



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

### **MEDIA ALERT**

**19 August 2014**

### **MINISTER AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THE 2014 WOMEN IN WATER AWARDS IN RUSTENBURG**

Ms Nomvula Mokonyane Minister of Water and Sanitation, together with the Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Pamela Tshwete will announce the winners of the 2014 Women in Water Awards on 22 August 2014, in Rustenburg Olympia Park Stadium, North West Province.

The Women in Water Awards programme serves as a vehicle for the Department of Water and Sanitation to appreciate and recognise the good work done by women and the vital role they play in the water sector. It also encourages communities to learn **about** water management and change their attitudes for the better.

**The Minister and Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation will present the awards to women led/initiated/implemented water projects in the following categories:**

**Water Conservation** - The project supports the national objectives on water conservation and demand management. It also demonstrates the best, economic and simple ways of conserving water in the process of doing daily activities that contributes to poverty eradication.

**Adopt a River** – the purpose is to encourage communities not to pollute rivers. The project promotes innovative and sustainable solutions to water management and demonstrates greater women's participation and involvement.

**Education and Awareness** – The project demonstrates clear water related awareness and education campaigns in communities;

**Community Development** – The project provides evidence of greater community involvement and development.

**Media is invited to attend the Women in Water Awards as follows:**

**Date** : 22 August 2014  
**Venue** : Rustenburg Olympia Park Stadium  
**Time** : 15h00-20h00

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