



ISTHOMBE NGU: SANDILE MAKHOLA

ZIDELE Ilanga ebelikhupha umkhovu etsheni zagxoba i'oyi'oyi izisebenzi ezingaphansi kukaMasipala weTheku ziluna ukugashwa ngokugcwele ngolwesihlanu.

# Kuxathuke imigwago kuteleka izisebenzi

**EZOMPHAKATHI:** Bezifuna ukugashwa ngokugcwele

**THANDEKA NOBESE  
NOPAMELA ZUNGU**

**Z**IBEKE phansi amatluluzi zagxoba itoyitoyi emgwagweni osemakethe enkabeni yeTheku zivimbe esangweni elipake amaloli athutha imfucuzi izisebenzi eziyitho kumaMasipala weTheku, ngaphansi kohlolo i-Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

Lezi zisebenzi ezishanela emigwagweni yeTheku - ezishiywe imigwago imanaphanapha - zithi sezisebenze iminyaka emine ziyitho, zilokhu zithenjiswa ukuthi zizogashwa kodwa kulokhu kucwebe iziziba. Lezi zisebenzi ezibalelwa ema-200, zithi zigale ukusebenzela umasipala ngowenzi-2013 zibizwe ngamakhansela, ngethemba lokuthi zizogashwa ngokugcwele.

Ngokusho kwesinye salezi zisebenzi, uNkz Ntokozo Mthinkhulu (38), selokhu baqala ukusebenza bahola u-R139 ngosuku.

"Thina njengoba sihola le mali, abantu abangene emuva kwehlu abebebizwa njengotoho ngezikhathi zebhizi, sizwile ukuthi sebegashwe ngokugcwele. Laba bantu abanye babo bahola u-R12 000 (ngenyanga) okuthle ngoZibandela (December) bagixabenza nangamabhonasi ekubeni thina sidonsa kanzima.

"Le mali esiyihlayo kasikwazi ngisho ukondla imindeni yethu ngayo. Laba abagashiwe uma sizwa kuthiwa bagashiwe yigembu elibusayo, i-African National Congress (ANC), hayi umasipala. Esikubuzayo wukuthi uma begashiwe yigembu elibusayo, kungani basebenze kulezi zinda-wo ezisetshenzwa yithina, banganikwa isiza sabo futhi nama-pog-sizip abo abahliwe uMasipala weTheku, angabhalwa ukuthi avela kwi-ANC," kusho uNkz Mthinkhulu.

UNkz Sinthemba Mdalose uthi begala ukusebenza, bebetshelwe ukuthi ngeke uphele umyaka bengagashiwe. "Uma



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BEKUMANAPHANAPHA izolo ngeSonto edolobheni eThekwini njengoba izisebenzi eziyitho ophikweni lokuthutwa kukadoti zibeke phansi amatluluzi ngolwesihlanu ziluna umasipala uziqashe ngokugcwele.

sebefuna ukudlala ngathi davele basibizele kwinhlolekhono.

Kumanje nje kangazi sesiyenze kangaki inhlolekhono kodwa sinagashwa. Ngeke sisuke emgwagweni singakatselwa into ephathekayo mayelana nokuthi sizogashwa nini ngokugcwele.

"Sesikhathale izithembiso ezingekho. Njalo uMnu Raymond Rampersad oyineneja ebekelele ukubhlanzwa kwedolobha, uma simbuza ngale ndaba uvele ahi ngokwakhe ngabe kade sagashwa manje inkinga abaphathi abakuhl bathi imali kayikho.

"Kayikho kanjani imali ekubeni kukhona abantu abasha ababagashile? Baholelwa ngani uma ingekho imali?," kusho uNkz Mdalose.

Imeneni ebekelele ukubhlanzwa kwedolobha, uMnu Rampersad, ithe bayazi ukuthi kunezisebenzi ezikelele. Uthe phakathi kwezizathu ezenze izisebenzi zigcwele umgwago, wukuthi

zifuna ukugashwa ngokugcwele. "Baqale ukusebenza ngowenzi-2014 benenkontileka yezinyanga eziyi-6 ebilokhu ivuselelwa.

Ukugashwa kwabo kakukho emandleni ami, lesi yisingqumo okufanele sithathwe yisingqumo samakhansela, okwamanje okungelula ukuba sihlange njengoba sisavalele.

"Kungamanga ukuthi kunabantu abebeyitho asebegashwe ngokugcwele," kusho uMnu Rampersad. Okhulumela uMasipala weTheku, uthi bewumasisipala bayazi ukuthi kunezisebenzi ebezikelele zifuna ukugashwa ngokugcwele, okwenze ukuba kugcine sekumeniucuzi engathuthiwa ngoZizwe izindawo.

Uthi bewumasisipala basebenza kanzima ukuxazulula lo lu daba abakholiwa wukuthi lujoxazululeka maduze. Okwamanje baceka umphakathi ubekelele njengoba zikhona ezinye izinhlelo abazenzayo ukuxazulula le nkinga.