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The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Maluti-a-Phofung (MAP) will submit formal questions to the Council to hold the ANC Executive Mayor accountable for failing to implement the 2012 Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) policy.

Despite spending approximately R34 million annually, the ANC has turned the EPWP into a patronage scheme managed by ward councillors, often benefiting family and friends without providing skills training, tools, or oversight. As a result, 1,750 participants exit the programme each year without improved job prospects.

The DA condemns this governance failure and will ensure accountability to protect residents' opportunities and futures.

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The Democratic Alliance (DA) is urgently escalating Mafube's ongoing water crisis to provincial representatives and has requested logistical support from the Fezile Dabi District Municipality to secure reliable water supply. Frankfort, Namahadi, and Cornelia face persistent dry taps, crippling businesses and livelihoods.

Chronic municipal mismanagement, including the failure to repair dysfunctional pumps, unreliable communication, and unfulfilled promises to engage the private sector, has worsened the crisis. With revenue collection at just 15% and unpaid debts draining resources, residents and businesses are at breaking point. The DA is committed to driving urgent interventions to restore water supply and rebuild community trust.