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### MEDIA STATEMENT

#### **Rapid intervention to promote water accessibility**

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A rapid Ministerial intervention by Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) saw swift water accessibility restoration to the community of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality in North West province.

Emergency projects in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, have been completed in Dinokana, Gopane, Setete and Ntsoeletsuku. The project involved the drilling and refurbishment of 16 boreholes, erection of storage tanks, installation of stand pipes in Dinokana, Setete and Ntsoeletsuku. Sedibeng Water is drilling and refurbishing 22 boreholes in Gopane. Phase 1 of the refurbishment of the Groot Marico Water Treatment Works is 99% completed and 3 540 residents in Groot Marico are benefitting from the project. This phase of Ramotshere Moiloa Groundwater Source Development Project was completed in March 2016. More than 11 000 residents in Reagile, Maphephane, Madutle, Matlhase, Nyetse and Radikhudu benefit from this project from improved access to water services.

Sedibeng Water is also implementing an emergency project valued at R27 million in Supingstad, Mkgola, Swartkopfontein and Mosweu. The project is 20% complete and will benefit 22 000 people from improved access to water services. The North West Department of Local Government and Human Settlement in partnership with Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and Sedibeng Water, is also currently implementing a R18 million water supplies project to Khunotshwane village.

The third phase of the intervention programme in Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality is expected to start during the 2017/2018 Financial Year to focus mainly on Motswedi, Moselapetlu and Borakalalo.

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