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**Continuation of the Reconciliation Strategy of the KZN Coastal
Metropolitan Area: Phase 2**

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGY AND FURTHER ACTION

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Recommendations on Way forward (1)

The following recommendations are made:

- Revised water requirement projections – upper Mgeni and Mvoti/Mdloti.
- Revise WC/WDM savings aligned with implementation of measures by WSAs.
- Decision on Lower uMkhomazi or desalination for the South Coast needed.
- The timing and implementation of interventions for the Mgeni crucial. uMWP1 appears unavoidable for long-term sustainable supply.
- Review implications of short-term deficit from a risk perspective

Recommendations on Way forward (2)

- Update list of interventions and implementation dates.
- Responsible parties to continue planning and implementation according to actions list.
- DWA to consider proceeding with other studies (Upper Thukela and Mvoti developments).
- Continue gathering information on possible climate change impacts and monitoring water resources.
- Further interaction and support between the Reconciliation Strategy and the UEIP.
- On-going collaboration between studies and co-operative governance.



Thank you