

Incrementally securing tenure in slum upgrading: The case of Springvalley in Emalahleni (Mpumalanga), South Africa

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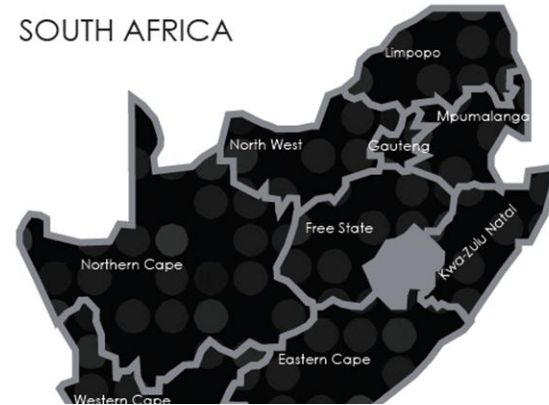
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BACKGROUND

- 1. Mpumalanga Province is one of the 9 Provinces found in South Africa**
- 2. Springvalley Informal Settlement is located in Emalahleni Local Municipality**
- 3. Surrounded by high income households**
- 4. Located in high value land, with access to amenities within the radius of 300m**

PROJECTS LOCATION MAP

SOUTH AFRICA



MPUMALANGA PROVINCE



Major Challenges

- ❑ Informality, unplanned settlement
- ❑ lack of running water, electricity, proper sanitation.
- ❑ No legal recognition
- ❑ Threat of relocation



Current water provision in Springvalley



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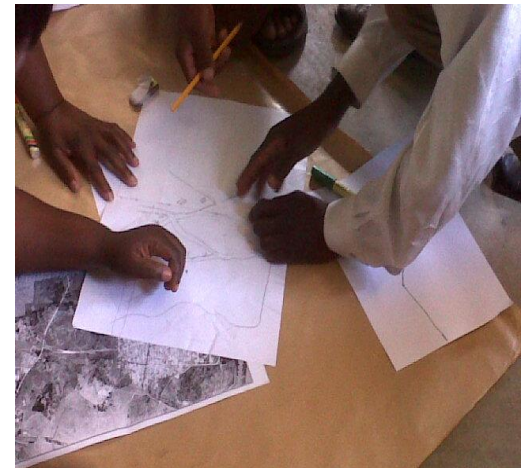
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Tenure Security Continuum

- ❑ Representative community structure
Springvalley development committee.
- ❑ Resisting evictions.
- ❑ Ascertaining status of the land.
- ❑ Demanding basic services from local
Municipality.
- ❑ Community mapping



Community mapping



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Enumeration & Shack numbering



Tenure Security Continuum

- ❑ Dialogue with the local municipality to recognise the settlement. (technical team to be established, local municipality, district municipality, private land owners & community representatives).
- ❑ R2.4 million allocated for borehole.
- ❑ Local primary school refurbished by the Provincial Govt.



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Technical Assistance from ULM

- ❑ Engagement with the SDC on the tenure roadmap.
- ❑ Develop enumeration data management system.
- ❑ Undertake community mapping process.
- ❑ Document local land management practises.



Outcome of the technical assistance from ULM

- ❑ Documenting local land management practises has began. Planact assisting the community with producing the booklet
- ❑ Partnering with the University of Joburg to undertake community mapping process by end of August 2013.
- ❑ Partnership with Pro bono lawyers for legal assistance.

Outcome of the technical assistance from ULM

- ❑ Street naming process underway.
- ❑ To share the tenure roadmap with other 16 informal settlements around Emalahleni LM.
- ❑ Received minutes/budget from the Municipality through applying – Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (PAIA, 2000)

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Thank you

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