



## water & sanitation

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#### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO 210

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**210. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) What interventions have been made to address water shortages in Ward 25, Daniel Rabalela Village in Giyani in the Mopani District Municipality in Limpopo and (b) what are the relevant details in this regard?

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#### **MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

Mopani District Municipality (DM) is the Water Service Authority (WSA) in its area of jurisdiction comprising five local municipalities namely Greater Tzaneen, Ba-Phalaborwa, Greater Letaba, Maruleng and Greater Giyani. The district area has been experiencing water shortages due to various reasons including:

- Raw Water Shortages (low level dams)
- Dilapidated and aging infrastructure
- Growing communities

Mopani DM is appointed as implementing agent for Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) and Water SIG schedule 6B by the Department of Water and Sanitation. The municipality also receives WSIG funding under schedule 5B. The municipality utilizes these grants to provide short- and long-term water provision interventions. The municipality also receives Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) from Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG) which is primarily used for their water and sanitation projects.

### Water Provisioning Status and Backlogs in Mopani

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PER MUNICIPALITY					
	Ba-Phalaborwa	Greater Giyani	Greater Letaba	Greater Tzaneen	Maruleng	Mopani DM
Total No. of HH	41 115	63 548	58 261	108 925	24 469	296 320
HH with access	39 889	54 003	52 838	82 552	20 101	249 384
HH without access	1 226	9 545	5 423	26 373	4 368	46 935
% Backlog	2.98%	15.02%	9.31%	24.21%	17.85%	16%
% HH with access	97.02%	84.98%	90.69%	75.79%	82.15%	84%

The reticulation of 55 villages to be supplied water from Giyani Water Treatment Works is one of the DWS Minister's Priority Projects and is receiving urgent attention from DWS. The project is implemented in Phases. The scope for Phase 1 entails reticulation and connection of households in 24 villages and is expected to be completed by 31 March 2024. Daniel Rabalela village is included in Phase 2 of the remaining 31 villages for which funding is still to be finalised once Mopani DM submits Business Plans to DWS.

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**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**DATE:** 14/24/23