

Bheki Simelane: Re-blocking Shacks In Protea South: “It Doesn’t Make Sense To Me.”

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I cannot complain much with the process itself because we were promised that when the realigning exercise comes to an end they'd furnish our shacks with electricity and be in a position to provide us with basic services. My only problem is the way the whole exercise is being carried out. My shack was moved a mere five meters from where it originally was. At the new location I noticed that there was a farrow that would Channel rain water straight into my shack. They told me they'd clear the area but three months after I was moved nothing has happened. I fear for my grandchildren for rain is imminent and this whole place will be flooded.

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