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 : NEGOTIATIONS COUNCIL

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MATTER: DISPUTE BETWEEN TPA(NTL) AND TSHIKOTA CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

DEAR SIR/S

TSHIKOTA CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, A COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATION HEREBY ASK YOU TO ADVANCE AN INTERVENTION IN THE SERIOUS DISCORD BETWEEN THE ABOVE STATED SIGNIFIES.

FOR THE PAST DECADE OR SO WE HAVE BEEN AT LOGGERSHEADS WITH THE "TPA" OVER THEIR HERETIC INTENTIONS TO DEMOLISH OUR TOWNSHIP FOR REASONS THAT SUITS AN APPROVED PROGRAMME

AS OF NOW OUR TOWNSHIP IS REPRIVED AND WE HAVE SECURED AN "EDT" <sup>TOWNSHIP</sup> SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR A 1000 SITES. "TPA" HAS DRAWN AN MAP WHICH PROVIDES FOR 495 "EDT" SERVICED SITES AND 105 SO CALLED COMMERCIAL SITES WHICH TPA WILL SERVICE AND SELL AT A PROFIT.

WE ARE SAYING THIS IS PROVOCATIVE AND IRRESPONSIBLE BECAUSE PEOPLE WHO CAN AFFORD COMMERCIAL SITES CAN JUST AS WELL GET THEMSELVES HOUSED IN WHITE DOMINATED SUBURBS.

WE ARE WORRIED THAT OUR <sup>POOR</sup> CONSTITUENCY IS BEING MARGINALISED IN FAVOUR OF THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD. ONE ARGUMENT IS THAT THE POOR PEOPLE THAT WE LARGELY REPRESENT SHOULD BE GIVEN SERVICED SITES BEFORE ANYONE ELSE.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SITUATION WHERE THE NEGOTIATION COUNCIL WILL ASSIST IN MAKING THE "TPA" TO SPOT REASON AND BE ABLE TO SAY YES, FIRST THINGS FIRST - WHICH IMPLICITLY SUGGESTS THAT THOSE (POOR) PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE STRUGGLE SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE ATTENTION FROM EVERY STAKEHOLDER.

THE NEGOTIATION<sup>COUNCIL</sup> IS THEREFORE ASKED TO URGE THE "TPA" TO ENTER INTO GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS AROUND THE EXCLUSION OF THE POOR HOMELESS PEOPLE OF ISHIKATA.

IN DISPLAY OF GOODFAITH THE "TPA" SHOULD STOP SERVING THE "105" SO CALLED COMMERCIAL SITES UNTIL CONVINCING NEGOTIATIONS ARE ENTERED INTO.

A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE CAN BE SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN, ISHIKATA CO-ORDINATING, P.O. BOX 1594 LOUISIANA 0920.

THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION  
ECLES MATODZI (CONVENER)

nb - WE DON'T DENY THAT THERE'S A WATER PROBLEM IN THE AREA BUT WE ARE EMPHATIC THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO THE POOR ON THE STRENGTH OF "I D T" SUSTAINING AND THEIR BEING INDIGENOUS TO THE AREA (THE POOR)

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