

SARS e nonyetsa indasteri e seng molaong ya manaka a tshukudu

Tshwane, 22 Loetse 2022 - Ho bapa le maikemisetso a yona a mawala a ho thatafalletsa le hore ditjeo e be tse hodimo bakeng sa bao ba sa ikobeleng tefo ya lekgetho, ho na le dikarolo tse ngata ka hara Ditshebeletso tsa Lekgetho tsa Afrika Borwa (SARS) tse tsepamisitseng maikutlo hodima diphuputso tsa oditi tse tobileng balefalekgetho ba sa ikobeleng tefo ya lekgetho, bakgathatema le ba kgontshang sena ka mokgwa o tobileng le o sa tobang wa ho qoba tefo ya lekgetho le diphallo tse seng molaong tse tswang bonokwaneng ba diphoofole tse hlaha.

Ho latela letsholo la kopanelo la bophethahatsi ba molao le akaretsang Bolaodi ba Diphuputso tsa Bonokwane ba Mantlha (Hawks) *Wildlife Trafficking Section*, Yuniti e Ikgethang ya Tshebetso ya Sepolesa, *Counter Intelligence*, *Asset Forfeiture Unit*, *SANParks*, Lefapha la Merero ya Tikoloho, Botjhotjhisi ba Setjhaba le *SARS Specialised Debt and Customs Dog Detector* la ho phenya le ho hapa ditsheng tse 11 tsa praevele le tsa kgwebo tseo e leng tsa batho ba nang le seabo diketsong tsa ho qojwa ha tefo ya lekgetho le ho mokolwa ha diphoofole tse hlaha.

Ho tshwerwe ba bangata ho akareditswe le ba sebeletsang SAPS mme ha boela ha hapuwa thepa le ditjhelete tse sebedisetswang diketso tsena tsa bonokwane. Bolaodi ba Diphuputso tsa Bonokwane ba Mantlha bo tswetse pele ho hlwaya palo e itseng ya diteraka le makoloi ao ho belaelwang hore a utswitswe.

Diphetho tsa diphuputso tsa lekgetho di bakile hore ho be le dikatleho tse akaretsang phumanohape ho ya ka molao, dikgato tsa molao le diqoso tsa bonokwane kgahlano le maqulwana a dinokwane a kgathang tema ho mokolweng ha diphoofole tse hlaha le ho tsongweng ha ditshukudu. Dikgato tsena tsa molao tse nkuweng ke SARS kgahlano le ditho tsena tsa maqulwana ana a dinokwane di akaretsa, kgapo e molaong ya thepa mmoho le ho lahlehelwa ke merokotso ya bonokwane.

Ka sepheo sa ho ntlafatsa boiteko ba phethahatso ya molao ha ho tshelwa madiboho, SARS e ntse e tswela pele ho buisana le ho sebetsa mmoho le ditheo tsa matjhaba tsa lekgetho le bolaodi ba meedi mane mose le ka kopanelo le INTERPOL, *World Customs Organization (WCO)*, *OCED Task Force on Tax Crimes (TFTC)* mmoho le *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)*.

Ho qojwa ha tefo ya lekgetho ke tlolo ya molao e ka sehloohong ho tse mabapi le ho hlatsuwa ha tjhelete. Mabapi le sena SARS e tla tswela pele ho ntlafatsa dipuisano le *Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC)*, *DPCI*, Lefapha la Meru, Ditlhapi le Tikoloho le ho buisana le *South African Anti-Money-Laundering Integrated Task Force (SAMLIT)*, eo e leng bolekanane ba praevele le ba setjhaba boo sepheo ka bona e leng ho lwantshana le ditlolo tsa molao tsa ditjhelete mmoho le phallo e seng molaong ya ditjhelete tse amahanngwang le diketso tsa bonokwane.

Khomishenara ya SARS Mong. Edward Kieswetter o itse “Bonokwane ba diphoofolo tse hlaha mmoho le kgwebisano e seng molaong e etswang ke maqulwana a hlophilweng a dinokwane a dinaha ka ho fapana bo na le kotsi e seng feela ho mefuta ya rona e tsejwang haholo e kang ditshukudu le *pangolin* empa bo na le tshusumetso e tobileng le e mpe hodima indasteri ya bohahlaudi ba Afrika Borwa e nang le seabo sa tjhelete e fetang ZAR 268 billion (4.3%) ya GDP ka selemo, le e hirileng batho ba fetang 1.1 million. Ditlolo tsa molao tsa Tikoloho mmoho le kgwebisano e seng molaong ka mehlodi ya tlhaho di amahanngwa haholo le ditlolo tsa molao tse kang ho qojwa ha tefo ya lekgetho, boqhekanyetsi ba lekgetho, ho hlatsuwa ha tjhelete, phallo e seng molaong ya ditjhelete, manyofonyofo, ho mokolwa ha dithethefatsi le ho mokolwa ha batho.

“Ho tsongwa ho seng molaong ha tshukudu le kgwebisano ka manaka a tshukudu ke bonokwane ba naha le ba matjhaba. Dilemong tsena tse 10, ke ditshukudu tse 9,885 tse bolailweng ho phatlalla le Afrika, ho ya ka tlaleho ya *International Union for Conservation of Nature* (IUCN) ya la 22 Phato 2022, ke ditshukudu tse 22,137, tse ntsho le tse tshweu, tse setseng mona Afrika mafelong a 2021. SARS e tla etsa tsohle ho latela dipehelo tsa yona tsa molao ho lwantshana le maqulwana ana a dinokwane, o phethetse ka ho rialo”

Ka letsatsi lena la tshukudu, ho a kgothatsa ho bona SARS e sebetsa mmoho le ditheo tse ding tsa phethahatso ya molao ho sireletsa lefa lena la naha ha ka lehlakoreng le leng e ntse lwantshana le ditlolo tsa molao tsa ho qojwa ha tefo ya lekgetho le ho mokolwa ha diphoofolo tse hlaha le ho hlatsuwa ha tjhelete. SARS e ikamahanya le baahi ba matjhaba ho keteka Letsatsi la Matjhaba la Tshukudu.

Ho fumana lesedi le fetang lena, ka kopo ikopanye le SARS ka SARSMedia@sars.gov.za.