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- KZN â\200\230doomed
unless Aids
epldemlcs slows

PATRICK LEEMAN â\200\230

OUTH Africa, . and Â\$
- KwaZulu-Natal in particu- Â\$

lar, is â\200\234doomedâ\200\235 unless the
present epidemic of HIV/

Aids, coupled with a current

"â\200\230i-â\201dalâ\200\235 wave of domestic vie-
â\200\230lence, is curtailed. -
.This was said in Durban dur-

ing the weekend by Prof Anshu :
. Padayachee, co-founder of the HENPHREE
Â© Advice Desk for the Abused. - . B

" She was speaking at a cnsis
intervention workshop held by &

the organisation against a back-
ground of new figures which
_show that 3 500 cases of domes-
tic abuse throughout KZN were
reported to the centre in the first
. six months of this year alone.
Of this number, almost a quar-
.ter of the cases involved women
partners or wives abusing their
husbands or boyfriends, * -
Padayachee called for the cur-
ricula of schools to be changed
to include educatiöh on domes-
tic violence.

. She also said the curric'ula forâ\200\231

health professionals, similarly,
needed to be adjusted because -
- many medical practitioners, in

partlcular did not have ' suffl-

"Mr Naveen Naidoo, a faci-â\202ita

} tor and coach for the advice
g desk, told the workshop that vie-
8 tims of -abuse told counsellors

that this was often accompanied

-by drug abuse.

Naidoo said studies had shown that a person with HIV

{ could more rapidly develop full-

blown Aids in a situation of domestic violence and abuse. .

The stress experienced by that

8% person could have an adverse

& . effect on their immune system,

" ANSHU PADAYACHEE

Change school curriculum

client information about the phenomenon -

She said school and health professionals' curriculum should also be developed around the issue of HIV/Aids, particularly in view of the fact that a third of pregnant women arriving at

ante-natal clinics in the

province were now HIV-positive.

. At the same time, it was estimated that domestic violence and abuse was occurring in at least a third of the households

in the province.

is making it much harder for the

person's body to fight off the disease. .

These studies had also revealed that the psychological ramifications of domestic violence were immense. o

One survey, he said, had shown that 75% of women in abusive situations were using tranquillisers or anti-depressants. .

Naidoo said 83% of these women had resorted to alcohol, 55% had attempted suicide and more than two-thirds were permanently clinically depressed.

Q) The phone numbers, for Advice Desk for the Abused are (031) 262 8673 or (031) 262 9679. ..

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Fire Tshabalala-Msimang, s_ayjs DA '

another is distracting attention 1

' JEREMY MICHAELS
PARLAMENTARY BUREAU

THE Democratic Alliance has
. again called on Health Minister
Manto Tshaba-lala-Msimang to

-| "step aside" over her "contin-
ous blundering" on HIV/Aids,
but President Mbeki's office has
dismissed the demand. :

DA MP Sandy Kalyan cited
the latest HIV/Aids rows "over
Tshabalala-Msimang's attempt
to halt R600million in Aids

| funding for KwaZulu-Natal and

" her reported comments in an
interview with a foreign jour-
nalist comparing the anti-retro-
viral Nevirapine to poison " as
reasons for her to go. - :

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_ THE MERCURY |

The most recent storm is over

Tshabalala-Msimang's interven- -

tion in a R60D million donation
by the UN Global Fund for
Malaria, Tuberculosis and
HIV/Aids to the KwaZulu-Natal
department of . health, which
has reportedly jeopardised the
funding unless a decision is
made within days. i

The province failed to secure
national approval for its applica-

tion because of time con- -

straints, but succeeded in its

application for the funds.

Tshabalala-Msimang's office

has denied she is trying to block

"the funds, but the DA says-the

health ministerâ\200\231s â\200\234â\200\230continuous
blundgrim;.fmm one crisis to

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from the job at hand.â\200\235 . -
â\200\234Maybe the tire has come for
her to step aside,â\200\235 Kalyan said
in a statement yesterday _ -
â\200\234The fact that South Africaâ\200\231s
national health policy was â\200\234niow

being decided by litigationâ\204ç - the - :

Treatment Action Campaign's
court case being the most recent
example â\200\224 was another factor
influencing the DA's demand.

â\200\234President Mbeki . must -

urgently intervene and rescue

. the R600 million funding for the

KZN Health Department. He
should also lay down the law to
his Health Minister - either she
improves her performance or
she is ï-\201re;l,â\200\230,' Kalyan said.

TSHABALALA-MSIMANG

Time to sack herâ\200\231

But presidential spokesman

. Bheki Khurnalo said a dismissal

as â\200\234definitely not on the cards.â\200\235

â\200\234Fhe president doesnâ\200\231t see a -
need to dismiss the minister;â\200\235 he
said yesterday

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Correctional service

to seek Scorpions' aid to fight graft

Hendri Pelser

THE correctional services department plans to strengthen its internal anticorruption unit using forensic investigators from the elite Scorpions unit.

This follows weeks of bad publicity for the department after the Grootvlei scandal involving corrupt prison officials broke three weeks ago. Warders at this Bloemfontein prison were videotaped by inmates selling drugs, alcohol and a firearm.

Correctional Services master Ben Skosana said that the anti-corruption unit formed part of the

"war on corruption". He said the department had received a wake-up call to get out there

to get rid of this department of -

the scourge of corruption.

Skosana said that although the public was angered and outraged by Grootvlei, it is only a small part of our staff that is engaged in these acts of corruption.

"We are on their tracks (the

corrupt staff).".

Meanwhile, following recommendations by the Jali commission, six prison officials were suspended in KwaZulu-Natal on Friday. We are pleased with the fact

that the Jali commission is making progress in uncovering acts of corruption, crime and maladministration in the department, Skosana said, :

The Jali commission was ap-

pointed by President Thabo Mbeki to probe corruption within the department after a request from

-Skosana. To aid the endeavour,-

Skosana and national correction-

Ben Skosana -

al services .commissioner Linda

.Mt have embarked on a' road-

show, conducting anncorruption '

- workshops.

Skosana said the workshops

were' being held to identify the

causes of corruption and maladministration â\200\234to develop strategies to curb the spread and precipitation of such activitiesâ\200\235. = The departmentâ\200\231s latest initiative follows hard on' the heels of & probe by the auditor-general This led to a management audit by the public service and administration department, who presented a report to President Thabo Mbeki. The department and the Public Service Commission (which conditioned further proceedings) and presented reports to the president and the cabinet.

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& Floor Crossing is a real
threat to IFP home base

. IT WAS appropriate that if African
brothers were to make a new be-
ginning, they should have gath-

ered in KwaZulu-Natal, a.

province with the freshest
wounds from violent African-on-
African conflict in SA. :
The kingdom of the Zulu,
which witnessed the celebrated
birth of an Africa united in a re-

solve to bury conflict between.]
brother and brother, would have *

been proud of President Thabo
Mbeki's midwifery role,

Today the African National '

Congress (ANC) and the Inkatha

" Freedom Party (IFP) are in a pre-

. caripus relationship of a provin-
ciol coalition government, Â© -

However, by the time Col
Muammar Gadaffi's motorcade

.has driven through Africa from
the launch of the African Union
(AU) in Durban, the shaky foun-
dations of that relationship may
well have been swept-away by the
- political whirlwind that could be

_unleashed by the. Constitutional .

Court's ruling on the controver-
sial floor-crossing legislation. - -

If the court rules that it is in

order for our elected representa-

tives to cross the floor without -

losing their seats, the IFP will lose
its majority in the KwaZulu-Natal
legislature with the defection of at
least two members to the ANC.
For the first time since the

days of Bantu tribal authorities
some 30 years ago, the north of

the Tugela River will not be the . -

seat of African political power in
theregion. - . . .
The, IFP and its predecessor,

Inkatha yeNkululeko yeSizwe, .

have through their leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi been open to
* politics in KwaZulu-Natal that it is
virtually' inconceivable that a
month from now its stalwarts, in-

cluding premier Lionel Mtshali, -

could be watching from the po-

litical fringes as the ANC political

juggernaut takes charge of the
two remaining provinces, KwaZulu-
-lu-Natal and the Western Cape.

The IFP has already decided to
settle for an official opposition
role in KwaZulu-Natal if the Con-
stitutional. Court endorses the
idea of a cross-institutional)

Such has been this systematic

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Party stands
to lose its grip
on Kwa-Zulu
as two

highest echelons of his rival's
leadership. Similarly, the ANC has
not been impressed by the IFP's
endorsement of Mtshali's treat-

. ment of the ANC in the marriage,

members are

expected to
defect to ANC

erosion of the IFP's power base by
the ANC, that the vultures are
hovering menacingly, waiting for
it to lose the power of patronage it
has enjoyed for so many decades.
At the best of times, when the

blood of brotherhood was warm,

" a development of this magnitude

would have been discussed ex-
tensively between the two parties.
Now relations have soured so
badly that the IFP's only hope is
for Buthelezi to meet with Mbeki

to salvage the coalition government. But that is along shot.

Much as Buthelezi would have .

" preferred greater interaction between himself and Mbeki in their

capacities as party leaders, he has

discovered that as an organisation the ANC operates very differently from the IFP

.

His expressed displeasure at

the behaviour and utterances of ANC provincial leaders has not elicited the kind of response he would have expected from the

when he seemed to forget he derived his authority from a political arrangement which could be undone by the ANC.

The ANC heaps much of the blame for the souring of relations on Mtshali. He is described as uncompromising and plain in-

transigent. That could well be..

true, but he is carrying out the IFP: national council's mandate to act tough because the previous incumbents, Frank Mdlalose and Ben Ngubane were seen to be

getting too close to the ANC for

comfort.

. Unfortunately for the IFP it

- will discover that there will not be

many sympathetic ears just ahead of the ANC's national conference in December. it

. Appeasing the IFP will be the least of many ANC leaders' concerns, and that includes deputy president Jacob Zuma who has largely been responsible for laying

the foundations of co-operation and peace with the IFP -

Conferences are about personal leadership battles too, and

-the provincial ANC leadership in

KwaZulu-Natal and the Western Cape will be eager to deliver these outstanding provinces to the or-

ation. Whereas in the past
the ANC in KwaZulu-Natal has

been urged to tread delicately in its
_ dealings with the IFP it is now be-

ing left to its own devices, -

. The IFP's political head on a
platter is exactly what the provin.
cial leadership needs, not only for
the national conference, but also

_significantly for the coming re-

gional one as well.
Globally, Mbeki is forging new

. partnerships for Africa's develop-
_ment and devising mechanisms

to accommodate the Gadaffis of
Africa. Domestically, he may be
unable to sustain an African
brotherhood between the 'IFP
and the ANC,

Such is the game of politics.

B Madlala is Editor and Publisher

of Umdfrika

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By Gershwn Chuenyaneâ\200\231

THE Department of Home Affairs has denied that the
deportation of 4 Nigerian illegal alien was an attempt to
- stifle an investigation into the death of another Nigerian at
. the Lindela repatriation centre near Krugersdorp, .~
Home Affairs â\200\230head. of communication Mr Leslie
Mashokwe dismissed the allegations, saying there was no
+ diplomatic'row between Nigeria and South Africa. -
The supposed row arises from the repatriation of Mr
: Sylvester Mmaduka to Nigeria. He was 2 key witness in'the
murder of Tkechukwu Obiakor, who was allegedly beaten to
death at Lindela on March 10. A Malawian, Hamid Manisi,
died at the centre on the same day of natural causes.: -
: Mashokwe said Mmaduka's deputation was normal
\andnothumb o : .

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Lawyer A
is still - -

practising

By Nokolo. Kweza

A â\200\230LAWYER recently
struck off the roll
continues to practise law

" and is also acting as a legal

adviser to King Goodwill
Zwelithini Zulu. :

Attorney Justice Zulu
was struck off on February
1 this year, but has con-
tinued to n:present clientsâ\200\231
in court,

Zulu said h: continued
to advise Zwelithini and

" that the king was aware

that he was appealing the
High Courtâ\200\231s' decision to

- strike him off the roll.

A member. struck off

â\200\230the roll cannot practise in

the .countryâ\200\231s courts, not
operating from an attorneyâ\200\231s
office. The law does not,

however, prevent anyone .
. from using & disgraced

attorney as an adviser, -

Recently 163 lawyers o
- were struck off the roll in -

South Africa. :
Zulu â\200\230admitted that he

represented clients in court

and that the Law Society

of South Africa was aware -

of this. . .
Continuing to practise
as a lawyer after being
struck off the roll of attor-
neys is a criminal offence.
Zulu said his inclusion
on the Law Society's list of

- 163 lawyers was a technical

error, though he

admitted to a professional "

incompetence in a dispute
involving R175 000.

Zulu is filing an appeal

with the Court of Appeals

in Johannesburg. .

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BNY.MI-I!\200\230 Mkhwanazi

TWO high-profile fraud cases
involving prominent African. National
Congress politicians resume in\200\231 dif-
{crent Pretoria courts this morning.

In the Special Commercial Crime
Court former chief whip Mr Tony Yen-
geni will hear whether magistrate Mr
Willie Moyses agrees with his lawyers
that charges against him should be
thrown out.

In the magistrate\200\231s court nearby,
more damning evidence is expected to

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ANC politicians face the music

\200\230to br, lead against ANC Women's League
" president

Mrs Winnie Madikizela-
" Mandeta, who is facing multiple counts
of fraud allegedly committed in 2000.

Yengeni's fraud and corruption

charges derive from the controversial

multibillion rand arms deal, through
which he allegedly received a substan-
tia] discount-on a vehicle he bought
from an arms company.

This took place while he was the

chairman of the parliamentary Joint

committee on defence.

* During last week\200\231s hearings Yen-

geni\200\231s counsel, Mr Hilton Epstein, and

his counterpart, Mr Mike Heffels, who

represents Michael Worfel, a former -

director of the implicated bidder,
argued that the state\200\231s case was based
on unsubstantiated allegations. -

Epstein also argued that the state's .

indictment did not sufficiently explain how Yengeni used his influence to award part of the arms deal to W(nfei 5

" company.

Hellens said the state's case con-

tained insufficient particulars about.

the nature of the act which: Worfel

intended Yengeni to commit in relation

to the powers.

. But state counsel Mr Jan Henning said that the act of receiving of a benefit and Yengeni's failure to disclose such gift to Parliament was a criminal offence.

Moyscs is expected to rule today on whether or not to withdraw the charges against both accused.

Madikizela-Mandela suffered a setback when magistrate Mr Peet Johnson ruled against her application to compel the state to furnish her defence team with copies of loan applications not included in the charge sheet.

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THE NATAL WITNESS, MONDAY. JULY 15, 2002

, DA: Health)
â\200\230Minister
should resign

CAPE TOWN â\200\224 It 18 probably
time for -Health Minister
Manto Tshabalala-Msimang to
step aside after her continuous
biundering from one crisis to
another, which is distracting
attention from the job at hand
â\200\224 fighting HIV/Aids, the
Democratic Alliance said.

DA spokesman on_social
development Sandyâ\200\231 Kalyan
said yesterday that since Tsha-
balala-Msimangâ\200\231s appointment:
she has been embroiled in
numerous controversies. . :

â\200\234Most recently, she Hlocked
R600 million in Aids funding to

. the KZN provincial Health
Department,â\200\235 Kalyan said. The
minister . claimed that â\200\234proper
procedureâ\200\235 was not followed -
when the.KZN department
applied for the funding from
the United Nations.

â\200\234The fact is her department
.was late in making its own -
application, prompting the
pravincial department to take
the initiative.â\200\235 : .

Kalyan claimed that funding,
to send MPgÃ¢ to the recent
ininternational Aids conference
in Barcelona was also can-
celled at the last minute. _

In response, Ministry -of
Health spokesman Sibani
Mngadi said the ministry and
KZN areâ\200\231 discussing ways of
addressing the provinceâ\200\231s fail-
ure to meet the Global Fundâ\200\231s
requirements. -~ Sapa. =~ . \