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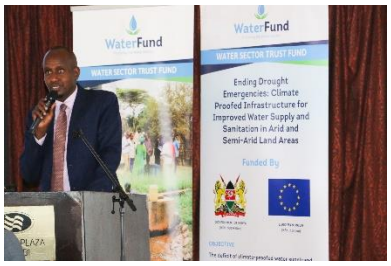
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WSTF AND EUROPEAN UNION INTRODUCES THE ENDING DROUGHT EMERGENCIES (EDE) – CLIMATE PROOFED INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME

Water Sector Trust Fund in conjunction with European Union held an inception meeting for the 'Ending Drought Emergencies (EDE) – Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme for improved water supply and sanitation in Arid and Semi- Arid Lands'. The Water Fund was awarded KSh. 2 Billion grant to finance the implementation of the programme towards 8 Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Counties, namely; Baringo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Kitui, Mandera, Samburu, Taita Taveta, and West Pokot. The consultative meeting involved representatives of the 8 county governments including the County Executive Committee members, and Chief Officers in charge of water from the counties.



Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman WSTF, makes his key note remarks during the inception meeting



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WSTF, gives his speech during the event



Mr. Stephen Wathome, representative of the EU, makes his key remarks at the meeting



Mr. F. Kyengo, representative of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation, gives his remarks





Invited guests in attendance of the inception meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #46 – MEETING BETWEEN WSTF AND EUROPEAN UNION TO FORMULATE PROGRAMME

The Fund's situation report no. 46 (SITREP #46) covered the period **12th to 16th October 2015.** Among the highlights was a meeting was held between WSTF and the European Union (EU) to discuss the formulation of the Climate Proofing Infrastructure Program for eight Arid and Semi- Arid Lands (ASAL) Counties.



2019 WORLD WATER DAY

The Fund attended and participated in the 2019 World Water Day celebrations that were held in Kakamega County on 22nd March in conformity with the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. The Ministry of Water and Sanitation in collaboration with other water sector stakeholders celebrated the event focusing attention on the need to: address shortcomings related to drinking water supply, improve sanitation facilities, increase awareness about the significance of conservation, preservation and protection of water sources, and increasing Government's international agencies, and private sector participation and cooperation in ensuring 100% access to water and sanitation which was in line with the 2019 theme "*Leaving No One Behind*."



Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman WSTF (Centre), makes his remarks during the event



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WSTF, gives his key note remarks during the celebratory event



Mr. Simon Chelugui, CS, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, signing the visitors Book at the Fund's exhibition stand



The Fund's staff receiving H.E Wycliffe Oparanya, Governor Kakamega County and Mr. Simon Chelugui, CS , MWS, at the Fund's exhibition stand





Representatives of Water Sector Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies during the World Water Day courtesy visit to H.E. Wycliffe Oparanya, Governor, Kakamega County.

WSTF MEETINGS

During the week, the below meetings took place as highlighted below:

- Meeting between WSTF and Oxford Team UNICEF to discuss opportunities for collaboration in water and sanitation programmes.
- WSTF Rural Steering Committee Meeting
- Meeting between the Fund and representatives of Embassy of Finland on programme formulation team for the second phase funding.



(Left)Representatives of the Fund and Oxford Team UNICEF in attendance of the meeting.

(Right) Members of WSTF in attendance of the Rural Steering Committee meeting



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