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Alfred Nzo District Municipality Executive Mayor

Supply of water to Ndarhala Village near Mount Ayliff

During an oversight inspection conducted at Ndarhala Village near Mount Ayliff I was informed by residents and community leaders that they have had no clean running water in more than two decades.

The Umzimvubu River is their only water source. This water is not fit for human consumption and is the cause of illness, and in certain cases even death, within the community.

No water trucks are being provided to alleviate their struggle.

I am concerned about this situation, keeping in mind that most of the people cannot afford to purchase water to sustain them.

It is ultimately the responsibility of the district municipality to provide water and sanitation to this community.

In light of the above I would request your intervention and to furnish me, within 7 days, with a plan on how you will mitigate this water and sanitation crisis.

If not, I will escalate this matter to the South African Human Rights Commission.

Regards,

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