



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
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### MEDIA STATEMENT

#### **DWS welcomes audit outcomes announced by Auditor-General**

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) welcomes the audit outcomes announced by Auditor-General, Mr Kimi Makwetu for the 2017/2018 financial year.

DWS will work with Auditor-General's office as well as National Treasury towards implementing all the recommendations made by AG. To this end, the department is already implementing its turnaround strategy in line with five pillars announced by Minister Gugile Nkwinti during his maiden Budget Vote speech in May. The five pillars are aimed at enhancing governance and accountability, and to also improve the department's services to South Africans.

Despite financial challenges faced by the department, the department remains committed in ensuring that South Africa's taps do not run dry and dignity is restored through provision of adequately dignified sanitation services.

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