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Operation Hydrate collected R61 million for drought stricken areas

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Communities in the drought stricken areas across the country can breathe a sigh of relief as the 'Operation Hydrate' initiative raised about R61 million towards alleviating the dry spell in areas that are hit the hardest by the drought.

This milestone was achieved at the weekend water drive which started on Friday 29 and ended on Sunday 31 at the Nelson Mandela Foundation in Houghton. Various water drives have been carried out across the country since the beginning of January 2016.

Minister Of Water and Sanitation Nomvula Mokonyane said she believes that this particular initiative will help unite the country as the current water woes resulting in the drought affect every individual. "Unity is important and I commend this operation and all those who are involved as it is bringing South Africans from all walks of life to join forces for a good cause"

Donations poured in a form of money and water itself as South Africans who have access to water took time out to assist those who are on the receiving end of the current harsh climatic conditions.

The collected water will be distributed in drought stricken areas across the country through the use of water tankers and water containers throughout the week.

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