlola ntoa ena ho sa le thata haholo. Ke boikarabello ba Mosotho e mong le e mong ho nka khato ea ho ipaballa le ho itšireletsa khahlanong le tšoaetso ea kokoana-hloko ena e le ho qoba ho kaba lehlasipa la eona.

Khotso, pula, nala.