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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3045 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr F A Rodgers (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 15/11/2013

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED ✓

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2013/11/25

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3045. Mr F A Rodgers (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) How many households in each ward in uMzimkhulu, KwaZulu-Natal, have access to potable water;
- (2) (a) in which wards in uMzimkhulu are water reticulation projects currently being undertaken, (b) how many households are expected to benefit from these projects and (c) what is the time frame for each of these projects?

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REPLY:

- (1) Table 1 below indicates both the number of households served and un-served per ward in the uMzimkhulu Local Municipality (LM). Approximately 56% of the households are currently served and 44% un-served.

Table 1:

Ward No.	House Holds Served	House Holds Un-served
1	1128	484
2	1140	497
3	976	20
4	832	350
5	779	563
6	1070	321
7	469	623
8	403	783
9	484	489
10	397	796
11	375	534
12	455	642
13	1116	256
14	952	186
15	66	697
16	0	733
17	128	807
18	462	626
19	490	453
20	959	93
Total	12681	9953

(2)(a) There are water projects currently underway in the uMzimkhulu LM that are funded through the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) and the Municipal Water Infrastructure Grant (MWIG). The ward location per current project is indicated in Table 2 below.

(2)(b) A total of 12 547 households will benefit cumulatively from the various projects under current implementation of water projects in uMzimkhulu LM. Please see Table 2 below for number of households to benefit per current project.

(2)(c) The planned completion dates per current project is indicated in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Details on current water projects under implementation in the uMzimkhulu LM.

Project Name	Year of Registration	Planned Completion Date	Ward	Number of Beneficiaries (HH)	Project Description
Sentombe Water Supply Phase 3	2011	30 April 2014	14	2 834	The project involved development of the water source and reticulation to RDP standards in the villages of Masameni, Mnqumeni, Ndlovini and Ehlanzeni.
KwaTshaka Rural Water Supply Schemes	2012	15 June 2014	13	62	The existing KwaTshaka Water Supply Scheme falls under UMzimkhulu LM of Sisonke DM area. Sisonke DM inherited a number of water supply schemes from Alfred Nzo DM on 1 March 2006, with the incorporation of UMzimkhulu into KwaZulu Natal. The infrastructure has since dilapidated due to lack of operations and maintenance. There is now a need to refurbish the existing infrastructure to revive the project. The project entails provision of a basic level of service to some 496 people in 62 households. A total of 12 standpipes will be provided.
Greater Paninkukhu	2013	Still in planning	8, 10, 12, 18 and part of 13	9 651	Spring development and Reticulation

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