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COMMISSIONING OF THE CHWELE PUBLIC SANITATION FACILITY (PSF)

On 11th October Water Sector Trust Fund in collaboration with Nzoia Water Services Company (NZOWASCO) and the County Government of Bungoma, commissioned the Chwele Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Bungoma County.

The commissioning was graced by Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and ASALs, H.E. Prof. Ngome Kibanani, Deputy Governor, Bungoma County, Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman Board of Trustees, Water Sector Trust Fund and other government officials.

Chwele PSF project was implemented through NZOWASCO under WaterFund's Urban Project Concept (UPC) programme. The UPC was developed to respond to water and public sanitation challenges in urban low-income areas. Chwele PSF project was funded by WaterFund at a total cost of KSh 4.9 Million. Chwele PSF project will benefit 800 beneficiaries of Chwele market through 6 toilets, 2 bathrooms and 4 handwashing facilities.



Chwele Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Bungoma County





(Centre) Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and ASALs giving his remarks. (Right) H.E. Prof. Ngome Kibanani, Deputy Governor, Bungoma County giving his remarks



Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, Board of Trustees, WaterFund, giving his speech





Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and ASALs, Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman Board of Trustees, with other government officials during the Chwele PSF commissioning

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MEETING AND MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund handed over the water utility maps to the water companies. These maps, prepared under the Joint Six Programme (J6P), show the current water infrastructure in their service regions and will be used to enhance water coverage.
- WaterFund representative's visited Lower Tana Delta Conservancy to capacity build them on procurement process.
- WaterFund team held an entry meeting with representatives of Tavevo Water and Sewerage Company for the appraisal of Nyangoro Maktau water project and the Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Taita Taveta County.



(Left) WaterFund handed over the water utility maps to the water companies

(Right) WaterFund with representatives of Lower Tana Delta Conservancy





WaterFund team with representatives of Tavevo Water and Sewerage Company during the meeting



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #77 – WATERFUND MEETS THE EMBASSY OF NETHERLANDS TO DISCUSS KENYA WATER WEEK 2016



The WaterFund's situation report no. 77 (SITREP #77) covered the period **30th May to 3rd June 2016**. Among the highlights was that the WaterFund CEO met the representatives of the Embassy of Netherlands to discuss partnership opportunities in the Kenya Water Week 2016 Conference that would take place later that year.

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