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MEDIA STATEMENT

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THE FIRST BATCH OF WATER TRUCKS ARRIVES IN SEKHUKHUNE

Executive Mayor Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila has this morning received 5 of the 20 new trucks that'll deliver water to the drought stricken areas of Moutse.

These trucks procured by the Lepelle Northern Water, an implementing agent of the Moutse Drought relief project, have been handed over to Sekhukhune District Municipality and will help alleviate the water shortage in the area of Moutse.

Five more trucks are expected to be delivered in the next two weeks, while the delivery of the remaining ten shall happen by mid August.

As part of the drought relief project in Moutse, a total of 109 boreholes have been identified for resuscitation.

To date, hydrological surveys have been done on at least 19 boreholes and the results are pending.

Similar surveys shall be undertaken on the rest of the boreholes.

Once hydrological results provide a clean bill of health, all the boreholes shall be capacitated and supply water through the existing reticulation infrastructure in Moutse.

"We're surely making progress regarding the drought situation in Moutse. Our concerted efforts are equally put on the completion of the Moutse Bulk Water project which will address the totality of water issues in the area," says Ramaila.

The five new trucks will start delivering water starting from tomorrow (Friday).

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