



Life will never be the same

Engaging in meetings through the war room platform that sits in ward 06 monthly with all the departmental stakeholders and local municipality has had a huge impact in the life and family of Mr. Sibeni in the area of Magcakini location in uMzimkhulu.

The meeting held by the local ward Cllr. Lonwabo Ndzimande, takes place every month (like all wards) where strategic developmental ideas are shared by the community. "Going to war room is very important because as we sit, we engage with many departments that we uphold and share the community issues and measure to move forward. I personally needed assistance and believing in our government and following on the right direction has made me grow personally and at large and knowing that my community is my family. Whenever there was rain, storms thunder and bad weather we would know that we were going to have bad night because all the buckets and dishes were going to be full of water that is collected through leaks and drops in the house and the house was the scariest as we did not know when it would collapse. When the was wind we would cross finger as we thought the house may be blown away but today all that has vanished its history in our minds. We are grateful to the Councilor and all the government departments for the assistance that they have provided to me and my family as I would have never had the power and money to build this house as I have struggled in the past said" Mr Victor Sibeni.

The aim of uMzimkhulu municipality is to make sure that many people will benefit from attending the war rooms. We know that not everyone needs housing as people's needs are different from each other. We acknowledge that due to different situations that we as the municipality it's a challenge to meet all the needs that the community wants at once, but we make sure that we meet all the targets set out to make a community better for everyone. Honorable Cllr Bekamahlongwa Lukakayi stated that "We wish to give

thanks to the Sibeni Family for their patients and we give thanks to all the departments that have gone out to make this development a success especially the department human rural development and human settlement for their dedication.”