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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES AT THE 2019 WORLD WATER WEEK IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

WaterFund participated in this year's World Water Week in Stockholm, Sweden from 25th to 30th August 2019. This year's theme was '*Water for society; including all'*. World Water Week conference is organised by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) whose main goal is working towards solving global water challenges by improving water is usage and management.

Through this platform, WaterFund delegation was able to network, exchange ideas and foster new thinking with experts, practitioners and decision-makers from a range of sectors and countries around the most pressing water related challenges of today.

Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, together with Mr. Markus Tuurkanen, Director for Business Development, Kauko International, Finland, and Mr. David Wanyoike, Senior Advisor for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV), participated in a SIWI Sofa panel discussion on '*Improving Service Delivery on Rural Areas through Private Sector Participation*.'





Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, and Mr. Robert Wasike Kenya's Deputy Ambassador to Sweden visit the WaterFund stand together with other participants



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund with other panellists during the SIWI Sofa panel discussion



Delegates at the WaterFund stand



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund held a meeting with New Njukiri Muungano Community Forest Association (CFA) project, funded by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) through WaterFund's Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP).
- WaterFund's Joint 6 Programme (J6P) monitored the following project progress in the specified areas: Installation of new pumps at Cheptil Water Supply in Nandi County; construction of a new weir at Kimng'oror springs in Nandi County; and a new intake weir in Narok County.
- WaterFund Board of Trustees made field visits to various WaterFund's projects in the following areas: Isiolo, Marsabit, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu and Tharaka Nithi Counties



WaterFund team at the New Njukiri Muungano C.F.A Project



Monitoring meeting with New Njukiri Muungano C.F.A Project members



Inspection of the New Njukiri West C.F.A seedling production Tree Nursery



New Intake Weir in Entasekera, Nandi County



New Weir constructed in Kimng'oror, Nandi County



New pumps installed at Cheptil Water Supply in Nandi County



(Left) WaterFund Board of Trustees meeting in Kirinyaga County.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #71 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 2016 DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE

The WaterFund's Situation Report no. 27 (SITREP #71) covered the period **19th to 24th April 2016.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund participated in the Devolution Conference held in Meru County. The WaterFund participated through exhibition and the CEO participated in a panel discussion on the role of State Corporations.

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