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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND VISITS SOLIO SETTLEMENT WATER PROJECT

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) representatives, together with Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County, Joseph Irungu, Principal Secretary Ministry of Water and Sanitation and other government officials visited the Solio Settlement Water Project located in Laikipia County to monitor its progress.

The Solio Settlement Water project was officially launched in July 2019 to kick-start the construction of gravity main pipes and water storage tanks that would lead to a water distribution network of approximately 37 kilometres. The Solio Settlement Water Project which was funded under WaterFund's Joint 6 Programme (J6P) at a total cost of KSh. 143 Million is estimated to reach approximately 20,000 beneficiaries with clean and safe water.



Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County, with dignitaries





(Centre) Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi and PS Joseph Irungu at the event. (Right) WaterFund representative giving her remarks during the opening ceremony



Ongoing construction of the masonry tank





A resident engineer illustrating to the dignitaries how to join the gravity main pipeline

MEETINGS AT WATERFUND

Across the week, the following meetings took place:

- The CEO attended a meeting was held at the Ministry headquarters to merge the State Department of Water and Sanitation with the State Department of Irrigation as per the presidential order to form the Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation.
- The Audit and Risk Board Committee met during the week and the Finance and General Purposes Board Committee held a special meeting.
- The WaterFund CEO attended the 31st graduation ceremony of the Kenya Water Institute (KEWI).

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund team visited Bungoma Primary School located in Nanyuki to monitor the sanitation block, which has been connected to a biogas plant. Because of this ongoing project, all the waste will be converted to energy.



The location of the ongoing sanitation block site

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #74 – WATERFUND MEETS TO REVIEW THE INSTITUTION'S CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

The WaterFund's situation report no. 74 (SITREP #74) covered the period **9th to 13th May 2016**. Among the highlights was that Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO, led a WaterFund team consisting of management and technical advisors, together with a consultant for the Review of the institution's Strategic Plan.


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