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Public Private Partnerships critical in the fight against COVID-19

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) received a donation of sanitizers from SASOL in a Public Private Partnership to help in the fight against the spread of the coronavirus in communities. SASOL donated 800 litres of sanitizer, which was divided between the Mpumalanga and Gauteng Regional offices of the Department.

In handing over the donation to the Department, the Vice President of Corporate Affairs in SASOL Secunda, Ms Mashudu Ndou emphasized the importance of working together and forming a strong partnership. “We are willing and have been showing support to government through government departments and community structures. We are really humbled to be working together. We are really looking forward to how best we can work together with the Mpumalanga Region. We have a partnership with DWS on another level but we need to strengthen the partnership with the Mpumalanga Region. We are opening our arms, opening ourselves to saying let’s work together. Let’s actually work together”, she said.

She also emphasized the need to concentrate on rural communities, especially farm schools to ensure that they are also catered for. “What is critical is to ensure that farm schools have access to water”, she said.

Mr Patrick Ntabeni, received the sanitizer on behalf of DWS and thanked SASOL for the donation. He also appreciated the partnership and called for the formalization of the partnership for a proper working relationship. “I know SASOL is working with communities and we are also involved in communities. We have to work together so that we do not duplicate our interventions in the communities. By working together, we can ensure that our limited resources go a little bit more further and give us more impact in the communities. We are going to distribute the sanitizers to the most needy communities to ensure that everyone has the relevant material to help fight this coronavirus”, he said.

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