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|  | **NDP Action on Water Resource**  **Chapter 4: Economic Infrastructure** | **Disaggregated Questions** | **Motivation/ Reported information** | **Progress** |
| **24** | A comprehensive management strategy including an investment programme for water resource development, bulk water supply and wastewater management for major centres by 2012, with reviews every five years. | Did we draft a comprehensive management strategy including an investment programme for water resource development, bulk water supply and wastewater management for major centres by 2012? | This is a critical policy environment and there has been no progress reported | **N0** |
| Are we advancing with its reviews every five years? | The national water resource strategy has not been implemented | **N0** |
| **25** | Complete phase 2 of the Lesotho Highlands water project by 2020. | Are we on course to complete Phase 2 of the Lesotho Highlands Water project by 2020? | To date 17 contracts have been completed, 16 contracts in progress, 2 contract is in the negotiation phase, 6 contracts at evaluation stage and 2 contract is at the tender stage. | **N0** |
| **26** | Timely development of several new water schemes to supply urban and industrial centres, new irrigation systems in the Umzimvubu river basin and Makhathini Flats, and a national water conservation programme to improve water use and efficiency. | Did we progress with timely development of several new water schemes to supply urban and industrial centres? | Legal Services opinion sought as to whether to continue with the gazetting for establishment of the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma, Berg-Olifants and Orange CMAs given the National Treasury letter to establish one CMA nationally. | **N0** |
|  |  | Did we progress with new irrigation systems in the Umzimvubu river basin and Makhathini Flats? | On Umzimvubu dam, planning and design work is at advanced stages, and it understood the consultations are underway on possible Chinese funding for the project. | **N0** |
|  |  | Did we progress with a national water conservation programme to improve water use and efficiency? | The department of Wtaer Affairs is working on the strategy exercise to consolidate the Magaliesburg to Sedibeng water areas of operations but there is no national water conservation progress reported | **N0** |
|  |  | Did we expand mandates of the existing water boards (between 2012 and 2017)? | The national water act is under review and the amendment Bill has not yet been tabled. Ministerial approval obtained for the consolidation of Magalies and Sedibeng Water area of operation. A submission on the appointment of an Independent Transitional Committee was submitted for approval. | **N0** |