

# ABAKWA-SARS BATHATHA IZINYATHELO ZOKUPHEPHA KU-COVID-19 EMAGATSHENI NASEZINTUBENI ZOKUNGENA

**PRETORIA, ngeSonto 8 kuNdasa 2020 – UPhiko IweziMali eziNgenayo eNingizimu Afrika (SARS) selumemezele ukuthi luthatha izinyathelo ezimbalwa zokuphepha luzama ukubhekana nobungozi bokutheleleka ngeciwane elaziwa nge-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).**

UKhomishana u-Edward Kieswetter utha ukusebenza kwaka-SARS kwentela, umnyango wokuthelisa nentelo kuzoqhubeka njengokuwayelekile kuwo wonke amagatsha akwa-SARS, emahhovisi nasezintubeni zokungena. Lezi zinyathelo zihambisana futhi zeseke eminye imizamo eyenziwa uMnyango wezeMpilo.

Abakhokhintela abavakashela amagatsha ethu bazothola izihlanzazandla ezibulala amagciwane kuwo wonke amagatsha akwa-SARS. Abakwa-SARS bazophinde baqiniseke ukuthi zonke izindawo zokusebenza nezihlinzeka ngosizo ezivame ukuthintwa ngezandla zizogcinwa zihlanzekile ngokuthi kusethenziswe izibulalimagiwane ezikhethekile. Abakhokhintela bazohlinzekwa ngolwazi ngezinyathelo eziyisisekelo zokuvikela ukusabalala kwe-COVID-19.

Phezu kwalokho, uKhomishana wakwa-SARS utha, “Emasontweni adlule, abakwa-SARS banike izisebenzi zoMnyango wokuThelisa nasezintubeni zokungena izinsiza zokuzivikela kubandakanya izisithelo (amamaski), amagilavu kanye nezihlanzazandla ezibulala amagciwane ngokuhambisana neMihlahlandlela kaHulumeni kaZwelonke”.

Izisebenzi zoMnyango wokuThelisa wakwa-SARS zizophinde zilekelelw yizisebenzi zezempiro ezizohlola abahambi abangena eNingizimu Afrika.

Izisebenzi zakwa-SARS zixhumana neziphathimandla zoMnyango wokuThelisa zamazwe esakhelene nawo ukuze kusatshalaliswe ulwazi mayelana nobhedukane Iwe-COVID-19 kanye nezinyathelo zokulwisana nobungozi bokutheleleka.

“Ngicela bonke abakhokhintela nabahwebi ukuba baqaphele ulwazi olukhona lokuthatha izinyathelo zokuvikela impilo nenhlakahle yabo. Umyalezongqangi wethu kuzisebenzi zethu, kanjalo nakubakhokhintela, abahwebi kanye nabahambi ukuthi banethuki, kodwa bazinakekele futhi bacabangele nabanyeabantu.

“Kulokhu-ke, uma besola izimpawu zomkhuhlane kumele banyuse izinga lenhlanzeko, ikakhulukazi ukuvama ukugezisia izandla; ukunciphisa ukuxhawulana nokuhamba bahlale emakhaya.”

“Sifuna ukuqinisekisa bonke abakhokhintela, abahwebi kanye nabahambi ukuthi abakwa-SARS, ngokubambisana neminyango kahulumeni, badlala eyabo indima ekubhekaneni negciwane i-COVID-19.”

Abakwa-SARS bazophinde banibhalele uma kunesidingo.