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### MEDIA STATEMENT

#### North West dams remain steady

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The North West Province has recorded a steady average in dam levels over the past few weeks with the levels recording at 83.8% this week, which is a slight decline from 84.5% last week. The dam levels were sitting at 64.2% last year.

This is according to the Department of Water and Sanitation's weekly dam levels report aimed at updating citizens on the dam levels status across the country.

The major dams in the North West have seen slight decreases in the past week but continue to remain steady. The Potchefstroom dam is currently sitting at 100.8% and was at 101.1% last week.

The Groot Marico dam is sitting at 95.8% a decrease of 0.2% from last week's 96%. The Koster Dam remains steady recording 94.1% for the past two weeks.

Krokodil dam is at 99.7% and was at 99.9% last week, with Klipdrift dam at 99.3% indicating a drop of 2.1%. Molopo dam is sitting well within the 80% mark recording a steady 88.1% this week. The dam was at 36.6% last year.

Swartlegte Dam saw its highest capacity last week when it recorded at 72.6% only to see a decline of 3% this week and is currently sitting at 69.6%. The dam was at a dangerously low 8.1% this time last year.

Mooi dam remains well over the 100% mark recording a consistent 101.9% for the past two weeks. The dam was at 99.5% last year.

The Department of Water and Sanitation is still urging consumers to use water efficiently as the country recovers from the worst drought and as heads towards spring.

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