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DWS Free State host Provincial Consultation to prepare for Operation Phakisa for the water and sanitation sector

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The Department of Water and Sanitation hosted a Provincial Consultative Workshop in preparation for Water and Sanitation Operation Phakisa in Mangaung Metro Bramfisher Municipal Auditorium on Monday, 01 April 2019.

The main purpose of the workshop was to have an engagement with various stakeholders in the water sector on how best to implement the National Water and Sanitation Master Plan through Operation Phakisa. This is to ensure that the country gets ahead of the curve in tackling the current and future challenges confronting the water and sanitation sector. The speedy and effective implementation of the National Water and Sanitation Master Plan is in line with South African Government's National Development Plan and United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals which articulate that everyone must have access to clean water and dignified sanitation services by 2030. The Operation Phakisa process is result-driven approach involving clear plans and targets, on-going monitoring of progress making results available to the public. Through Operation Phakisa, government aims to implement priority programmes better, faster and more efficient to alleviate the ever increasing pressure to improve public service and stimulate economic growth.

The Provincial consultation required active participants and ownership by water users and sector players spanning organisations and individuals from National, Provincial and Local Government, knowledge institutions, water boards, catchment management agencies, business and civil society.

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