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GOVERNMENT RESPONDS TO AREAS AFFECTED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

- In the past two weeks, large parts of South Africa have been subjected to heavy rainfall, particularly the provinces of North West, Limpopo, Mpumlanga, Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal.
- Affected Municipalities provided an alternative land that communities relocated too
- 470 blankets and 20 relief Tents have been distributed to the victims
- SAPS, SANDF, Netcare ERR24, EXXARO and other private agencies provided Chopper/s and boats relief support to distressed victims along the Mogol/Phalala river.
- Regular flood awareness campaigns are conducted.
- Community river watch systems are in place.
- Capacity within fire & Rescue Services are in place to enable them to adequately deal with swift water rescue operations.

