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Department of Water and Sanitation and uThungulu District Municipality launch Drought Campaign in uThungulu District

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), working in co-operation with the uThungulu District Municipality will kick off a major drought awareness campaign within KwaZulu-Natal tomorrow, with a launch in the rural Umlalazi Municipality in uThungulu District Municipality.

As one of the regions most hard-hit by the drought, the uThungulu District Municipality was targeted by the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane for the launch, which will be the start of a week-long campaign in several drought-stricken districts from the north to the south coast of KZN.

The launch takes place at Nyezane Sportsfield in Ward 17, Umlalazi Municipality, on Tuesday 24 February 2015 at 10h00.

The programme will comprise door-to-door visits to drought-stricken households where water storage units will be distributed by the leadership of the district and local municipalities, followed by a drought awareness programme at the main marquee.

There will be the DWS Blue Bus activations in the following districts:

- 26-27 February 2015: Ilembe,*
- 2-3 March 2015: Harry Gwala*
- 5-6 March 2015: uThungulu*
- 9-10 March 2015: eThekweni*

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