

I am writing this to express my concern for the people who were forcibly evicted from their homes in an informal settlement in the area known as Canaan.

I call on you to ensure that residents there are not evicted without due process, adequate notice, consultation and that all those affected have access to adequate alternative accommodation.

I also call for an investigation into the participation of state authorities in an illegal eviction, and into the apparent excessive use of force employed by the police officers.

At the same time, I urge you to seek durable solutions to the housing needs Canaan residents and the hundreds of thousands of others still living in makeshift camps.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely yours,