

Tshekatsheko ya Letsatsi la Mafatshe-fatshe La Ditlhaeletsanyo ka Rre C. M. Lekaukau, Moeteledi pele wa Lekgotla la Bolaodi jwa Ditlhaeletsanyo la Botswana ko moletlong wa go ipelela letsatsi leo ko Shakawe. 17 Motsheganong 2005.

Ditso tsa letsatsi la Mafatshe-fatshe la Ditlhaeletsanyo di tswa mo tlhologong ya tlhaeletsanyo ka telegraph le go tlhamiwa ga Lekgotla la Mafatshe-fatshe la Bolaodi jwa Tlhaeletsanyo ka Telegraph. E rile Motsheganong a le 24 ka ngwaga wa 1844, moAmerica a bidiwa Samuel Morse a romela molaetsa wa ntlha mo lefatsheng a dirisa telegraph, gotswa ko Washington go ya Baltimore teng kwa Amerika. Tiragalo e, ya bulela tiriso ya ditlhaeletsanyo tsa megala go fitlha jaana.

Dingwaga di le lesome morago ga go romelwa ga molaetsa wa ntlha ka telegraph, boranyane joo ke fa bo dirisiwa ke setsêhaba ka kakaretso go romela molaetsa. Sebe sa phiri ya bo e le gore mo malatsing ao, megala ya telegraph e ne e sa kgone go tshela melolwane ya

mafatshe ka lefatshe lengwe le lengwe le ne le dirisa mofuta wa lone le le nosi. Se, sene se dira gore melaetsa e kwalololwe e be e ranololwe kwa melolwaneng ya mafatshe pele ga e ka amogelwa ke megala ya telegraph ya lefatshe le e yang kwa go lone.

E rile go lemoga mathata a, mafatshe a le mantsi a simolola go tsena mo ditumalanong bongwe ka bongwe, le ka dikgaolwana gore megala ya o ne e kgone go amogelana. Ka ngwaga wa 1864, ke fa go setse gona le ditumalano tsa mefuta eo dile dintsinyana mo lefatsheng ka bophara.

Kgabagare, mafatshe a Yuropa a le masome a mabedi (20) a kopana go dira tumalano ya motheo wa taolo ya tomaganyo ya megala ya mafatshe-fatshe. Mafatshe a, ane gape a dumalana ka melawana e e laolang tiriso ya didirisiwa tse di tshwanang go tlhofofatsa tomagano ya

megala. A boa gape a tsaya tshwetso ya go dirisa melawana e e tshwanang ya tsamaiso ya megala mo mafatsheng otlhe, a ba a dumalana ka ditselana tsago baya ditlhotlhwa tsa tiriso ya megala mo lefatsheng lotlhe.

E rile kgwedi ya Motsheganong e le 17 ka ngwaga wa 1865, mafetshe a le masome a mabedi a Yuropa, a saenela tumalano ya ntlha ya mafatshe-fatshe ya telegraph kwa toropong ya Paris kwa lefatsheng la France. Ka yone tumalano e, ke fa Lekgotla la mafatshe-fatshe la Ditlhaeletsanyo tsa telegraph le tlhongwa go lebelela tsamaiso ya tumalano e, le go e tlhabolola fa go tlhokafalang teng. Lekgotla la Mafatshe-fatshe la telegraph la tswelela ka go gola mo bolokong le mo boikarabelong go fitlha ka ngwaga wa 1932 fa le tsaya tshwetso ya go fetola leina go nna Lekgotla la Mafatshe-fatshe la Ditlhaeletsanyo jaaka re le bitsa mo malatsing ano (*The International Telecommunication Union*). Leina le lesêa le, le le

simolotseng go tseno mo tirisong kgwedi ya Ferikgong e tlhola gangwe, ka ngwaga wa 1934, le ne la bewa go supa ka botlalo kgolo ya boikarabelo jwa Lekgotla la mafatshefatshe la Ditlhaeletsanyo, e jaanong e neng e akaretsa le taolo ya Waelese. Gompiono Lekgola la ITU le na le maloko a mafatshe a le 135.

Morago ga dingwaga dile lekgolo le bone (104) lekgotla le sena go tlhongwa, ka ngwaga wa 1969, boeteledi pele jwa lone jwa dumalana go tshwara meletlo ya ngwaga le ngwaga ya go tshwaa Letsatsi la Mafatshefatshe la Ditlhaetsanyo kgwedi ya Motsheganong e le 17.

Ngwaga le ngwaga boeteledi pele jwa Lekgotla bo ntsha setlhogo kgotsa moonno wa letsatsi, bo be bo letla maloko go keteka letsatsi kafa o ne a bonang ka teng le kafa dikeletso tsa o ne di ntseng ka teng. Letsatsi le, ke le ka lone re tshwanetseng go sekaseka seemo sa ditlhabololo tsa ditlhaeletsanyo re lebile moonno wa letsatsi

wa ngwaga eo, le go amogana megopolo ka tsemi tshwanetseng go dirwa.

Ngwaga o, ke wa bosupa lefatshe la Botswana le ntse le inakantse le a mangwe go keteka letsatsi le ka tlhwaafalo. BTA e ikutlwa e le motlotlo go bo e ne eteletse pele paakanyetso ya mekete ya letsatsi le mo dingwageng tse thataro tse di fitileng. Re leboga botlhe ba re neng re ntse re tshwaraganetse tiro e le bone, re bile re lebogela segolo-bogolo go bo ba tsentse letsatsi le mo ditirong tsa bone ngwaga le ngwaga, le go bo ba baya madi mangwe kafa thoko ngwaga le ngwaga go dira tiro e. Re eleletsa Lephata la Ditlhaeletsanyo, Boranyane, le Boitsaanape masego le katlego mo tirong e e le lebaganyeng ya go godisa seemo le boleng jwa letsatsi le.

Mokete wa ntlha was letsatsi le o ne o tshwaretswe kwa Gaborone, ka fa tlase ga setlhogo se se neng sere **‘kgwebo ya borayane jwa dikhomputara’**. (*Electronic*

Commerce). Moono o, o ne o itebagantse le motlhale wa segompieno wa go rekisa lego reka dilo ka dikhomputara. Ka ngwaga wa 2000 re ketekile moletlo o ka fa tlase ga moono o o neng o re **'Tlhaeletsanyo ya mogala wa letheke'** (*Mobile Communication*). Moono o, o tsile ka nako e tiriso ya megala ya letheke e neng e sa tswa go goroga mo Botswana le mo mafatsheng a mangwe a a tlhabologang. Moono wa 2001, o o neng o re **'Tlhaeletsanyo ka Dikhomputara: Dikgwetlho, Ditshono le Bokamoso'** (*The Internet: Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects*), o ne o itebagantse le jo bongwe gape boranyane jo bo neng bo satswa go goroga mo lefatsheng. Ke a dumela gore boranyane jo bo setse bo gorogile mo Shakawe. Fa go sa nna jalo, go tlaa diragala mo lebakeng le le sa fediseng pelo ka jaana Goromente wa rona o ikiteile sehuba gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse go akola maduo a boranyane jo. Moono wa 2002, **'Boranyane jwa Dikitsiso le Ditlhaeletsanyo go botlhe: Tsela ya go tlovisa batho molelwane wa kitso**

ya maranyane', (*Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) for all: Empowering people to cross the digital divide*), o ne o re gwetlha go tsaya kgato go rurifatsa gore maduo a boranyane jwa dikitsiso le ditlhaeletsanyo a akolwa ke batho botlhe, e seng fela banni ba ditoropo. Ka ngwaga wa 2003, boeteledipele jwa Lekgotla la Ditlhaeletsanyo la Mafatshe-fatshe bo tlhophile moonno o o neng o re '**Go thusa batho ba lefatshe lotlhe go tlhaeletsanya'**, (*Helping all of the world's people to communicate*), ba tsweledisa moonno wa 2002. Moonno wa ngwaga o o fitileng, o ne o re '**Boranyane jwa dikitsiso le ditlhaeletsanyo bo eteletse pele ditlhabololo tsa sennela ruri'**, (*ICTs leading the way to sustainable development*). Moonno o, o ne o amogela gore boranyane jwa dikitsiso le ditlhaeletsanyo bona le seabe se segolo mo ditlhabolong tsa segompiano. Monongwaga, moonno gape o supa maikaelelo a Lekgotla la Ditlhaeletsanyo la Mafatshe-fatshe a go rurifatsa gore maduo a boranyane jwa dikitsiso le ditlhaeletsanyo a sologele molemo mongwe

le mongwe mo lefatsheng. Moono o, **‘Go tlhama sechaba se se lekalekanang ka kitso: Nako ya go tsaya kgato’**, *(Creating an equitable Information Society: Time for Action)* o re gwetlha rotlhe go rurifatsa gore go nna le sechaba se se lekalekanang ka kitso ga e nne toro fela, mme go fetoga boammaaruri.

Ke tsere matsapa go supa ditso tsa go ketekwa ga letsatsi le mo Botswana, e se fela go le itsise mo Shakawe gore re tswa kae le go keteka letsatsi le, mme gape e le go supa maikaelelo a magolo a letsatsi le. Ke tlhomamisa gore jaanong go a lemosoga gore molaetsa mogolo wa letsatsi le, ke boranyane jwa dikitsiso le ditlhaeletsanyo le tlhabololo ya batho go sa kgathalesege gore ba nna kae. Ngwaga o ke wa boraro ka tatelano mokete o o ntse o tshwarelwa kwa ntle ga Gaborone ka maikaelelo a go o atumetsa kwa bathong. Lwantlha e ne ele kwa Serowe ka ngwaga wa 2003, go tswa foo ya nna Tsabong mo ngwageng o o fitileng, tsatsi jeno ke Shakawe.

Ke ne ke kopilwe go dira tshekatsheko ya letsatsi le, mme ke dumela gore ke diragaditse thomo yame ka botlalo.

Kwa bokhutlong ke patelesega gore ke le ngathela ka boripana se lekgotla la rona la Bolaodi jwa Ditlhaeletsanyo la Botswana le se dirang gore rotlhe re nne le kitso eo. Lekgotla la rona la Bolaodi jwa Ditlhaeletsanyo la Botswana, le tthomilwe ka ngwaga wa 1996 go laola tsamaiso ya ditlhaeletsanyo, ke seka lekgotla la ga Goromente. Nngwe ya ditiro tsa lone tse dikgolo ke go fa dikompone tsa ditlhaeletsanyo, jaaka bo Botswana Telecommunications Corporation, Mascom Wireless le Orange Botswana, le ba di-Inthanete ditieseletso tsa go direla mo Botswana. Gape re tlhokometse gore tsone dikompone tse di direla batho ka botswerere.

Le gololesegile go ikopanya le rona gore re thuse go rarabolola mathata a a ka tswang a le teng magareng ga lona le tsone dikompone tse. Mme fela go botlhokwa gore o lebise dikompone tse ngongorego ya gago kgatlhanong le tsone go fitlhela o itlhoboga gore ga o kitla o bona thuso pele ga o ka tlisa ngongorego ya go nna jalo kwa go rona. Badiri ka nna ba teng fa go tlhalosa tiro ya rona ka botlalo.

Ke eleletsa letsatsi la gompiano katlego.

Pula!!