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MEDIA STATEMENT

Mpumalanga water levels continue to drop

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Water levels in the Mpumalanga Province continue to decline as can be seen by low flow level in our rivers and water levels in our key dams continue on a steady and gradual decrease. The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) weekly state of reservoirs report of 21 August 2017 shows that the average storage level of dams in the Mpumalanga Province decreased from last week's 75.8% to 75.2% this week, as recorded on Monday. This shows that our water reserves are depleting meaning that we need to play our part in water security by conserving the little that is still available.

The Department of Water and Sanitation would like to urge and encourage communities to continue and intensify their water conservation practices and initiatives to ensure sustainable supply for all until the rainy season. Responsible water use behavior is more than critical now to ensure water security in our water scarce country.

Let the future generations be proud of your contributions to water security for a sustainable future in the country by behaving and acting in a responsible manner towards water in the province and the country. After all, water has no substitute.

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