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The Guardian - *Lindela Figlan*. In the world's second most unequal country, South Africa, millions like me live in informal settlements without toilets, water or electricity - never mind decent shelter.

To fight against this we founded *Abahlali baseMjondolo*, which roughly translates as "the people of the shacks" to resist illegal evictions and campaign for the right to housing for all.

Visiting the UK, I have understood the same insidious denial of this right is also happening in Britain. My trip has highlighted our common struggles; how much the UK can learn from what is happening in South Africa and the persistence and determination of our movement in the face of attempts to close us down.

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