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### **NWRI: Central Operation office take part in the Global hand washing day campaign**

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National Water Resource Infrastructure (NWRI): Central Operation office officials recently showed their support to the Global hand washing day by being part of the campaign.

The Purpose of the Global Hand washing Day campaign is to raise awareness about health benefits of hand washing with soap as the most cost-effective way to combat the spread of communicable diseases.

The Department of Water and Sanitation together with the KleenMe organisation conducted an internal session with staff to educate and demonstrate the correct way of washing hands with soap.

Mr Kershan Pillay from KleenMe organisation said that it is very important for people to wash hands before we prepare food, eat and after using the bathroom.

According to Pillay, the KleenMe paper soap is portable, quick & easy to use, and clean hands with no mess and fuss.

DWS officials were taught the following six (6) hand washing tips:

- Wet hands with clean water and use soap
- Rub both hands together, rub back of the hands
- Rub in-between the fingers and clean the thumbs
- Clean under the fingernails
- Clean your wrists
- Rinse well with running water and dry with a clean cloth or by shaking in the air.

Central Operation officials were very happy about the session and they were asking questions during the demonstration. They now understand that washing our hands frequently can prevent diseases and save lives.

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