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Niyaziswa ukuthi uMongameli usewuvumile/uyayumelana nalomthetho olandelayo osakazwa lapha ukuze waziwe yibo bonke abantu jikelele:

UMTHETHO

Ukuzwe kuthuthukiswe futhi kweqhutshwe umsebenzi we National Qualifications Framework nokuthi ngalenhloso kusungulwe I-South African Qualifications Authority; nokuhlinzekela izindaba esihambisana nalokhu.

(uShicilelo Lwesilungu lisayidwe nguMongameli) (uwuvumile ngomhlaka 28 September 1995)

KUKHISHWE yiPhalamende lase Republikihi yase Ningizimu Afrika ngokulandelayo:

Izincacelo

1. KuloMthetho ngaphandle kokuba indikimba yomusho iqonde okunye:
 - i. "Isigungu seziPhathamandla" I- South African Qualifications Authority esungulwe ngokwesigaba 3; (viii)
 - ii. "inkampani " isho inkampani noma ukopelentsheni obhalisiwe ngaphansi komthetho ehlinzekela imfundo kanye noqeqesho labasebenzi kanye nalabo bantu ababassizayo; (v)
 - iii. "uMqondisi Jikelele" usho uMqondisi-Jikelele wezeMfundo; (i)
 - iv. "uNgqongqoshe" usho uNgqongqoshe wezeMfundo, kanti futhi ngenhloso yesigaba 4(2), 4(3), 4(4), 4(5), 4(6), 5(1)(c), 11, 13(2), 14 kanye nesigaba 15(2), kushiwo Ungqongqoshe wezeMfundo emva kokubonisana noNgqongqoshe wezeMisebenzi; (vi)
 - v. "National Qualifications Framework" kusho isigungu esibizwa nge National Qualifications Framework esivunye nguNgqongqoshe ukuba ibhalise amazinga kaZwelonke kanye neziq; (vii)
 - vi. "Ubumbano kwabafundisi (Iothisha)" kusho inhlangano noma inyunyane eyilunga loMkhandlu I-Education Labour Relations Council esungulwe ngaphansi koMthetho I -Education Labour Relations Act, 1993 (uMthetho ongumombolo 146 ka 1993), futhi eyazina nguNgqongqoshe ngenhloso yaloMthetho; (ii)
 - vii. "vunyiwe/ nqunyweyo" kusho okuvunywe/ okunqunywe ngumthethonkambiso; (x)
 - viii. "Iziq/isitifiketi esikuvumela ukuba wenze umsebenzi " kusho ukwamukelwa ngokomthetho impumelelo yokuthola inani elidingekayo lamaphethu nezinye izidingo emazingeni athile e-National Qualifications Framework engamiswa yiMigwamanda ethintekayo ebhalisilwe lenhloso yi-the South African Qualifications Authority; (iv)
 - ix. "okubhalisiwe" kusho okubhalisiwe ngaphansi kwe National Qualifications Framework; (iii)
 - x. "amazinga" kusho isitatimende esibhalisiwe sempumelelo efhlosiwe yezeMfundo noqeqesho kanye nenqubo yokuvivinya ehambisana nakho;(ix)

Izimpokophelo ze National Qualifications Framework

2. Okuphokophelwe yi National Qualifications Framework nguku-
 - a. ukwakha umhlahlandlela kazwelonke ohlanganyelwe wemiphumelelo yokufunda;
 - b. ukwenza lula ukutholakala, ubuhambanendawana kanye nenqubekela-phambili kwezemfundo, uqeqesho kanye nokuziphendlela umsebenzi;
 - c. ukuqhubela phambili izinga/iqophelo lemfundo noqeqesho;
 - d. ukuphuthuma ukulungisa lokho okonakaliswa wubandlululo kwezemfundo, uqeqesho kanye namathuba okuthola umsebenzi/okuqashwa; ngalokho
 - e. kufakwa isandla ekuthuthukiseni lowo nalowo mfundi ngokupheleleyo kanye nokuthuthukisa inhlanganhle kanye nomnotho wesizwe sonkana.

Ukusungulwa kwe South African Qualification Authority

3. Lapha kusungulwa isigungu seziPhathamandla esinikwe isikhundla sobuntu ngokomthetho esiyakubizwa nge South African Qualifications Authority.

Umthethosisekelo walesi sigungu sezi Phathamandla

4. (1) Lesi sigungu seziPhathamandla siyakuba nosihlalo oyokhethwa ngokuyalela kwesigaba (2), namanye amalunga angaqokwa ngokwesigatshana (3) no (4), kanye nesiphathamandla esikhulu esiyakuqokwa ngaphansi kwesigatshana (7).

- (2) uNgqongqoshe uyoqoka umuntu onolwazi lomsebenzi nongugoti ezindabeni ezihambisana nezalesisigungu seziPhathamandla, ukuze abe ngusihlalo wesigungu seziPhathamandla.

- (3) uNgqongqoshe uyakuqoka laba abalandelayo ukuba babe ngamalunga esigungu seziPhathamandla ngokulandisa kwesigatshana sesi-4-

- a. ilunga elilodwa eliyophakanyiswa ngu Mqondisi Jikelele;
- b. ilunga elilodwa eliyophakanyiswa yilabo abayizinhlolo zemiNyango yezeMfundo yeziFundazwe;
- c. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswa nguMqondisi Jikelele: KwezeMisebenzi
- d. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe iBhodi loqeqesho likaZwelonke (National Training Board);
- e. amalunaga amabili aphakanyiswe izinhlangano zikazwelonke ezimele ubumbano lwabasebenzi;
- f. amalunaga amabili aphakanyiswe izinhlangano zikazwelonke ezimele ubumbano losomabhizimisi;
- g. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe ikomiti loThishanhloko bamaNyuvesi elisungulwe ngokwesigaba 6 soMthetho wamaNyuvesi ka 1955 (uMthetho ongumombolo 61 ka 1955);
- h. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe ikomiti yoThishanhloko bazikole zobuchwephehse (teknikon) elisungulwe ngokwesigaba 2 soMthetho wama Thekhnikhoni ka 1993 (uMthetho ongumombolo 125 ka 1993);
- i. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe umgwamanda kazwelonke omele Abaphathi bamaKolishi othisha aziwayo nguNgqongqoshe;
- j. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe ngumgwamanda kaZwelonke omele abaphathi bamakolishi obuchwephehse (technical colleges) abaziwayo uNgqongqoshe ngokwalenhloso;
- k. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe izinhlangano zikazwelonke ezimele amakolishi okungesiwona amakolishi othisha noma amakolishi obuchwephehse naziwayo nguNgqongqoshe ngokwalenhloso;
- l. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe izinhlangano zikazwelonke ezimele umkhakha wezemfundo noqeqesho kwabadala nezaziwayo nguNgqongqoshe ngokwalenhloso;
- m. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe izinhlangano ezimele umkhakha wezokuthuthukisa abantwana abasebancane ezaziwayo nguNgqongqoshe ngokwalenhloso;
- n. amalunaga amabili aphakanyiswe ubumbano lwabafundisi;
- o. amalunaga amabili aphakanyiswe izinhlangano zikazwelonke ezimele abaqeqeshi kanye nabafundisi bezikole zemfundo ephakeme ezaziwayo nguNgqongqoshe ngokwalenhloso;
- p. ilunga elilodwa eliphakanyiswe yizinhlangano zikazwelonke ezimele umkhakha wezidingo zeMfundo ezithile ezaziwayo nguNgqongqoshe ngokwalenhloso;
- q. amalunaga angekho ngaphezu kwayisithupha aqokwe nguNgqongqoshe ngokwegunya lakhe;
- r. amalunaga angekho ngaphezu kamabili enyulwe yisigungu seziPhathamandla ngokwegunya laso kwaso kwenziwa izincomu kuNgqongqoshe zokuba aqokwe.

- (4) Ngokwenhloso ukuqokwa kwamalunga okukhulunywa ngakho esigabeni 3 ngenhla uNgqongqoshe uyokhipha isaziso ePhephabhukwini likaHulumeni ngenhloso yakhe yokuqoka amalunga esigungu seziPhathamandla bese ecela noma ngubani noma iyiphi inhlangano kulendima okukhulunywa ngayo esigabeni 3 ukuba ilethe/balethe amagama abababona bekulungile ukuqokelwa ukuba ngamalunga esigungu seziPhathamandla, ngokolwazi lwabo nobungoti ezindabeni ezihambisana nemisebenzi yesigungu seziPhathamandla kanti ekuletheni lamagama okuzoqokwa kuwo amalunga esigungu seziPhathamandla kuyonakekelwa kakhulu umgomo wokumelelwa (representativity).

- (5) Ngokwenhloso yokuphakanyiswa kwamagama okukhulunywa ngawo esigabeni (n) ngaphansi kwesigaba (3), inhlangano noma inyunyane eyodwa ngeke iphakamise ngaphezu kwegama elilodwa.

- (6) Ilunga lesigungu seziPhathamandla ngaphandle kwelunga elikhulu liyohlala esikhundleni isikhathi esingekwe sibe ngaphezu kweminyaka emithathu okuyoya ngokusho kukaNgqongqoshe ngesikhathi sokuqokwa kwalelo lungu futhi ilunga lingabuyele liqokwe futhi lisebenze esinye isikhathi uma isikhathi salo sesiphelile.

- (7) Uma egcwalisa izikhundla esithile uNgqongqoshe uyonakekela lokho okushiwo isigaba (3).

- (8) Amalunga okukhulunywa ngawo ezigabeni (2) and (3), ayoqoka umuntu ofanele ukuba abe yilunga elikhulu ngemibandela yokusebenza eyobonwa yisigungu seziphathamandla ngokuvunyelwa nguNgqongqoshe naye oyovuma emva ngokuvumelana noNgqongqoshe wezezimali.

uMsebenzi weSigungu seziPhathamandla

5. (1) ngaphandle kwalokho okushiwo esigabeni (2), Isigungu seziPhathamandla siyo-

- a. (i) ngamela intuthuko ye -National Qualifications Framework; noku
- (ii) kwakha nokusabalalisa izinqubomgomo kanye nenqubo yoku-
 - aa. ukubhalisa kwemigwamanda enesibopho sokuqokwa amazinga kanye neziq nezitifiketi eziyimvume yokwenza umsebenzi kwezemfundo noqeqesho; noku
 - bb. nikezwa igunya kwemigwamanda enesibopho sokuqapha kanye nokucubungula imiphumela ngokwamazinga nemvume yokwenza umsebenzi;
- b. ukwengamela ukusentshenziswa kwe National Qualifications Framework, kubalwa noku-
 - i. nokubhalisa noma ukugunyaza imigwamanda okukhulunywa ngayo esigabeni (a) kanye nokuyabela imisebenzi;
 - ii. Ukubhalisa kwamazinga kanye nezimvume zokwenza imisebenzi kukazwelonke ;
 - iii. Thatha izinyathela zokuqiniseka ngokulandela/ ukuginwa kwemibandela yokubhalisa; noku
 - iv. Thatha izinyathelo zokuqiniseka ukuthi amazinga kanye nezimvume zokwenza msebenzi ezibhalisiwe kuyaqathaniseka nokomhlaba wonke jikelele.
- c. ukwaluleka uNgqongqoshe mayela nezindaba ezithinta amazinga kanye nezimvume zokwenza umsebenzi.
- d. babe nesibopho sokuphatha izimali zesigungu seziPhathamandla

- (2) Isigungu seziPhathamandla siyakuqhuba lokho okuphokophelwe ze National Qualifications Framework njengoba kushiwo esigabeni 2 benze nemisebenzi yeSigungu seziPhathamandla ngokuyalela kwesigaba (1)-

- a. Ngemva kokubonisana nangokubambisana neminye iminyango kahulumeni, imigwamanda emiswe ngokomthetho, izinkampani, imigwamanda, izigungu ezinesibopho kwezemfundo, uqeqesho kanye nezitifiketi zamazinga azothinteka yi National Qualifications Framework;
- b. Ngokulandela/ngokungalibali amandla/amagunya ePhalamende kanye nesiShayamthetho seziFundazwe ngokwesigaba 126 soMthethosisekelo kanye namalungelo, amandla kanye nemisebenzi yemigwamanda ephethe amanyuvesi namathekhnikhoni njengoba kunuswe uMthetho wePhalamende.

Imisebenzi yeSikhulu esiphakeme (executive officer)

6. (1) Ilunga elikhulu liyo-
 - a. ba nesibopho esigungwini seziphathamandla sokwenza umsebenzi waso ngokulandela okushiwo uMthetho;
 - b. Ukuphatha / ukuhlola izikhulu kanye nezisebenzi zesiGungu seziPhathamandla; nokuthi
 - c. abe yisikhulu sesiGungu seziPhathamandla esibhekene nokuphatha kwezimali ezizingenile kanye nezikhokhiwe/ezikhishiwe nezimpahla ezithathekayo ezithengwe yisigungu seziPhathamandla.

- (2) Lesi sikhulu siyosizwa ekwenzeni umsebenzi waso ngezinye izikhulu kanye nabasebenzi besigungu seziPhathamandla ngokubabela kwakhe umsebenzi ngokwesigaba (1).

Amandla esiGungu seziPhathamandla

7. (1)
 - a. Isigungu seziPhathamandla singasungula amakomiti futhi ziqashe abantu abangesiwona amalunga esiGungu seziphathamandla ukuba babe ngamalunga ekomiti.
 - b. IsiGungu seziPhathamandla ziyooqoka uSihlalo walelo nalelokomiti.
 - c. isigungu seziPhathamandla singachitha noma sakhe kabusha ikomiti.
 - d. Isigungu seziPhathamandla singadlulisa noma imaphi amandla aso kunoma iliphi ikomiti ngaphandle kwamandla okukhulunywa ngawo kulesisigaba, kodwa lawo mandla awayikususa kusona futhi singakuhoxisa lokho kudluliswa kwamandla noma inini.
 - e. Isigungu seziphathamandla singachibiyela noma sichithe inoma isiphi isinqumo sekomiti salelo komiti.

- (2) Isigungu seziPhathamandla singaxazulula izinkinga eziphathelene nokwenza umsebenzi waso okukhulunywa ngazo esigabeni (5)

- (3) Isigungu seziPhathamandla singathola sigicine noma sikhophe noma iyiphi impahla

- (4) Isigungu seziPhathamandla singanquma ukuba kwenziwe ucwaningo uma sibona lokhu kudingekile ekwenzeni umsebenzi waso.

- (5) Isigungu seziPhathamandla singenza noma imuphi umsebenzi esingawabelwa nguNgqongqoshe ohambisana ne National Qualifications Framework.

Imihlangano ye siGungu seziphathamandla namaKomiti

8. (1) Imihlangano yeSigungu seziPhathamandla noma yamakomiti iyobanjelwa endaweni kanye nesikhathi esiyonqunywa nguSihlalo we siGungu noma wekomiti kuya ngokuthi umhlangano owobani.

- (2) Inqubo yesiGungu seziPhathamandla noma yekomiti ngeke ingasebenzi ngesizathu nje sokuthi bekunesikhala esiGungwini seziphathamandla noma ekomitini.

- (3) Uma ngabe usihlalo weSigungu seziPhathamandla emhlanganweni amalunga akhona emhlanganweni okuthi ngabe oyedwa phakathi kawo ukuba engamela lowo mhlangano.

- (4) Isigungu seziPhathamandla singamisa inqubo ezolandelwa emihlanganweni emihlanganweni yekomiti, kubandakanywa nokuthi mangaki amalunga okumele abe khona emhlanganweni ukuze kuthathwe izinqumo (quorum)

Ukushiya isikhundla kwamalunga esigungu seziPhathamandla

9. uSihlalo noma iliphi ilunga lesigungu sesiPhathamandla okukhulunywa ngaso esigabeni 4 (3) liyoshiya isikhundla salo uma:
 - a. Liphoswe amandla okuphatha ifa lalo yinkatho ngokomthetho emva evumelana abakwethelayo;
 - b. Eboshwe ngaphansi kwanoma imuphi umthetho ngoba egula ngokwengqondo;
 - c. Engaveli emhlanganweni yesigungu seziPhathamandla kuze kube imihlangano emithathu ilandelana engazange anikwe imvume yisigungu seziPhathamandla;
 - d. Eshiya umsebenzi ngokwazisa uNgqongqoshe ngokumbhalala isaziso; nokuthi
 - e. Uma ngesikhathi esapethe isikhundla sakhe elahlwa inkantolo ngecala futhi egwetshwa isikhathi esithile ejele ngaphandle kokunikwa imvume yokukhokha inhlawulo.

Izimali zeSigungu seziPhathamandla

10. (1) Izimali zeSigungu seziPhathamandla ziyoba -
 - a. Izimali ezinikelwe iPhalamende ukuze kufezwe izimpokophelo zesigungu seziPhathamandla;
 - b. Izimali ezitholwe yisiGungu ngokulandela umthethonkambiso 14;
 - c. izimali ezitholakale ngokuboleka izimali okwenziwe yisiGungu sezoPhathamandla ngokuvumelana nongqongqoshe, ngemvume kaNgqongqoshe wezimali; kanye
 - d. Nenzalo etholakale ezimalini esitshaliwe.

- (2) IsiGungu seziphathamandla siyakusebenzisa izimali ukukhokha izindleko zokwenza umsebenzi waso.

- (3)
 - (a) Isigungu seziPhathamandla siyothi njalo ekupheleni konyaka wezimali ngesikhathi kanye nangendlela eyomiswa nguNgqongqoshe, ngaloke uNgqongqoshe isitatimende esikhombisa imali esizitholole/ezingenile kanye nezimali ezisentshenziswe, sinalowo nyaka ngokuvumelana noNgqongqoshe,
 - (b) Izimali okukhulunywa ngazo esigabeni (1)(a) ziyosentshenziswa isiGungu seziPhathamandla ngokwesitatimende okukhulunywa ngaso esigabeni (a) , izimali ezingasentshenziswangwa ziyodluliselwa onyakeni olandelayo.

- (4) Ngaphandle kwemibandela yesigaba (3)(b), IziPhathamandla zingatshala noma engakanani ingxenye yezimali zayo ngendlela emiswe nguNgqongqoshe emva kokuvumelana noNgqongqoshe wezimali.

- (5) Isigungu seziPhathamandla singakhokhisa noma singakhokhisi mali (singabiza imali noma singabizi mali)uma-

- a. Sibhalisa noma sinika igunya; nokuthi
- b. Uma sinika inoma iluphi usizo olunikezwa yisona isigungu seziPhathamandla.

Izikhulu kanye nabasebenzi beSigungu seziPhathamandla

11. Isigungu seziPhathamandla singaqasha izikhulu kanye nabasebenzi esibona ukuthi siyabadinga ukuze siqhubo umsebenzi waso ngokoMthetho, ngaphansi kwemibandela yokusebenza esingayimisa nangokuvumelana nongqongqoshe nangokuvunyelwa nongqongqoshe wezimali.

Amahlo kanye nezinye izimali ezingatholwa ngamalunga esigungu seziPhathamandla kanye namalunga

12. uSihlalo kanye namanye amalunga esigungu sesiPhathamandla noma imuphi umuntu oqashwe ukuba abe yilunga lekomiti ngaphansi kwesigaba 7(1) ongesiyi umsebenzi kahulumeni ngokugcwele , ngokomsebenzi awenzela izigungu seziPhathamandla noma ophathelene nezindaba zesigungu seziPhathamandla noma sekomiti , angakhokhelwa yisigungu seziPhathamandla -

- a. Izindleko zokugibela/zokuzi , ukudla, kanye nezinye imali esizahlambisa nalokhu; kanye
- b. Uma ngabe kungusihlalo, angakhokhelwa umhlobo wezongqoshe emva kokuvumelana noNgqongqoshe wezimali.

Ukucubungula amabhuku ezimali kanye nombiko wonyaka

13. (1) Izincwadi zokusentshenziswa kwezimali kanye nezitatimende zemali zesigungu seziPhathamandla ziyocutshungulwa ngumcubungulu mabhuku jikelele ekupheleni konyaka wezimali.

- (2) isiGungu seziPhathamandla siyothi njalo zingakapheli izinyanga eziyisithupha emva kokuphela konyaka wezimali sinike uNgqongqoshe umbiko ngendlela eyomiswa nguyena uNgqongqoshe ophathelene nemisebenzi yaso yalowo nyaka kubalwa nomdwehe wezimali ocutshunguliwe kanye nesitatimende ngezimali ezingenile kanye nezisentshenziswe.

- (3) Ungqongqoshe uyakwethula lombiko kumbandakanywa nalowo mdweshu wezimali ezikhona ocutshunguliwe kanye nesitatimende zesimali ezingenile kanye nezisentshenziswe okukhulunywa ngaso esigabeni (2) ngenhla, zingakapheli izinsuku eziyi- 14 kusukela ngosuku athole ngawo lowombiko uma ngabe iphalamende isebenza, noma zingakapheli izinsuku eziyi-14 kusukela ngosuku eliqale ngalo ukusebenza iphalamende uma ngabe kade livaliwe ePhalamende.

Imithethonkambiso

14. Isigungu seziPhathamandla singamisa imithethonkambiso ehambisana nalokhu ngokuvunyelwa nguNgqongqoshe -

- a. Yinoma ngaluphi undaba okudingeka noma esivunyelwe nguMthetho ukuba silunqume ;
- b. Ngezimali ezikhokhelwa isigungu seziphathamandla mayelana nezindaba okukhulunywa ngazo esigabeni 10(5)(a) no (b); kanye
- c. Noma iluphi undaba okufanele lulawulwe ukuze kuqhutshwe lokho okumiswe umthetho.

Imibandela yesikhashana mayelana nemigwamanda ekhona

15. (1) Noma imuphi umgwamanda okhona njengamanje oenza umsebenzi ofanayo nalowo wesiGungu seziPhathamandla omiswe esigabeni 5 uyoqhubeka nokwenza lowo msebenzi uze uqhithwe noma umsebenzi wawo ushintshwe ngokomthetho.

- (2) Akukho mgwamanda okukhulunywa ngawo esigabeni (1) ngenhla oyochithwa noma imisebenzi yawo ishintshwe kuze kube iSigungu seziPhathamandla kanye nawo lowomgwamanda ngokubambisana babheke imiphumela yalokho kuchitha noma ukushitshwa kanye nokusentshenziswa kwe National Qualifications Framework kwenziwe izincomu kuNgqongqoshe.

- (3) Lesisigaba asiyikusebenza kunoma imuphi umgwamanda osungulwe umthetho wangasese wamaNyuvesi.

Igama ngokufingqiwe

16. LoMthetho uyakubizwa ngoMthetho we-South African Qualifications Authority Act ka 1995.