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#### **Northern Cape residents over the moon after receiving wheelbarrow water tankers**

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As part of its drought relief intervention, the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in the Northern Cape handed out 1300 wheelbarrow water tankers to various municipalities in the Northern Cape.

Ms Elsabe Eksteen from Rosedale in Upington could not hide her excitement when she received hers.

“This is a great idea, now I can fetch my water with ease and store water in my house instead of having to fetch water every hour from the communal tap”, she said.

Another resident Galief Pelwan said: “I am so grateful to receive this wheelbarrow water container and would like to extend my appreciation to government for thinking about us in this time of drought”.

Those who benefited from the programme included the elderly, pensioners as well as people living with disabilities from the municipalities of Dikgatlong, which received 80 wheelbarrow water containers. Joe Morolong received 400, Gasegonyana and Gamagara received 50 each.

A further 20 was allocated to Tsantsabane while 500 are still awaiting allocation confirmations.