

## Dambuza community action the war on leaks for the benefit of the local community

Dambuza is location in a suburb in Pietermaritzburg that caters for people from the low income group. This community has many challenges like unemployment among youth, poverty and poor service delivery especially water.

Many short term strategies were used like water tankers to deliver drinking water. The long term solution to the problem is the upgrading of the water infra-structure.

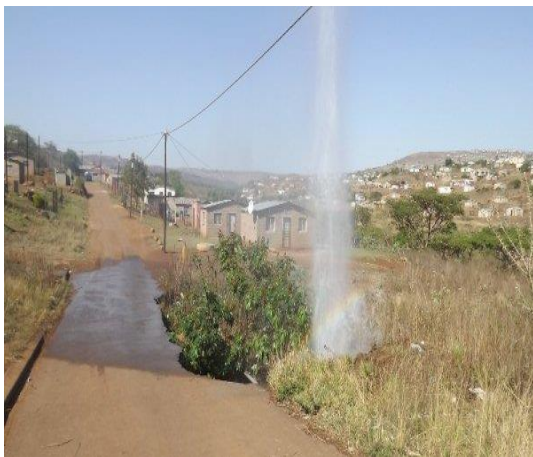
To highlight the plight of the community here are some pictures:



Dambuza unemployed youth



Plan to prevent Water wastage



Residents complain of leaking taps and burst pipes as well as delays in repairs



Water tanker that crashed into a home

Excellent partnership opportunity by NYDA for uMgungundlovu TVET and Elangeni TVET College as the partner to train the youth from kwaDambuza area and for the community to take ownership. A programme is the NYDA skill welding programme for water pipes. DAMCOM COMMUNITY CENTRE has been established to further assist kwaDambuza community