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DELEGATION VISIT FROM CHINA HOUSE

During the week, WaterFund hosted researchers and students from China House for their learning and knowledge on how WaterFund operates in the low-income urban areas. China House is a Chinese social enterprise that sends young people to Africa with the goal of serving a bridge between China and the world.

Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, encouraged the students to go out the field where various projects have been implemented, get the overall view and give feedback. He also welcomed future collaborations with China House.



The WaterFund CEO and staff with students and researchers from China House



WaterFund CEO makes a point during the meeting



A student from China house going through WSTF newsletter

COMMISSIONING OF MARAMTU B WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

On 31st July 2019, WaterFund commissioned the Maramtu B Water and Sanitation project. The project This was funded by EU-SHARE programme through the European Union and Embassy of Denmark at a total cost of KSh 12 million. The project seeks to benefit 2,500 beneficiaries of Maramtu village through 2 water kiosks, installation of steel tank, solar pumping systems, construction of 1 VIP Latrine in a school and laying of 6.2km pipeline. The commissioning was graced by Tana River County staff, local leaders, CBO staff and WaterFund staff.



(Left)

Unveiling of the plaque by County and WaterFund staff

(Right)

Ongoing meeting at Maramtu village



MUTHITHI SECONDARY SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTRE OPENING

On 2nd August 2019, the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and WaterFund handed over the refurnished Muthithi Secondary school Computer Resource Centre. The school is in Murang'a County. WaterFund has undertaken the refurbishment and donation of laptops and computers as a Corporate Social Responsibility to the tune of KSh 1 Million in line with its Green ICT Policy, which advocates for *reuse, reduce and recycle*, finding alternative beneficial use for used surplus computers for donation to needy schools.

This activity comprised donation of 12 laptops, five desktop computers and refurbishment of school's computer resource centre. The event was graced by Mr. Joseph Irungu, CBS, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman WaterFund.





Mr. Joseph Irungu, Principal Secretary Ministry of Water and Sanitation and Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman officially open the resource centre



Students using the computers in the refurbished resource centre

WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye held discussions with representatives from Tsavo Heritage Foundation to explore on potential partnership in the restoration of Tsavo Ecosystems. Muthambi 4k Committee met to discuss issues on revenue enhancement.



(Left) WaterFund CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye with Tsavo Heritage Foundation team

(Right) Muthambi 4k Committee meeting



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #67 – THE FUND PARTICIPATES IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 23RD WORLD WATER DAY

The Fund's situation report no. 67 (SITREP #67) covered the period **21st to 25th March 2016.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund participate in the commemoration of 23rd World Water Day, where the WaterFund Chairman officially announced the DANIDA Green Growth and Job Creation Programme.


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