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#### **Benjamin Primary Dominates Water Awareness Competition**

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Benjamin Primary School from Matsulu in the City of Mbombela scooped the major honours during the awareness competition held on 17 March 2017 as part of the National Water Month celebrations. The school took first position in both the drama and poetry categories.

The competition is one of the awareness events coordinated by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and its water sector partners which include amongst others the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency, City of Mbombela, Sembcorp-Silulumanzi, and ZMG-Watech to spread the message of water conservation and to encourage the youth to play an active role in water conservation and resource protection. The competition is meant to create and develop more water ambassadors amongst the youth.

With tears of joy rolling down her face, Kwenziwe Godi, the winning poet from Benjamin Primary School said, “I am so delighted by winning this competition. I thank my teacher and my family for the encouragement and support”. She further stated that she will work much harder in the future and she will also educate and encourage her family and neighbor to use water more efficiently.

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