

KZN DROUGHT

KwaZulu-Natal is currently in the grip of the its worst drought since 1992. Water restrictions are already active in a number of municipalities in KZN.

The solution to all our difficulties lies in the control of Allah Ta'ala. We need to turn to Him utilising all avenues that draw His Mercy and remove His Displeasure. The first is turning to him in sincere repentance. Nabi Nuh عليه السلام advised his people, **“Ask forgiveness from your Lord; Verily, He is Oft-Forgiving; He will send (rain from) the sky upon you in (continuing) showers.”** (Surah 71, Verse 11)

The Hadith cautions us, **“Never do people withhold the Zakaat of their wealth except that a portion from the sky will be withheld, and were it not for the animals it would never rain.”** (Mujamul Kabeer)

Ensure that our Zakaat is paid and additionally distribute Sadaqah for indeed Sadaqah extinguishes Allah's anger.

Furthermore, we must go all out to conserve water. Instill an environment of water conservation at home. At times of Wudhu, bathing and even washing our hands, we can minimise our usage of water by opening the tap less and not wasting time while the tap is running. There are numerous methods of conserving water and we should invest in these for the present and for our future.

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