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Resident applauded for opening her home for the community to access water

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The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, David Mahlobo during his visit to inspect the water challenges experienced by the community of Lekwa applauded a resident of extension 2, Ms Jabu Ngobeni for opening her home for the local residents to collect water as her house is one of the three houses that receives water in the area.

The Deputy Minister applauded her for her spirit of Ubuntu and encouraged her to continue assisting her neighbours and community members to access water as water is life and has no substitute.

Ms Ngobeni makes sacrifices to ensure that her fellow community members also have access to the precious resource.

“I have to wake up at 05h00 to open the gate for the community members to be able to get in and collect water for their households as the water usually comes out of the tap from 05h00 to 11h00. It is tough but we have to work together and share so that we all have water”, she said.

The Deputy Minister called for immediate intervention to provide temporal relief and provide water to the community as the community cannot be in a situation where they have no access to water, especially during this time as we fight the coronavirus. He also delegated the Construction Unit of the Department to check and assess the bulk water supply infrastructure of the municipality and see what needs to be done to ensure reliable water supply to the community.

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