



## water & sanitation

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### MEDIA STATEMENT

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#### **Co-operatives to receive Jojo Tanks as part of the rainwater harvesting and irrigation infrastructure programme**

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation Mrs. Pamela Tshwete will officially handover ten (10) Jojo tanks with the capacity of 5 000 litres to Co-operatives (Co-Ops) on Friday, 27 July 2018 at Wiggins Water Works in Cator Manor, Durban.

The Department of Water and Sanitation identified groups of Co-Ops within EThekweni Metro to receive Jojo Tanks that will assist them in their activities. The Jojo Tanks were donated by Uniliver to assist the Co-Ops within the rainwater harvesting and irrigation infrastructure and the resource poor farmer's programme.

Rainwater harvesting involves the small-scale collection, capturing and storing of rainwater runoff for productive purposes such as irrigation. Harvesting rainwater lets nature do the job by ensuring that there is a constant supply of water on hand thus reducing municipal water demand. The Department supports programmes which presents many benefits for urban sustainability as a key strategy in order to cope with water scarcity in urban and rural South African.

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