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PROLONGED DRY SPELL LEADS TO WATER SHORTAGE IN PARTS OF KISUMU

Residents in some areas of Kisumu are being asked to cut back their water use following the long dry spell experienced in the country due to inadequate rainfall last year.

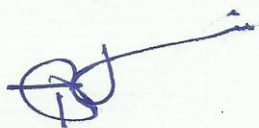
Kisumu Water and Sewerage Company (KIWASCO) abstracts water from two water sources - River Kibos and Lake Victoria. Currently, the water level in River Kibos has dropped significantly forcing the company to reduce production from Kajulu treatment plant.

Areas of Kanyamedha, Otonglo, Tiengre, Uzima, Jans Academy, Mamboleo market, Alango gari, Guba, Wathorego, Kambogo, Kotunga, Gita, Kibos market, Chiga, Kunya, Adasa, Rarieda and parts of Nyamasaria are expected to have intermittent water supply during this period. The affected customers are advised to store water and use it sparingly. KIWASCO supplies safe water and therefore caution should be taken when buying water from sources that are not selling water produced by the company.

The company has instituted mechanisms to manage the low water supply situation and is urging all the residents to have adequate water storage capacity. Some of the water saving tips our customers can adapt are;

- Check all faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks
- Install water saving showerheads and ultra-low-flush toilets
- Take shorter showers
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving
- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator
- Rinse vegetables in a full sink or pan of water
- Rinse dishes in a full sink or pan of water
- Wash full loads of clothes at a go

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