



RELOCATION OF MAMELODI FLOOD VICTIMS ONGOING

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Joint Media Statement

The Gauteng Department of Human Settlements is aware of the detailed relocation plans together with challenges currently being addressed by the City of Tshwane in respect of the flood victims in Mamelodi.

Relocations by the City have indeed started and are ongoing, as per the initial community consultations.

The Department has been working with the City by assisting to fast track this process through the acquiring of land initially, we will also assist the process with additional funding.

All seven Regions of the City were affected by the floods with three Regions namely Region 2, 4 and 6 being severely affected. We call upon the community to be patient as the City tries to assist as many people as possible who were affected by the floods.

Some of the challenges experienced that caused delays in the relocations include; availability of suitable land, financial constraints, rapid urbanisation, continued land invasion along flood-lines in the City and challenging community consultations.

The Province and the City are currently finalising the funding and gazetting of additional funds for the City to do further site clearances, relocations and procurement of rudimentary water, sanitation, and waste management services. This process will be concluded as soon as the Department's Business Plan for ISUPG (Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant) has been approved by the National Department of Human Settlements.

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