

UMNYANGO WOKUTHELISA UNQANDA IZENZO EZINGEMTHETHO EMBONINI YEZINGCEZU ZENSIMBI

PRETORIA, ngoLwesine mhla zingama-31 kuMfumfu 2019 – Ngesonto eledlule umnikazi wenkampani eqoqa izingcezu zensimbi ngenhloso yokuzisebenzisa kabusha ezinze eThekwini uwavumile amacala okuthlekisa ngethusi elingasetshenziwe.

Umnikazi we-Group Wreck, u-Angelo Solimene, uwavumile amacala aphantselane neSigaba 54(1)(a) soMthetho wokuSingathwa koHwebo lwamaZwe oMhlaba i-Trade Administration Act, 71 of 2002, kanye neSigaba 84 soMthetho wokuThelisa i-Customs and Excise Act 91 of 1964.

Uthole isigwebo senhlawulo engu-R500 000, ingxenye yayo elengisiwe iminyaka emihlanu ngaphansi kombandela wokuthi umsolwa angathelekisi izimpahla ngaphandle kwezimvume ezifanele. Usekhokhe imali engu-R600 000 ukuze kukhululwe izimpahla zakhe eMnyangweni wokuThelisa. Kodwa-ke, lezi zimpahla azivumelekile ukuthi zithelekiswe.

Lokhu kulandela uphenyo olwenziwe uMnyango wokuThelisa ngenyanga kaNtulikazi kulo nyaka lwamakhontena amabili akwa-Group Wreck, ayethelekiswa esuka echwebeni laseThekwini. Okwakuqukethwe amakhontena kwakudalulwe njengezingcezu zensimbi. Kodwa-ke, kuthi uma kwenziwa uphenyo, kwatholakala ukuthi kukhona ithusi elingasetshenziwe. Icala ladluliselwa kuKhomishana yaNingizimu Afrika eSingatha ukuHweba kwamaZwe oMhlaba i-International Trade Administration Commission of SA (ITAC).

Kusukela kuNhlojana wezi-2012, uNgqongqoshe wokuThuthukiswa koMnotho ukhiphe umelelo wokuthi ithusi akumele lithelekiswe liphume eNingizimu Afrika ngaphandle kwemvume, kanti i-ITAC ayikaze iphinde izikhiphe izimvume selokhu kwaba unyaka wezi-2017.

Ekuqaleni kwalo nyaka, abakwa-SARS noMnyango woHwebo neziMboni basungule iqembu lama-eyansi omhlaba wonke elizosebenza ukubhekana nezenzo ezingemthetho embonini yeziMpahla, iziNdawango neziCathulo, imboni yezingcezu zensimbi kanjalo nemboni yegolide lensimbi. Leli qembu lasungulwa ukuze kuqinisekise ukuthi iminyango kaHulumeni esemqoka isebenzisana ngokubambisana ukulwisana nokushushumbisa, ukuhlola okungahambisani nenani eliyilo lempahla kanye nokukhwabanisa okwenzeka kulezi zimboni.

Emva kwalezi zingxoxo nokusebenzisana, kube nokungenelela okuningi okusetshenzwa ngokubambisana kukho okubhekiswe kulezi zimboni. Ngenxa yalokho, kutholakale ukuthi embonini yezingcezu zensimbi izinto azidalulwa ngeqiniso futhi kudalulwa isisindo esingaphansi kwalesi esiyiso.

KuNcwaba kulo nyaka, abaqondisi ababili benkampani ezinze e-Port Elizabeth, i-Beacon Valley (Pty) Ltd, nabo bawavumile amacala angama-36 aphantselane nokuthlekiswa kwezingcezu zensimbi. Badalula okuqukethwe amakhontena angama-36 echwebeni lase-Coega njenge-“njengezingcwecwe” hhayi “izingcezu zensimbi” baphinde bahluleka ukulandela imithetho eyiyo yokuthlekisa.

Abasolwa nabo bathole isigwebo senhlawulo engu-R500 000, ingxenye yayo elengisiwe iminyaka emihlanu ngaphansi kombandela wokuthi bangathelekisi izimpahla ngaphandle kwezimvume ezifanele. Bakhokhe imali engu-R400 000 ukuze kukhululwe izimpahla zabo, lezi zimpahla azivumelekile ukuthi zithelekiswe.

Imboni yezingcezu zensimbi yimboni eyenza izigidigidi zamarandi kanti futhi zinegalelo elilinganiselwa ku-R15 billion njalo ngonyaka emikhizweni ehlangene yasekhaya eNingizimu Afrika. Ngonyaka wezi-2017, inkampani yezingcezu zensimbi ilahlwe icala eNkantolo yoMthethosisekelo ngenkathi bephonsela inselelo uMbuso ngokuhlizakelwa umthetho mayelana nokuthlekiswa kwezingcezu zensimbi, okwaziwa ngokuthi uhlelo lokuncishiswa kwephesenti lenani, kanye nesinqumo se-ITAC sokunqaba ukukhipha izimvume zokuthlekisa, ngokuhambisana nohlelo lokuncishiswa kwephesenti lenani. Lokhu kufike cishe emva kweminyaka emine wombango wecala ngokokuba semthethweni kohlelo lokuncishiswa kwephesenti lenani.

Ngokwezingcezu zethusi, mukhulu umthamo wethusi nethusi elixutshiwe osuthlekiswe usuka eNingizimu Afrika ngamanani aphezulu ngenxa yokufunwa kwawo emazweni athile. Lokhu kwaba nomthelela omubi embonini yakuleli yethusi kanti nokufunwa kwethusi kwakubhebhethekisa ukwebiwa kwezintambo/kwamakhebulo ethusi, nokwabangela ukulahleka kwezigidigidi zamarandi. Ukuthlekiswa kwezingcezu zethusi eliningi nakho kwaba nomthelela omubi embonini yakuleli, okwakuholela ekukhizweni kwemithamo emincane nasekulahlekeni kwemisebenzi - nosekwenze ukuthi kuqinise imithetho ephantselane nokuthlekiswa kwethusi lisuka eNingizimu Afrika.