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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND PARTICIPATES IN THE SECOND ARID AND SEMI-ARID LANDs (ASALs) CONFERENCE

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) participated in the second Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) conference held at Amboseli National Park in Kajiado County from 10th to 12th September 2019. The theme of the conference was '*Consolidating Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) development for prosperity*'. This annual conference provides a platform for capturing the voices of the people living and working in the ASALs as well as providing an avenue for sharing milestones, challenges and business potential existing in the ASALs. The conference brought together stakeholders drawn from the communities, development partners and both levels of government.

Kajiado County is one of the recipients of funding by the European Union under the programme *Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure for Improved Water Supply and Sanitation in Arid and Semi-Arid Land Areas.* European Union's total funding towards the eight Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, namely, Baringo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Kitui, Mandera, Samburu, Taita-Taveta and West Pokot is at a total of KSh. 2 Billion.

WaterFund took part in the panel discussion on Water and Infrastructure Development. The discussion focused on governance of water resources between national and county governments.



Hon. Joseph Ole Lenku, Governor Kajiado County, giving his remarks during the opening ceremony





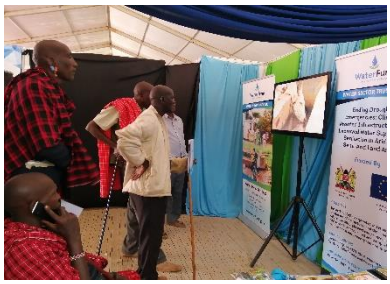
(Centre) Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, during one of the sessions (Right) WaterFund staff during a panel discussion on Water Infrastructure and Development



Ms. Mette Knudsen, Danish Ambassador to Kenya, at the WaterFund stand



Hon. Amason Kingi, Governor Kilifi County, at the WaterFund stand



Community members from Kajiado keenly follow a video of WaterFund's success projects

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT MEET TO REVIEW THE INSTITUTION'S CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN AND COUNTY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

WaterFund's Board of Trustees and members of the Management team held a meeting in Mombasa to review the institution's corporate strategic plan for the years 2017 to 2022. The meeting was to review the implementation of the strategy in the first and second years, in addition to aligning the WaterFund's strategic direction to the Constitutional requirements, Water Act 2016, the Third Medium Term Plan and the 'Big Four' Agenda as the WaterFund implements its plan to realise it mandate. The team also reviewed the WaterFund's County Engagement Strategy.



Board of Trustees and Management meeting in Mombasa County



WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund's team under the Water and Livelihoods Programme (WLP) attended a pre-proposal workshop in Turkana County that attracted 19 organisations. The team remains optimistic that the programme will receive good proposals to roll it out in Turkana West.



Pre-proposal workshop in Turkana County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #73 – WATERFUND MEETS WITH KENYA INTEGRATED WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (KIWASH) TEAM ON FUTURE COLLABORATION

The WaterFund's situation report no. 73 (SITREP #73) covered the period **3rd to 6th May 2016.** Among the highlights was that the Mr. Ismail Shaiye, Water Fund CEO, held a meeting with a team from Kenya Integrated Water Sanitation and Hygiene (KIWASH) to discuss on program collaboration between the two institutions.



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