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COMMISSIONING OF HULUGHO WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

Hulugho Water and Sanitation Project was officially commissioned on 5th August, 2019 by Hon. Sophia Abdi, Ijara Constituency Member of Parliament (MP) and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO, WaterFund. Hulugho Water and Sanitation Project was identified by WaterFund as one of the priority projects in Hulugho Sub-County, Garissa County.

An approximate total of KSh. 61 Million grant support, from Danish Government under the Drought Emergency Response Programme (DERP), was mobilized for the rehabilitation and improved of the Hulugho Water Pan. At full implementation the Water Project will serve about 11,000 beneficiaries.

On a sad note, Hulugho town, was ambushed by Al-Shabaab terrorist group a day after the commissioning, which saw the destruction of property. It is important to note that these are some of the threats that WaterFund staff encounter in their day to day field operations in high-risk areas. WaterFund staff were however not in Hulugho at the time of the attack.





WaterFund CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye (left), & Hon. Sophia Abdi (centre), MP Ijara Constituency, giving their remarks at a community gathering. Their remarks focused on issues facing the area such as access to water



Inspection of Hulugho Water Pan by the Guests





(Left) Hulugho Water and sanitation commissioning plaque and (Centre) Hulugho Water Elevated Steel Tank Site.



Aftermath of the Al-Shabaab attack. Several key properties such as the Safaricom transmission masts were destroyed

WATERFUND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY APPEAL

On 2nd August, 2019, the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and WaterFund handed over the refurbished Muthithi Secondary School Computer Resource Centre. This activity comprised

donation of 12 laptops, five desktop computers and refurbishment of school's computer resource centre.

WaterFund Management appeals to our partners and donors to contribute unused computer and laptops towards this initiative under WaterFund's Green ICT Policy which advocates for "*reuse, reduce and recycle*". For further information on the same, kindly email info@waterfund.go.ke.





(Left) Students using the computers in the refurbished Muthithi Secondary School Resource Centre (right)

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MEETING AND MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund interns recruited from Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) were all down at work at their various stations, assisting in repairs and construction of water supply infrastructures.
- European Union – Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EU-CPIRA) Programme development Workshop was held at Egerton University.
- Meeting with County Government of Turkana, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and WaterFund on implementation of Water and Livelihood Programme.



Ongoing repair works in Rongo, Migori County



Construction activities at Muthambi, Tharaka Nithi County



Water Pipeline Repair work in Majimbobi, Kwale County



Left: EU-CPIRA Programme Development Workshop

Right: WaterFund meeting with County Government of Turkana and DANIDA



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #68 – THE FUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 7TH CALL PROJECT

The Fund's Situation Report no. 68 (SITREP #68) covered the period **29th to 1st April 2016.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund participated in the launch of the 7th Call for water projects funded under Urban Investment Program in Embu County which was graced by H.E. Governor Martin Wambora.

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