



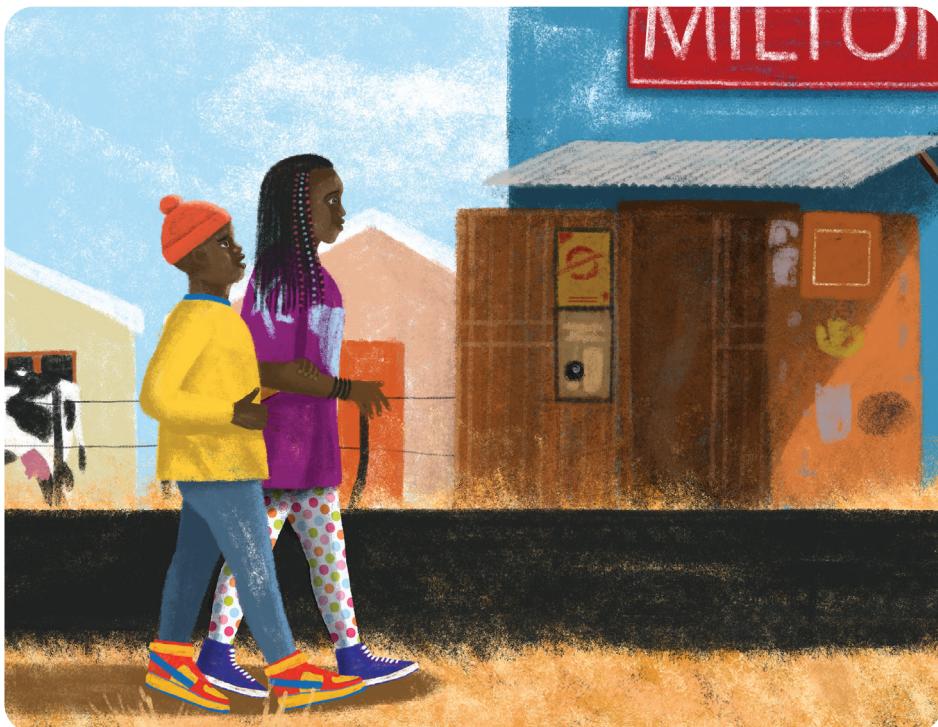
# Nhlamulo uphetfwe sisu

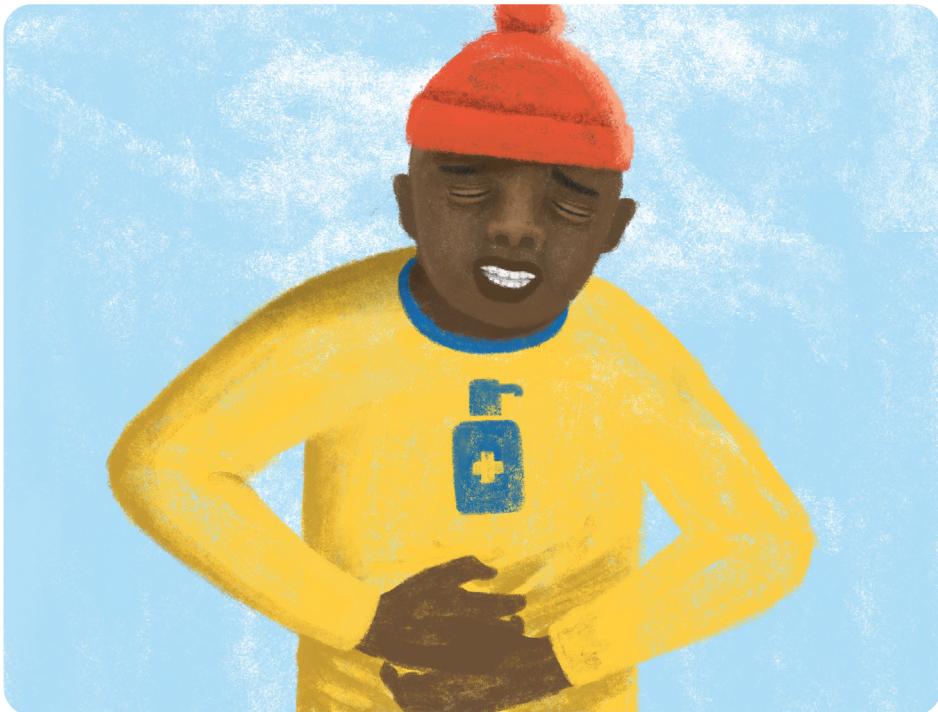


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Nhlamulo uyagula, Minenhle uyampheleketela.





Nhlamulo abephethwe sisu.

Minenhle ulingete emakhambi  
lahlukahlukene, kepha insheko ayimange  
ipheli.



Nhlamulo akakhoni kuhamba masinyane.  
Akanamandla, uhudvula tinyawo.





Bayafika emtfolamphilo.

“Yini inkinga?” kubuta umhlengikati Cebo.

“Mhlengikati, nginensheko. Futsi ngitiva ngikhatselle,” kusho Nhlamulo.



Umhlengikati wasondzeta Nhlamulo ngakuye.

“Tindzebe takho tomile futsi tidzabukile,” kusho umhlengikati.

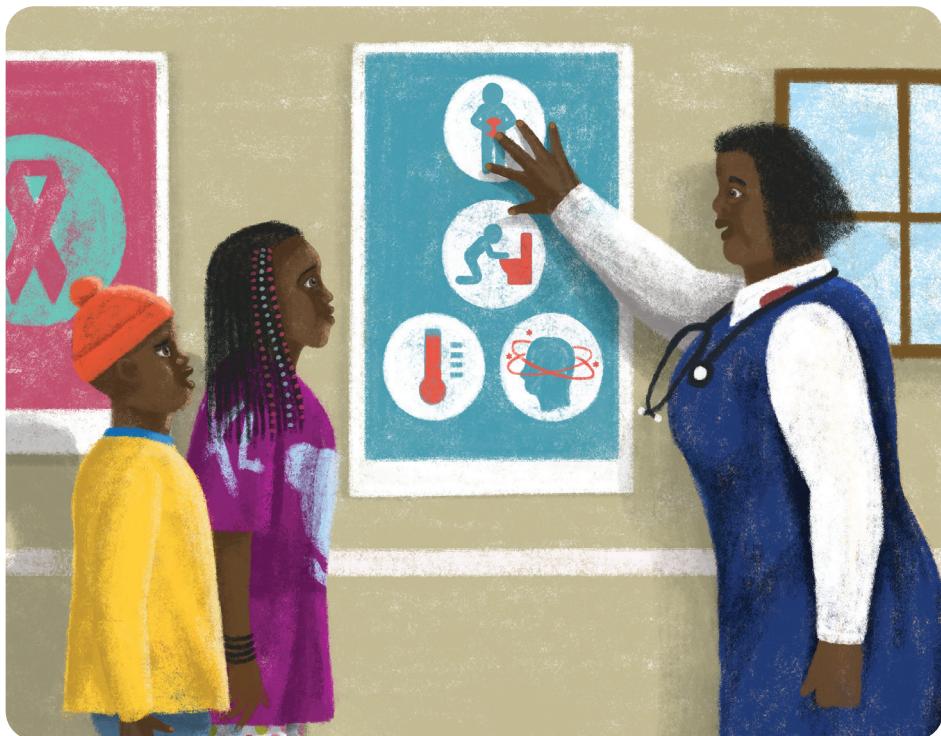




“Ubukeka ungenamanti emtimbeni.  
Kubangelwa ngulensheko. Nemehlo akho  
angene phakatsi,” kusho umhlengikati Cebo.



“Letinye timphawu buhlungu besisu,  
kunyakuleka, kushisa kwemtimba nesiyeti,”  
kusho umhlengikati. “Wena unatiphi  
timphawu?”





“Nginato tonkhe. Futsi ngitiva ngibutsakatsaka,” kusho Nhlamulo.

“Uma unensheko, uphelelwa manti nemaminerali emtimbeni wakho,” kusho umhlengikati.



“Ngenhlanhla, ungawabuyisela  
emanti lalahlekile emtimbeni wakho,”  
kusho umhlengikati. “Ungahlanganisa  
inhlanganisela yekwengeta emanti  
emtimbeni.”





Umhlengikati Cebo wabakhombisa titsako tekwenta inhlanganisela lelula:

1. Bilisa emanti uwayekele aphole.
2. Tsela tinkomishi letine talamanti ejekeni.
3. Hlanganisa nemathisipunu lamabili ashukela nethisipunu yinye yasawoti.



Wase uyachaza, “Inhloso yekufaka sawoti kubuyisela sawoti lolahlekile emtimbeni. Emanti abuyisela emanti lalahlekile emtimbeni. Loshukela usita kutsi umtimba ukhone kutsatsa emanti nasawoti.”

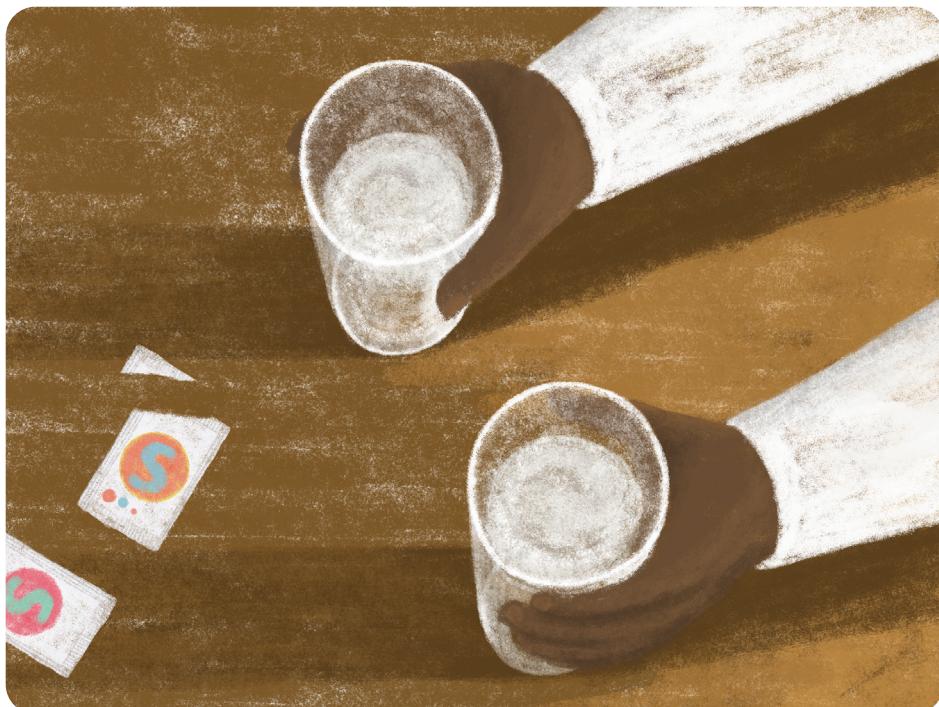




“Bantfwana kufanele banatse ingilazi yinye yalenhlanganisela, masinyane. Bese banatsa lenye ingilazi ngemuva kwekutikhulula lokugeletako. Ngemuva kwaloko banatse ingilazi ngeli-awa,” kusho umhlengikati.



“Labadzala kufanele banatse tingilazi letimbili talenhlanganisela masinyane. Bese banatsa letinye tingilazi letimbili ngemuva kweikutikhulula lokugeletako. Ngemuva kwaloko banatse tingilazi letimbili ngemawa lamabili,” umhlengikati Cebo wachubeka ngekuchaza.





Umhlengikati Cebo wanika Nhlamulo ingilazi yalenhlanganisela kutsi anatse. Wase ubanika libhodlela lalenhlanganisela kutsi bahambe nalo ekhaya. Utsi kumele batentele inhlanganisela uma bafika ekhaya.



Bayafika ekhaya, Minenhle wenta lenye inhlanganisela. Nhlamulo unatsa inhlanganisela ngeli-awa wadzimate wativa asancono. Nhlamulo wasibonga seluleko semhlengikati Cebo.

