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**EWSC Acting Managing Director Assures the Public On the Quality Of Water Supplied  
By Eastern Water And Sewerage Company Limited**

**Chipata City, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**-Eastern Water and Sewerage Company Limited would like to assure members of the public that the company is committed to supply clean and safe water to all areas under its mandate.

The company adheres to high standards of water quality as provided for by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Zambia Bureau of Standards (ZABS) drinking water standards.

This means that the company takes water quality standards seriously and has since heightened its surveillance activities to monitor its network for possible contamination during this rain season.

“During this rain season, we have increased our surveillance of the water and sewerage networks so that no point of contamination goes unnoticed. We would also like to appeal to our customers to quickly alert us if they see anything that might affect the quality of water that we supply,” said the acting Managing Director, Mr. Aaron Mulinda.

The rain season is a difficult season to EWSC as it comes with it numerous challenges. The water utility company usually suffers from issues of high levels of turbidity, blocked sewer lines and increased number of pipe bursts.

“We always ensure that we supply water that has sufficient chlorine levels that takes care of eventual contamination which can occur in the network,” adds Mr. Mulinda.

EWSC is also appealing to members of the public to exercise precaution by developing proper handling and storage habits to prevent contamination of water after it is drawn from our taps.

  
Eng. Aaron Mulinda

**ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR**