

8 CONCLUSION

The mission deposited before the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry is enormous and very fundamental to sustainable livelihoods of millions of South Africans. There are however already clear signs that the broad goals and objectives are being achieved:

- basic and affordable water services for all South Africans;
- sustainable forest management;
- the limited water resources of the country are being shared in an increasingly optimal manner with provision for the requirements of the environment;
- Regional peace and cooperation over shared water resources.

There is a long road ahead to ensure that the natural resources of the country continue to provide a foundation for sustainable social and economic development but the path has been charted and the team is moving steadily forward. The vision of the department is ensuring “some for all, forever”, and there are clearly visible signs that the department is moving towards the right direction to attain this important ideal.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
AMCOW	African Minister committee On Water
CBG	Capacity Building and Training
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CMA	Catchment Management Agency
CMIP	Consolidated Municipal Infrastructure Programme
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs & Tourism
DG	Director-General
DORA	Division of Revenue Act
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs & Forestry
FBW	Free Basic Water
HR	Human Resources
HRD	Human Resource Development
IS	Information Systems
ISP	Internal Strategic Perspective
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management
KFA	Key Focus Areas
KZN	Kwazulu-Natal
LGWS	Local Government Water Services
LHWP	Lesotho Highlands Water Project
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MANCO	Management Committee



ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant
MITT	Municipal Infrastructure Task Team
NDMC	National Disaster Management Centre
NEPAD	New Partnership For Africa's Development
NWA	National Water Act
NWRS	National Water Resources Strategy
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
PFMA	Public Financial Management Act
RDM	Resource Directed Measures
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SAQA	South African Qualification Authority
SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
WFW	Working For Water
WMI	Water Management Institution
WQM	Water Quality Management
WRM	Water Resource Management
WRFMC	Water Resource Functional Management Committee
WS	Water Services
WSDP	Water Services Development Plan
WSIS	Water Services Institutions
WSSD	World Summit On Sustainable Development
WSSLG	Water Services Sector Leadership Group

