

# HUMAN SETTLEMENTS NGO'S AND CIVIL SOCIETY SUMMIT

## QUESTIONS

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## Sandra van Rensburg

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## Bhekani Ntshangase

I'm the Chairperson of Chief Albert Luthuli Park Backyard Dwellers(CALBYD).I want to know why elderly people from N12 Squatter camp are not allocated to their proper houses because in Chief Albert Luthuli we have a megger housing project which is funded by Gauteng province(Ward 110 Ekurhuleni)? I just want know that is the Minister aware of the people who applied for houses but allocated in toilets (Daveyton) and told to build their shacks next to those toilets?? As Civil Society we have a number of disable people in Chief Albert Luthuli who are not yet allocated and we want to know when these w will be allocated to their proper houses?

## Elaine Appies

- I am Commissioned by the Griqua Royal House to assist with the Health and Social Development.
- One of the big mistakes human settlement made in Gauteng is building RDP houses on farm lands and did not declare it as communities. With the results with the take over of the municipalities from ANC led to other political parties 63 NPO was defunded this year due to the health certificate not being issued on farm land.
- The drop in Centres could not cook for the children after school and was assisted with their school work.
- What is the minister going to do to correct this issue?

Thanks

# Rakgadi Seetsi

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- Good day....
- Please advice. I have a vacant stand in one of the informal settlements South of Johannesburg. I will like to build after school care center and feeding scheme program for the children who will be coming for their school homework.... We will also use the Centre for teaching these kids computer skills such as Robotics and basic programming....I'm looking for sponsorship to putting this structure.... I have already spoken to social services - they will come onboard once the structure is up.
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- Thank you
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- Paul Mabusa
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## Tebogo Melamu

- Good day my name is Tebogo Melamu from Romeo&Juliet training Hair and Beauty Salon trading as TVS Favor NPO organization situated in Vlakfontein extention 2 1877 Roller Crescent street
- I would like to ask about abandoned community civic center, and School. We are currently self funding, I would like to know how do we find access to utilize this building to impart skills to our community, we Accredited with NQF LEVEL 3,4 Hairdressing
- We would like to join venture with the government hence our exit plan is solid with proven track record. We believe when the community is skilled we can be financial stabile and be able to maintain hygiene and safe environment, community and other issues at hand

My name is Ernest...My question is based on materials used in the construction of houses in the public sector. Houses provided to our people are built with inferior material...Nhbc and housing inspectors should follow and the specifications provided by the department. Inferior and non Sabs material is used and it seems our inspectors turn a blind eye. When the house is delivered to the beneficiary... there comes a trail of faults... examples windows and doors not closing.. plumbing problems... roof leakages just to name a few. Help



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- Question to the Minister: FEDUP has submitted proposals to provinces since 2017 with NO acknowledgment of receipt, NO response either positive or negative

- Good afternoon my name is Mabel Thape from Wattville Benoni opposite Ephes Mamkele high school 66Dlomo street
- Wattville is serrouded by companies some produce dangerous smokes and little particles that becomes dust and that compels us to scrub the floor daily but the is this company that makes blast every time and our houses cracks

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- On nurturing the partnerships between CSO's and Human settlement dept. It would be important to identify a champion to anchor to coordinate and anchor....engagement forums
- We asking for unblocking the lack of collaboration at provincial and local level
- Acknowledge value brought to the sector by CSO'S provision of resources..... programs funding

- Communities have been collecting data which points where the service delivery issues are but there is little or no responses.
- 1. There is a need of reviewing the outsourcing of service delivery to contractors. (maintenance of facilities in informal settlements, waste management in informal settlements)

- Today's Summit.
- Back yard shacks: they cause dependency for our children not to be able to stand for themselves. They don't know how to be independent. Unemployment is a cause of crime. They are idle, no work. They turn into drugs to drown their misery. No houses are built. They have nowhere to go. They don't know how to own or run their affairs. They become perpetual children in their homes.
- My name is Vusi Mahlangu. From Goodhope foundation. Email: [vusimahlangu717@gmail.com](mailto:vusimahlangu717@gmail.com) & [mahlangujohannes7735@gmail.com](mailto:mahlangujohannes7735@gmail.com)

Greetings Leadership & Colleague, thank you for the opportunity to submit our questions & proposal/ suggestions.

1) A request for a Minister to include NPO in Human Settlements projects to Benito its members.

2) NPO should form part of Task team which is formed by Human Settlements to represent its members.

Within the UBB and EWIH.

3) Women attended NHBRC training, tendered with HDA , DID, Ekurhuleni Municipality to date none of the women considered.

No access to projects. When is 40% set aside going to be implemented.

We need projects now not tomorrow.

Regards

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**Greetings Minister MMC's and all leaders.**

**Is the NYDA only for students or is it for all youth in SA.**

**If for all then can something be done about the criteria. Can it be made easier to apply for any of the services that the NYDA offers.**

**Because we have a lot of youth that have tried to apply for funding as young entrepreneurs who meet requirements but never receive funding or even feedback.**

# THANK YOU!



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