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Awareness Campaign on World Toilet Day - 19 November

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During the month of November 2017, the Department of Water Sanitation will embark on a sanitation, health and hygiene awareness campaign focusing on World Toilet Day which is observed on 19 November. The aim of the awareness campaign is to break the taboo around toilet stigma and to educate people on good toilet habits that should be practiced.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Water and Sanitation (KZN DWS) commenced with the awareness campaigns at Ntaba Primary School in Harding and will also be visiting Zwelithule Primary school in Highflats within Harry Gwala District Municipality on 08 November 2017.

Each year World Toilet Day focused on a theme, and this year's international theme is "Wastewater." By 2030, the Sustainable Development Goals aim to reach everyone with sanitation and halve the proportion of untreated wastewater and increase recycling and safe reuse.

World Toilet Day is a day to take action. It is a day to raise awareness and for people start talking about good toilet habits; sanitation, health and hygiene. Global Handwashing Day awareness and World Toilet Day present an excellent opportunity to continue the momentum around sanitation, health and hygiene.

The KZN DWS will be visiting schools and also participates to public stakeholder engagements to raise awareness on Sanitation, Health and Hygiene. Areas to be visited include Amajuba District, uMkhanyakude District, Zululand District, as well as uThukela District Municipalities.

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