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Municipalities trained on Blue and Green Drop Systems

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The Department of Water and Sanitation in partnership with the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in the Mpumalanga Province is engaging municipalities in the province in a two day training programme on the Blue and Green Drop Reporting Systems. This will be on 29 and 30 August 2016 in Mbombela. The training is aimed at ensuring effective and efficient service delivery to communities.

The purpose of the training is to capacitate municipal officials on the Blue and Green Drop Systems. The training is basically an intervention meant to deal with the poor performance of municipalities as per the 2014 Blue Drop/Green Drop performance assessments. The other important purpose of this training intervention is to ensure that the relevant municipal officials have the necessary information, training and knowledge on how the system operates so as to enable them to upload the necessary and required data. It has been noticed that some municipalities do not upload the data resulting in them scoring poorly during assessments. The high turnover of officials in most municipalities also necessitated the training to ensure that the new officials are familiar with the systems for the same reason.

The first day focused mainly on the Blue Drop System and requirements and the focus will shift to the Green Drop on the second day.

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