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& ANIMALS**



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**PROVIDING HOPE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT HOPELESS IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS.**



**ALONE**  
we can do so much  
**TOGETHER**  
we can do so much  
**MORE**

## VALUE STATEMENT

To bring immediate relief to farmers and workers in drought-stricken areas.

## VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to provide hope to those who have been left hopeless by the never-ending drought situation in South Africa.

## MISSION STATEMENT

- Drought and humanitarian relief free of charge to our farmers and workers in drought-stricken areas.
- Campaigning to make South Africa and the world aware of the situation in SA.
- Water distribution from available sources to areas in need.
- Marketing and funding campaigns.
- Assist farmers and workers who have not benefited from previous programs.
- Will not be supervised or prescribed by Government, Church or any organisation.
- Re distribute food, fodder, water free of charge.

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## OVERVIEW

The prevailing drought conditions and water distribution uncertainty has urged South African Water Warriors to step up and make a difference in South Africa. We wish to express our greatest gratitude to each one assisting South African Water Warriors to complete our Missions! Drought being a natural phenomenon is a normal recurrent feature of climate arising from deficiency in precipitation (rain & snow) over an extended period of time, usually a season or more, but in some cases years! South Africa and the Region in effect, are impacted negatively upon by the less than world average rainfall it receives. To a large extent this causes immeasurable strain on the farming communities and workers that leads to food insecurity and job creation which is the heart beat of South Africa.

The recent drought, the worst for many decades, has also not helped the situation as we can see the very negative impact on the country's economy, especially on the agricultural sector, affecting food security and exports. Recent drought that devastated most parts of the country has highlighted the need for a more elaborate support and help towards our farmers and their works! We have to be cognisant of the fact that no economy or community can thrive without good food and water security.

South Africa remains a water scarce and a water wasting country; water availability endangered by among other factors, insufficient water infrastructure maintenance and investment, recurrent droughts driven by climatic variation, inequities in access to water and sanitation, deteriorating water quality, and a very short supply and availability of skilled water engineers, scientists, hydrologists, geo-hydrologists and resource economist, etc. Therefore, we do not see a long-term social solution that seeks to build structure to assist farmers and their workers in South Africa.

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### THE MAJOR QUESTION WE HAVE TO ANSWER IS: IN CASE OF ANY FORM OF DROUGHT, WHAT DO WE DO?

All of us and the public at large need to step up and adjust our own behaviour and mentality towards our farmers and their workers. We can all attest to the fact that the effects of drought are always felt in a number of factors including: Hunger, Famine, Thirst, Disease, Wildfires, Social conflict, War, Migration or Relocation.

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