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WATERFUND HOSTS DELEGATES FROM UNITED NATIONS AND KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT (KSG)

WaterFund was pleased to host 150 delegates from the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) and Kenya School of Government (KSG) on 16th October, 2019 at the WaterFund premises.

KSG in collaboration with UN-DESA had organized a Regional Conference under the theme "*Capacity Development for Realization of SDGs through National Policy Programs*", in Nairobi. As the recipient of the 2019 UNPSA, UN-DESA expressed interest to visit WaterFund to learn about the winning initiative "Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor Programme (UBSUP)." The UBSUP programme has improved the lives of over 300,000 residents with safe water and sanitation in low-income urban areas of Kenya.

The event was graced by Mr. George Macgoye, Director Administration, Ministry of Water and Sanitation & Irrigation, WaterFund Board of Trustees, Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, Board of Trustees WaterFund, Prof. Ludeki Chweya, Director General and Head of Kenya School of Government, Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief of Public Administration Capacity Branch at UNDESA, and other senior officials from UN-DESA and KSG.



Mr. George Macgoye, Director Administration, Ministry of Water Sanitation & Irrigation





(Centre) Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, and (right) Mr. Ismail Shaiye CEO, WaterFund, give their remarks



Prof. Ludeki Chweya, Director General, Kenya School of Government



Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief of Public Administration Capacity Branch at UN-DESA



Ms. Joyce Lay, Representative of the WaterFund Board of Trustees, giving the vote of thanks



WaterFund representative during the Fund's presentation



WaterFund team and delegates during the event



WATERFUND MEETINGS

- Vetting of WaterFund's Performance Contract for the Financial Year 2019-2020 was undertaken by Public Service Performance Management Unit at Kenya School of Government in Embu County



Handing over of the WaterFund's vetted performance contract to Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, Board of Trustees

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- The Urban Investment Programme conducted implementation workshops to prepare the Water Service Providers (WSPs) towards implementation of the Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) projects.
- WaterFund team participated the Laikipia County Water Master Plan Stakeholders' validation workshop, to review the County's Water Master Plan.
- WaterFund together with a team from the Ministry of Water and Sanitation & Irrigation visited the Funds projects in Kisumu and Nandi to monitor expenditures and progress of the projects.



UBSUP implementation workshop in Embu





(Centre) WaterFund team during the Laikipia County Water Master Plan Stakeholders' validation workshop. (Right) Handing over of the utility maps in Nandi County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #78 – WATERFUND ATTENDS THE GLOBAL GREEN GROWTH (3G) FORUM IN DENMARK

The WaterFund's SITREP #78 covered the period **6th to 10th June 2016**. Among the highlights was that the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, WaterFund Chairman Hon. Musikari Kombo and CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye attended the Global Green Growth (3G) Forum in Denmark.