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Department of Water and Sanitation is partnering with Unilever, Unicef and Department of Health for this year's Global Handwashing Day celebrations

The Department of Water and Sanitation and the world at large celebrate and mark the annual Global Handwashing Day (GHWD) every year on the 15 October as part of its efforts to encourage people to wash hands with soap in order to reduce childhood mortality rates and other related diseases such as diarrhea.

Thus the purpose of the Global Handwashing Day is to mobilise communities, households, schools, and workplaces to wash hands with soaps to curb the spread of communicable diseases such as diarrhea and other related diseases.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 15 October 2015

Venue: Faranani Primary School, Protea Glen, Soweto

Time: 09h00

The media is invited to attend.

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