

OPERATION PHAKISA

Re: offshore oil & gas at Richard's Bay

LACK OF PARTICIPATORY CONSULTATION PROCESS

- ↳ demanded translation of documents
- ↳ building awareness among mining-affected communities
- ↳ engage with PASA + GOVT.

OCEAN VALUE → Spiritual, cultural, tourism



FIGHTING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IS FIGHTING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND VICE VERSA
 ↳ Involving Young People is VITAL.

SMALL-SCALE FISHING COMMUNITIES ARE MARGINALISED & ARE FREQUENTLY MINING-AFFECTED - under threat of violence, poverty.

Not considered in MPA designation -
 How will they be affected by OPERATION PHAKISA?
 Who does it serve?
 Do small scale fishers want the blue economy?
 No! It is land grabbing of ocean + adjacent land
 Small scale fishers are frequently considered ILLEGAL or are UNRECOGNISED/CONSULTED
 IS TRANSFORMATION POSSIBLE?



DONT BE AFRAID OF OUR RADICAL APPROACHES

THERE ARE MANY WAYS OF BEING AN ACTIVIST

LISTENING

REIGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM TO GOVT TO DECLARE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

KEEP US INFORMED

NEED TO HAVE ACTIVE ROLE IN SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUPS + EVENTS

FORM COMMITTED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

IT MAY TAKE LONGER - TAKE THE TIME

NEED TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO CAPTURE IK DATA IN SERVICE OF SMALL SCALE FISHERY TO IMPACT POLICY

DONT ONLY COME TO GATHER DATA

TAKE RISKS

WE CAN NO LONGER WORK IN SILOS WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING CHANGE TOGETHER

TRANSLATE BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND VICE VERSA - FACILITATE THE BONDING OF THE STORY

BE BRAVE

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

RECONSIDER WHAT IS SEEN AS VALID DATA - GO BEYOND YOUR COMFORT ZONE + EXPAND YOUR FRAME OF REF.

LEARN ABOUT SUCCESS STORIES IN CIVIL SOC - FRAME RESEARCH THAT FITS SOCIETY NEEDS