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MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION LAUNCHES KENYA SANITATION WEEK 2019

The Ministry of Water and Sanitation (MWS) will be hosting the First Kenya Sanitation Conference from 28th to 31st October 2019. The Conference will aim to provide a forum for safe, practical, scalable, sustainable and innovative solutions towards containment, collection, treatment, disposal and reuse of wastewater and sludge, in rural, urban, domestic and industrial wastewater contexts.

In preparation for the Conference, Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, officially launched the Conference on 18th July 2019 by unveiling the official Conference logo and registration process. Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, participated in the stakeholder's roundtable discussions that focused on the 'Sanitation Situation in Kenya'. During the launch, WaterFund was recognised by for its achievements in winning the 2019 United Nations Public Service Awards (see SITREP #218 Special Issue).



(From left) Ms. Winnie Guchu, Chief Administrative Secretary; Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary; and Mr. Joseph Irungu, C.B.S., Principal Secretary, MWS, listening in on the proceedings.



Official Launch of the 2019 Kenya Sanitation Week Logo and Registration.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, giving his experiences on Sanitation in Kenya



WaterFund Chairman Mr. Patrick Kokonya (centre picture) together with WaterFund Board of Trustees (right) at the event

WSTF MEETINGS

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

- Systems Integration Project (SIP) Workshop that involved the ICT, Monitoring & Evaluation and Programme Departments to formulate key documents for the integration of the WaterFund's project systems
- European Union- Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EU-CPIRA) County engagement meetings in Kilifi and Taita Taveta Counties.





EU-CPIRA County Engagement Meetings in Taita Taveta County (left) and Kilifi County (centre picture)



WaterFund staff at the conclusion of the SIP Workshop

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of WaterFund's projects continued across the week;

- Audit Inspection of Maramtu B Water and Sanitation Project funded under European Union –SHARE Programme.



WaterFund inspecting Maramtu B Water and Sanitation Project

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #65 – WATERFUND HOLDS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR DTF FACILITY

The WaterFund's situation report No. 65 (SITREP #65) covered the period **7th to 11th March 2016.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund held a ground-breaking ceremony for construction of a Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) in Makueni County.



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