



Lebalelo Water User Association

CEO Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues

I trust that you are keeping well. Its during times like these that one appreciates the power and impact of collaboration.

As reported previously, Lebalelo is supporting Government's fight against the COVID 19 pandemic through the provision of water tanks to identified communities in the Limpopo Province. Since my last update, Lebalelo has made good progress with the installation of water tanks in the Makhuduthamaga and Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipalities. To date, all 70 installations have been completed. 55 of the water tanks are already in operation. The 6 water tankers that Lebalelo bought, have been delivered. They will now be made available to the Sekhukhune DM to refill the water tanks.

In the Fetakgomo municipal area, LWUA is busy with borehole investigations in 15 villages. Drilling is currently underway to identify potential water sources. Once this has been done, the boreholes will be tested and equipped with the necessary infrastructure.

Although the lockdown restrictions have been reduced to Level 4, not all staff are back at work yet. Mining operations have kick started again and the water demand through the Lebalelo pipeline has increased to 65%.

It is really encouraging to see how the public and private sectors can work together to support the communities. I trust that this working relationship will continue past the current crisis as together we can make a bigger difference in the lives of people.

Thank you

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