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# Bakhala ngomlimi 'ohlukumezayo'

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**U**DINWE uyaveva umphakathi waseKranskop ngomlimi othi uqashe ugandaganda ogumbe amathuna ezihlobo zaho ezangcwatshwa epulazini ethi ufuna ukutshala ihlathi.

Umphakathi waseSgedleni, obuhlal epulazini elaziwa ngokuthi ikwaMehlwemamba elikuyo le ndawo, osuhlala ngaphandle kwepulazi ngemuva kokuthi umlimi awuxosha, uthe ukhathele yilo mlimi ohlukumezayo.

Bathi umlimi, uMnuz Carl Gaurdman, wabaxosha epulazini phakathi kuka-2016 no-2017 wabanika oR2000 wathi abaphume epulazini lakhe ngoba ngeke bayithole intuthuko efana nogesi, imigwaqo nezinye izinto eziholwa wumphakathi ohlala esabelweni. Bathi wathi ngeke avume kufakwe lezi zinto epulazini lakhe. Ingu-15 iminden iethi yaxoshwa epulazini.

UMnuz Sikhumbuzo Zondi, osekomitini lababehlala epulazini, uthe umlimi wayebahlukanisa phakathi akhulume nemizi embalwa. Kwakuthi uma sisukile aye kweminye yagcina isisuke yonke.

"Sesisukile epulazini lakhe sihlala khona eSgedleni endaweni eyayiyimishini. NgoLwesine olwedlule ubize ugandaganda wagumba amathuna eminden yethu. Sisabheke lokho, ngoLwesihlanu kufike osika indawo ehamba efaka izikhonkwane ezikhombisa ukuthi umhlaba wakhe ugcina kuphi. Kunemizi okumele idilizwe futhi ngoba uthi ingaphakathi kwepulazi

lakhe kodwa ubekhona yakhiwa wangasho lutho. Ngenyanga edlule uke wasikaza ukuvula umgwaqo enkundleni yezemidlalo ePotspruit Primary sakuza, asisaqondi ukuthi kusho ufunani," kusho uZondi.

Uma bebuza ukuthi uwuvulelani umgwaqo ngoba ukhona omunye, uthe ngeke ezwe ngabo ukuthi enzeni emhlabeni wakhe.

"Amaphoyisa athi akakwazi ukusivulela icala lokuthi ugumbe amathuna ezihlobo zethu, athi asithole abameli abazosilwela. Sizobathathaphi abameli ngoba ining lethu alisebenzi," kusho uZondi.

Ikhansela lendawo, uMnuz Mbangiseni Yengwa, lithe umlimi uthe ufuna ukutshala ihlathi kule ndawo ebingasahlali mutnu.

"Emhlanganweni womphakathi ebewinawo asikho isinqumo esithathwe wumphakathi obudinwe kakhulu futhi naye akazange alubhade. Umphakathi utho usukhathele ubona sengathi uhulumeni uwulahlile ngoba namaphoyisa ayawuchitha," kusho uYengwa.

Leli phephandaba lizamile ukumshayela ucingo umlimi kodwa ubengalubambi.

UMnuz Gino Shabalala, weLandless People's Movement, uthe izigawu ebezidingida udaba lomhlaba kuleli ngeledlule ziholes ekutheni abalimi balime nezindawo abebengasazisenzibeni ngoba kuthiwa umhlaba ongasebenzi yiwona obhekwe kakhulu ohlelweni lokuthathwa kwawo ngaphandle kwesinxephezelo uma kwenzenka umthetho uchibiyelwa.