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JoJo tanks to bring relief to Co-Ops

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The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mrs Pamela Tshwete, officially handed over ten Jojo tanks to Co-operatives (Co-Ops) from eThekweni Metro on Friday 27 July 2018 at Wiggins Water Works in Cator Manor, Durban.

“These Jojo tanks will cushion various community gardens with a sense of community ownership and stewardship, foster the development of a community identity and spirit, bring people together from a wide variety of backgrounds, build community leaders and can lead to communities dealing with any other social concerns”, said Deputy Minister during her main handover speech.

The Deputy Minister was speaking during the handover ceremony of Jojo tanks that were donated by Unilever-Sunlight SA to the Department of Water and Sanitation. The department identified Co-Ops within eThekweni Metro as beneficiaries of the Jojo tanks. These beneficiaries work with the department through Catchment Management Forums, Water Users Associations, stakeholder empowerment sessions, tariffs workshops and other applications for Rain Water Harvesting and Resource Poor Farmer’s programme.

During the handover ceremony, the Deputy Minister was accompanied by Chairperson of the Parliament Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation, Lulu Johnson; Deputy Mayor of eThekweni Metro, Cllr Fawzia Peer; board members of Umgeni Water; representative from Sunlight South Africa and Unilever Brand; the Provincial Head of DWS’s KwaZulu-Natal office, Mr Ashley Starkey; as well as government officials. The Deputy Minister and her entourage visited Umgeni Water Wiggins Water Works.

The 10 beneficiaries to receive the Jojo tanks include Bathembekile (Savana), Funukwazi, Masiqhakaze, Dumeya Farming, Ekukhanyeni, Maphephetheni, Ogunjini, Kwangcolosi , Ntuzuma and Qondimvelo.

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