**ADDRESS BY MEC MNS MANANA DURING THE WOMEN’S DAY ORGANISED BY VUKA MAKE UYE EMASIMINI**

**MSOGWABA: MASHEGO ALLIANCE CHURCH**

29 AUGUST 2013

Mgcini Sihlalo

Pastor Bethabile

Msogwaba Traditional Authority

Councillors present here

Pastor MN Manana and other Pastors present here

Inkosikati Make Ethel Nkosi

Invited Guests

All women present here

Ladies and Gentlemen

Sihlangene namhla nje ukuzobungaza nokugcugcuzela omama ukuthi bazibambele kanti futhi bazimele, ukuze imiphakathi yethu ithuthuke. Lenyanga esikuyo u August, inyanga uhulumeni we ANC ayinikezele kubomama.

Mgcini sihlalo, ngithanda ukuthatha lelithuba ukugcizelela ukuthi omama ikakhulu omama base South Africa bayisimangaliso kanti futhi bayabekezela. Bakhonile ukukwenza lokhu ngesikhathi somzabalazo wenkululeko nencindezelo.

Sibona amakhaya ami kahle nje, sibona abantwana bafundile, sibona imiphakathi yethu iphucukile, kungenca yechaza elidlalwa omama imihla namalanga.

Uma sibheka izibalo zodlame olucondiswe komama, kushacisa kakhulu ukuthi nanoma omama bebekezela, imiphakathi yethu iyachubeka nokubhekela phansi iningi labantu e South Africa, okungo mama. Leliningi labantu lungumgogodla isizwe esakhiwe kuwo.

Okusigcugcuzela kakhulu ukuthi umhlaba wonke uyalihlonipha ichaza elidlalwa omama base South Africa. Kuleminyaka engu 20 endlule kukhulu okwenziwe iSouth Africa, kuhamba phambili omama. Kuningi osekwenziwe uhulumeni we ANC okwenza ukuthi siyigubhe inyanga yomama.

Uhulumeni wabantu ushaye umthetho ozophocelela ukwabiwa kwezikhundla ngokulingana, 50/50, lokho nje kukodwa kudinga ukushayelwa izandla ngobe kukhombisa ngokusobala ukuzimisela ukunikeza omama amandla namathuba alinganayo esizweni.

Likhulu ichaza elidlalwe omama ekuthuthukiseni inkululeko yethu kuleminyaka engu 20 endlule. Ichaza elidlalwe omama abaphethe izikhundla ezinkulu ku Hulumeni lisigcugcuzela sonke. Lisenze sizigcaje singomama. We feel very proud to be South African women.

Abafazi abafana no Yvonne Mokgoro oyijaji ku Constitutional Court, Baleka Mbete ongisihlalo kazwe lonke we ANC, no Frene Ginwala owayengusomlomo we Phalamende elikhulu, bakwenze kwacaca ukuthi omama bangaliphatha kahle kakhulu lelizwe.

Laba omama abahambe phambili ekwakheni kwentando yeningi lapha eSouth Africa. Okufanele ngikugcizelele ukuthi umhlaba wonke ubheke omama base South Africa ukuthi bakhokhela umzabalazo wekuthuthukiswa kwezizwe zonke. Lokho kwenzeka ngobe umhlaba wonke unethemba ukuthi iSouth Africa inesiphiwo esinganakuphikiswa sokuhlanganisa nokugcugcuzela ukubambisana kwezizwe zihlukene.

Ukucokwa kuka Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma njengenhloko ye African Union Commission kufanele kushayelwe izandla kuphinde kujatjulelwe omama bonke. Ukucokwa kwaloyo obeyiphini likamongameli wakuleli uPhumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka njengomcondisi omkhulu ku United Nations Women kunikeza amandla nokuzethemba okukhulu. Lokhu kukodwa kukhombisa ithemba umhlaba onalo kuSouth Africa.

Uma umhlaba ukhombisa ukusithemba ngalendlela, pho kwenziwa yini ukuthi thina sodwa sihlangene lapha singathembani. Kwenziwa yini ukuthi thina sodwa silapha sicindezelane, sibukelane phansi, sicekekelane siphinde singahloniphani?

Omama abaningi abanamandla amaningi kuleli lizwe, noma kungaba nguMvikeli Womphakathi uThuli Madonsela, intloko yomabonakude i SABC u Lulama Mokhobo, oNdunankulu bomama kanye nabaphathiswa, bayachubeka ukusutjela nokusibonisa ukuthi omama banawo amakhono okuliphatha lelizwe.

Uma lezizikhundla nalokhu kuhlonishwa okunikezwa umama kungahluleka ukugcugcuzela ukulwa nodlama nokuhlukunyezwa komama, kuzosho khona ukuthi lezizukhundla azisho lutho kwiningi lomama nabantu bonke kwimiphakathi yethu.

Mgcini sihlalo, ngize lapha ukuzobonga ngiphinde ngihalalise ichaza nomsebenzi owenziwa omama **be Vuka Make uye Emasimini**. Umsebenzi wenu siyawubonga singuhulumeni. Siyathemba futhi ukuthi nizozama konke eninakho ukuthi nihlomule kwi project kahulumeni ebizwa ngokuthi **Masibuyele Emasimini**, ukuze nikhone ukuthuthukisa isizwe sonke. **U Masibuyele Emasimini** wenziwa **Iziko Lezolimo Nezemihlaba**. Ngiyanigcugcuzela nonke ukuthi nichumane **Nomyango Wezokulima** ukuze nihlomule.

Ngizothumela izisebenzi zeziko lami le **Zamasiko, Ezemidlalo Nokukhibika** ukuze bathi ukuvocavoca imizimba yomama lapha. Kuzofuneka sibe neqembu lomama abadla ibhola lezinyawo neminye imidlalo. Lokhu sikwenzela ukuthi omama bahlale bephilile. Bazochumana nani lingakapheli leviki elizayo

Ngithanda ukuthatha lelithuba ukuba ngibonge ukuthi ningimeme ukuthi ngizohlanganyela nani. Nginifisela impumelelo kukho konke enikwenzayo.

Ngiyabonga.