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Abasebenzi behhovisi loMnyango wezoLimo nokuThuthukiswa kweMiphakathi yaseMakhaya KwaZulu-Natali abanqobe indondo kuma-**Premier's Service Excellence Award**, abaholwa yimenenja uMnuz Njabulo Ntshangase

Amalungu eWosiyane Riverside Cluster ne-Horse Shoe Irrigation Scheme

Abaholi bomphakathi

Abalimi

Bafowethu nodadewethu

Ngilapha namuhla ukuzokwethula imisebenzi yezolimo yemali engu-R3 million okuzohlomula kuyo umphakathi walapha eZinqoleni. Le misebenzi ibingeke ibe yimpumelelo ngaphandle komsebenzi owenziwe yithimba lehhovisi lezolimo lalapha kule ndawo elinqobe indondo kuma-**Premier's Service Awards** ngenxa yokusebenza ngokubambisana nomphakathi.

Bafowethu noDadewethu, leli thimba linqobe indondo yegolide ngesikhathi kunomcimbi wokuklomelisa iminyango eyenze kahle esiFundazweni okuwumcimbi ohlelwa yihhovisi likaNdunankulu wesiFundazwe, ubaba uWillies Mchunu. Bathathe indondo emkhakheni we-Best Batho Pele Team of the year. Ukunikhumbuza nje, iBatho Pele wuhlelo lokuhlinzeka ngezidingo zemiphakathi olwasungulwa nguHulumeni ukuqinisekisa ukuthi izidingo zomphakathi zihanjiswa ngezininga eliphezulu. Umbono weBatho Pele yilowo oqhakambisa impilo engcono ezakhamizini zezwe ngokuba kubekwe phambili abantu.

Siyahalalisa kumphathi wehho visi lezolimo lalapha, uMnuz Njabulo Ntshangase, nabasebenzi ngokuzimisela abakukhombisile ukusiza abantu balapha eZinqoleni. Ukubonga kwami ngikubhekisa kini nonke ngokusebenza ngokuzikhandla nokuzimisela ekuphakamiseni igama loMnyango kule ndawo. Njalo ekuqaleni konyaka, uMengameli wethula inkulumo ebaluleke kakhulu asuke eyibhekise esizweni. Kule nkulumo uMengameli usegcizelele kwaze kwaba yiminyaka emibili ilandelana ukuthi ezolimo ziwumgogodla ekukhulusweni komnotho. Lokho kusho ukuthi maningi ngempela amathuba okuthuthuka komnotho lapha eZinqoleni njengalokhu kuyindawo ezungezwe yizindawo zokulima.

Kuthatha izandla ezimbili ukuze kukhale ihlombe. Lokhu-ke kusho ukuthi njengoba ihhovisi lalapha endaweni yakini linqobile nje emiklomelweni, kuyacaca ukuthi belibambisene nani ningumphakathi. Ekuseni namuhla ngihambele imisebenzi eqhubekayo lapho ngizibonele mina mathupha umsebenzi owenziwa nguMnyango nalabo abayisebenzayo futhi kunokubambisana okuhle.

Basembhidlangweni wokwakhela inzuzo umphakathi nokusungula amathuba emisebenzi. Khona akukaze kube lula ngenxa yesomiso esidlangile. Lokhu-ke kusho ukuthi imisebenzi ebibhekiwe ayikaze ikhule ngendlela ebindelekile, kodwa noma kunjalo akekho obedikibala. Ithimba laseZinqoleni, abasebenzi boMnyango, uMasipala bonke bazimisele ukuguqula impilo yabantu ibe ngcono. Yingakho nje namhlanje ngijabulile ukwethula uhlelo lwenkasa iHorse Shoe neWosiyane Riverside Cluster. Lezi yizibonelo ezinhle zokusebenzisana kukaHulumeni nemiphakathi, ukusebenza kanzima nokuba nelukuluku lokuphumelela.

I-Horse Shoe Irrigation Scheme isihlomulile eMnyangweni wezoLimo nokuThuthukiswa kweMiphakathi yaseMakhaya ngokufakelwa inkasa ehamba umhlaba oyibanga elingamahektha angu-30 kuhlanganisa nokubiyelwa kwendawo engamahektha angu-16.

Kulo nyaka, uMnyango ulekelele iHorse Shoe ngezinto zokukhiqiza. Lokhu-ke kuhlanganisa imbewu yeklabishi engu-175 000. Imbewu katamatisi engu-72 000, eka-anyanisi engu-100 000, isaka lembewu yesipinashi elingu-15 kg nesaka lembewu yama-butternut elingu-15 kg. Ngaphezu kwalokhu, kuzolethwa izihlahla zokutshala itiyi ezingu-400 000 ngoSeptemba.

Njengamanje abalimi bamatasatasa balungisa umhlaba okuzosetshenzwa kuwo, nakuba-ke phela kusenenkinga yesomiso, kodwa bayaqhubeka nokusebenza. Ikhona futhi inselele kagesi njengoba kubambezelekile ukukhokhela umasipala. Ngingamqinisekisa nje uMeya uMpisi ukuthi simatasa siyakulungisa lokhu.

Abalimi bazokwenza inzuzo ngokuthengisa izitshalo futhi asenziwe amalungiselelo okuba zidayiswe ezitolo eShelley Beach bese kuthi okuyosala lapho kuyobe sekudliwa emakhaya.

Ngithokoze kakhulu ngokutshalwa kwezihlahla zetiye ngoba zizothengiswa ngabe Oribo Oils bese zihanjiswa ezimakethe zakuleli nezangaphandle.

Amafutha atholakala ezihlahleni zetiye asetshenziswa emikhiqizweni yokugcoba izinwele, ubuso nemikhiqizo yokugcoba umzimba kuhlanganisa imithi yokuxubha, amakha nezifutho zokunukisa umoya kamnandi ikakhulukazi ezindlini ezincane. Lama futha abuye asetshenziswe ekwenziweni kwemikhiqizo yokwelapha imibandama nezinkinga zesikhumba. Ucwangingo olwenziwe luveza ukuthi isihlahla setiye singakhipha umkhiqizo kuze kuphele iminyaka engu-40.

Lesi sitshalo sinamandla okumelana nesomiso futhi izinkomo nezingulube akulokothi kusithinte. Inkulu imakethe yamafutha esihlahla setiye ngaphakathi ezweni nangaphandle. Engicela ukuthi nikwenze ukuba nisebenze ngokuzimisela futhi nitshale lesi sihlahla lapha eZinqoleni ngaleyo ndlela nenze isihlahla setiye sinisebenzele ngoba sinamathuba amahle ezomnotho. Singanenzela inzuzo enkulu futhi sisungule amathuba emisebenzi.

UMnyango uzibophezele ukuthi kukhuliswe izinga lomkhiqizo ngaphansi kwe-Horse Shoe Irrigation Scheme ngokuthi kusizwe ngokuhlinzeka ngezinsiza zokulima nogandaganda. Sizobuye sizibandakanye nokuhlinzeka abalimi bendawo ngokuthuthukiswa kwamakhono noqeqesho ukuze babe ngongoti ekukhiqizweni kwezitshalo. Ngonyaka owedlule uMnyango uzibophezele ngokukhipha imali engu-R1.1 million kulo msebenzi. Nonyaka sihlizenze lo msebenzi ngo-R1.5 million ukuze sithuthukise leli bhizinisi lezolimo.

Namuhla sethula futhi iWosiyane Riverside Cluster enamalungu angu-65 athola inzuzo. UMnyango uhlinzeka lo msebenzi ngo-R1, 9 million.

IWosiyane Riverside Cluster idonsa ibanga elingamahektha angu-128 futhi isetshenzwa yimifelandawonye emibili. UMnyango uncede ngocingo, ogandaganda nezinsiza kulima kuhlenganisa omanyolo nembewu kabhontshisi owomileyo. Ubhontshisi usuvuniwe futhi uyalungiswa sikhuluma nje ukuze ubheke ezimakethe. Uzothengiswa maduze nje bese umphakathi uzenzela inzuzo futhi ke kuthuthuke nempilo yabantu. Inhloso yalo msebenzi ukuxosha indlala, ukusiza ngokudla okunomsoco nokwakha amathuba emisebenzi.

UMnyango uzosiza futhi ngokuqeqesha amalungu emifelandawonye kwezokuphatha ngokuphusile nokuthuthukisa amakhono emkhiqizweni wezitshalo. Siyabonga ethimbeni lakwaWosiyane ngokuzimisela kulo msebenzi.

Sengiphetha, ngidlulisa ukuhalalisa kubo bonke labo ababambe iqhaza ekuthuthukisweni kwendawo yaseZinqoleni. Imisebenzi eyethulwe namuhla ikhombisa ngokusobala lokho okungazuzwa ukubambisana phakathi kukaHulumeni nemiphakathi. SiwuHulumeni sizimisele ukwakha impilo engcono kubantu bakithi nokufukula abampofu. Ezolimo ziyithuluzi elisemqoka elingasisiza ukuba senze izimpilo zabantu bakithi zibe ngcono. Umlayezo wami uthi singalinge siphose ithawula, kunalokho kufanele sisebenzisane ukuze sikhulise ezolimo futhi sisungule amathuba emisebenzi kule ndawo. Ngokusebenza ngokubambisana singenza okuningi. Impumelelo ehlala njalo ekulweni nendlala nobubha isho ukuthi kufanele sakhe amathuba emisebenzi angcono futhi kuqinisekise ukuthi abantu bayakwazi ukuziphilisa ngaso sonke isikhathi. Akumele kube khona olambayo.

Ngithanda ukuphinde ngibonge futhi ethimbeni loMnyango elinqobe indondo ngokuqhubezela phambili umoya we-Batho Pele futhi likhombisile ukuthi uHulumeni we-ANC uyanakekela futhi uzimisele ukuphucula izimpilo zabantu. Sinifisela inhlanhla njengalokhu seniyoqhudelana kuzwelonke emncintiswaneni we-National Service Excellent Awards. Nikhombise izwe lonke umsebenzi omuhle owenziwa esiFundazweni sakithi iKwaZulu-Natali, lowo owukwakha ikusasa eliqhakazile kubantu bakithi.

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