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Mixed emotions over Human Rights Day

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On Saturday March 21 South Africa will celebrate its 20th Human Rights Day.

The day was previously marked as Sharpeville Day, which commemorated the death of 69 people who were shot while protesting against the pass laws on March 21 1960. After 1994, it became Human Rights Day.

Vukani spoke to several residents from Philippi, Nyanga and Gugulethu, areas which have been plagued with service delivery protests in the past months. These residents believe that little has changed since South Africa obtained its freedom in 1994, when all South Africans participated in the first democratic elections.

They complained about government being unable to meet the basic needs of its people such as shelter, water and proper sanitation.

Others, however, said much had been achieved, particularly in the area of women's rights.

Vukani caught up with Nosakhele Nobalise from Siyanyazela informal settlement in Philippi. She has to walk daily to the nearest tap to fill a 25-litre bucket with water. Sometimes she also has to carry a load of washing. She says this has been her life for more than 10 years.

"What human rights? How do I talk about human rights when my own rights are violated by the same government I put into power? I have been voting since 1994 but I have nothing to show for it. I still live

in a shack, have to walk far to get running water and share a mobile toilet with four other families. That is not a dignified way for a person to live but that is our reality 20 years into democracy," said Ms Nobalise before walking off.

Sibulelo Aba from Philippi, said she has noticed a change in the corporate world in terms of how women are treated.

"I guess to some extent we have something to celebrate on Human Rights Day. I see more women taking on roles in industries that were more male dominated in the past. But sexism is still something that needs to be addressed as we move forward as the country," said Ms Aba.

Tshepiso Madida from Siyahhala informal settlement near Nyanga, said he has nothing to celebrate. He said since finish-

ing school years back, he has struggled to get a job so he could provide for his family. He then started his own small business selling fruit and vegetables at a street corner three years ago.

"There have been promises to help small businesses like mine but nothing ever comes of those promises. I started this business because I didn't want to have to turn to a life of crime but I'm still struggling.

"Our constitution talks about everyone being equal, but that is not true, you have the poorest, the poor and the rich and nothing has been done to change that 20 years into democracy," said Mr Madida.

Unemployed Monde Sidede from Gugulethu sang a different tune, however, and praised government for its efforts to try and remedy the injustices of the past.

He said youth now enjoy free education, get bursaries, people are provided with houses and townships have been development.

"Of course everything can't be fixed all at once. For example I have been unemployed for three years now but I don't complain. I must give credit where its due. There are programmes in places to give back land to the people, there are no-fee schools and those pupils can further their studies at universities through government funding.

"We have a lot to be grateful for as a country but we refuse to see that and continue to destroy our own facilities when we protest for service delivery. That does not help anyone instead it delays progress as funds will have to be directed into fixing damaged facilities. We must understand that with rights come responsibility," Mr Sidede said.

Shakespeare Schools Fest

Primary schools from the Western Cape, Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng provinces are preparing to make their debut in the Shakespeare Schools Festival, to be held at the Artscape Theatre from Monday to Wednesday June 22 to 24; at the Playhouse, Somerset West, from Wednesday to Thursday August 5 to 6; at the Rhodes University Theatre on Friday and Saturday August 28 and 29; as well as at the Seabrook Theatre in Durban in May, and the Joburg Theatre in September.

The Shakespeare Schools Festival South Africa was initiated and is co-ordinated by Educape, to provide an equal opportunity where there are no

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