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Municipalities Engaged on Water Quality

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The Department of Water and Sanitation engaged municipalities in the Mpumalanga Province on 04 and 05 August 2016. The engagement was meant to consult and source comments and inputs on the draft amendment regulations on compulsory national standards for provision of quality of drinking water. The two day session was also meant as a confirmation session of the Blue Drop report.

Mr Rodney Mashele of the department presented on Regulation 5. The regulation looks at quality of drinking water, water safety plans, monitoring programme, water quality samples, provisions of drinking water during emergency situations, and disinfection and other treatment arrangements. Representatives from the municipalities engaged on the presentation and made their inputs and comments. The municipalities were also encouraged to submit more inputs even after the meeting.

The second session entailed engaging the municipalities on an individual basis relating to their Blue Drop reporting. Mr Mashele also presented the Blue Drop Municipal Information Spreadsheet before the individual engagements began.

Gezephi Nyalunga, the Director: Regulations thanked the municipalities for honouring the invitation and encouraged them to contribute and make inputs for the regulation to be representative and inclusive of all the facets within municipalities.

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