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wait for governments to solve the problem. Child labour in domestic work is foremost a social problem, and it is up to each one of us to act now.

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also seem to have a default setting to assume everything that we see that's different is bad and not to be associated with, and this is something that needs to be spoken about and changed.

This being said, the number of people that have started to really express themselves by their own means has definitely grown as more people have started to realise that being you is all you need.

I hope this letter has encouraged younger people to break free from the chains of so called "popularity".

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ROUGH times require tough actions to be resolved.

This is regarded as an actual

weapon of survival. And it is no surprise to note that the question of enhancing water availability and supply in South Africa requires bold and tough action. Bold and decisive approaches are the only answers.

Therefore, water management must play a central role in adapting to the worst effects of climate change. Water is the primary medium through which we will feel the effects of climate change. Water availability is becoming less predictable in many areas.

The increased incidences of flooding that threaten to destroy water points, sanitation facilities and contaminate water sources are evident.

Higher temperatures and more extreme, less predictable weather conditions are projected to affect availability and distribution of rainfall, river flows and groundwater, further deteriorating water quality.

Using water more efficiently will reduce greenhouse gases.

To achieve this, water plays a pivotal role in how the world mitigates and adapts to the effects of climate change. The World Water Day 2020 campaign explains that we cannot afford to wait. Climate policy makers must put water at the heart of action plans. Water can help fight climate change.

There are sustainable, affordable and scalable water and sanitation solutions. Everyone has a role to play. In our daily lives there are surprisingly easy steps we can all take to address climate change.

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