

RESOLUTION

Department engages District Six claimants for an effective restitution process

Rural Development and Land Reform Minister Gugile Nkwinti, Deputy Minister Tsenoli Lechesa, Director-General Mdu Shabane, Chief Land Claims Commissioner Nomfundo Gobodo and other senior managers in the department held a meeting on 19 July 2012 with the District Six Trust team and restitution claimants, at the Cape Town International Convention Centre. The meeting served as a platform for the department to engage both claimants and the trust team on challenges that they are facing in the development and restitution process of District Six.

The meeting agreed to form an inclusive Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of all stakeholders to drive District Six's development before the end of the year. It was agreed that an election and workshop will be held for the members of the SPV. Three claimants were nominated to work with the department for the preparation of the workshop before the end of the month.

The meeting decided on the following process to be undertaken in inclusively resolving the District Six restitution challenges (Resolutions)?

1. The task team and the department must move urgently to meet the deadline of 2013 as set by the President
2. The SPV to be the voice of claimants is to be established
3. Workshop to be organised for stakeholders to better understand the SPV
4. An Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to be held for adopting the Memorandum and thereafter election of the SPV board
5. The claimants will elect a Board of Directors for the SPV