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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 26TH INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS OF KENYA (IEK) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) participated in the 26th edition of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) International Conference held at Leisure Lodge, Diani from 3rd to 6th September 2019. The conference, whose theme was '*Overcoming the 21st Century Challenges; Implementing sustainable regional and local development agendas*', was organised by the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) in collaboration with the Engineers Board of Kenya.

This created a forum for engineers, academia and other participants to discuss the role and responsibilities of the engineering fraternity in surmounting current and future challenges facing humanity for socio economic development.

The conference was graced by Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, Water & Sanitation and Irrigation, who challenged engineers to ensure projects designs and costs are brought down in a similar way to other East Africa countries.



Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, giving his opening remarks during the IEK conference



Delegates visit Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) to learn more on sea reclamation by Japan



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund's team under the Water and Livelihoods Programme (WLP) made field visits to monitor the proposed sites in the specified areas in Turkana West sub-county of Turkana County: Kochomin; Esajait proposed site in Nanam ward; and Kochomin proposed site in Song'ot ward.
- WaterFund team visited a mangrove restoration site in Lamu County spearheaded by Mtangawanda Women group who have so far planted more than 10,000 mangrove seedlings with an 80% successful growth rate.

- WaterFund team visited Briquettes Company in Naivasha to explore future partnership towards closing the sanitation loop.



Water and Livelihood programme team at Esajait in Nanam ward in Turkana West



Water and Livelihood programme team at Kochomin in Song'ot ward, Turkana West





WaterFund team in Briquettes Company, Naivasha

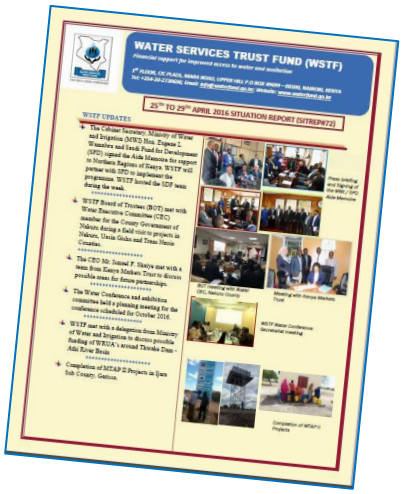


Inspection of the Mtangawanda Women group mangrove restorations



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #72 – WATERFUND PARTNERS WITH SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

The WaterFund's situation report no. 72 (SITREP #72) covered the period **25th to 29th April 2016.** Among the highlights was that the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI), Hon. Eugene Wamalwa and Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) signed the aide-memoire for support to Northern Region of Kenya for WaterFund to partner with SFD. WaterFund hosted the SFD team during the week.


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