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LAUNCH OF SOLIO SETTLEMENT WATER PROJECT

The Solio Settlement Water Project was launched on 25th July, 2019, to kick start the construction of gravity main pipes and water storage tanks that would lead to a water distribution network of approximately 37 kilometres. The project launch was graced by: H.E. Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor County Government of Laikipia; H.E. Ramses Malaty, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland to Kenya; Ms. Sandra Diesel, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden to Kenya; Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, Board of Trustees, WaterFund; and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO, WaterFund.

The Solio Settlement Water Project was funded under WaterFund's Joint 6 Programme (J6P) at a total cost of KSh. 143 Million. The project is estimated to reach approximately 20,000 beneficiaries with clean and safe water.

Solio settlement scheme located in Laikipia County was as a result of re-settlement of Internally Displaced Persons after the 2008 Post Election Violence in Kenya. County Government of Laikipia identified a potential water project, for funding by WaterFund, which would serve the settlement scheme which was hampered by lack of access to water.



Unveiling of the launch Plaque by dignitaries



Official laying of the gravity main pipeline by the key guests



Courtesy visit by key guests to office of H.E. Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County.



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



H.E. Ramses Malaty, giving his remarks at the event



Ms. Sandra Diesel giving her remarks

WSTF MEETINGS

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

- Institutional Work Plan and Performance Contract Development Management meeting.
- Signing of Out-put Based Aid (OBA) financial statements after finalization of external audits by Office of the Auditor General, Government of Kenya.



Left: Institutional Work Plan Meeting

Right: Signing of OBA Financial Statements



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- Inspection of Nyasare Water Project in Migori County.
- Site visit to Kathwana and Kibunga Kakimiki water projects in Tharaka Nithi County, which are funded under WaterFund's Joint 6 Programme.



Repair works at Nyasare Water Project.



Site Visit to Kathwana Water Project



Site Visit to Kibunga Kakimiki Water Project

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #66 – WATERFUND MEETS WITH COCA COLA FOUNDATION

The WaterFund's situation report No. 66 (SITREP #66) covered the period **14th to 18th March 2016.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund held a meeting with Coca Cola Foundation's President, Dr. Susan Mboya-Kidero, to discuss possibility of partnership in water provision in Kenya.



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