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WaterFund Participates in the Inaugural Kenya Sanitation Conference 2019 in Nairobi

By WaterFund Communication Team

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) received the invitation from the Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation to participate in the inaugural Kenya Sanitation Conference that took place from 28th to 31st October, 2019, at Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi, Kenya. The theme of the conference was "*Sanitation for All*".

As a lead agency in the Water and Sanitation Sector, WaterFund participated in the Conference as a Gold Category Sponsor to the event by contributing KSh. 5.2 Million. The contribution went towards a convenor session, exhibition, delegate registration as well as sponsorship towards the innovation awards, co-sponsored by Danish International Development Agency (Danida).

WaterFund also participated in key organising committees that ensured success of the conference: Executive committee, Steering committee and also spearheaded the Resource Mobilisation and Budgeting sub-committee.

Deputy President Visits the WaterFund Exhibition Stand

H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, visited WaterFund's exhibition stand. Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, made a brief presentation on the importance of, and advantages of the Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF), a feacal sludge treatment facility that is being implemented by WaterFund across the country. The DTF is a concept under WaterFund's Up-scaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme, which won the 2019 United Nations Public Service Award (UNPSA).

Kenya Sanitation Conference Themes

In line with the Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation's mandate to promote the realisation of the right to safe sanitation access by all, the Conference was subdivided into the following key thematic areas:

1. Sanitation Governance
2. Sanitation Financing
3. Sanitation, Human and Environmental Health
4. Equity and Inclusion in Sanitation
5. Innovations and Technologies for Sanitation
6. Human Sanitation and Sanitation in Emergencies

WaterFund's Participation at the Kenya Sanitation Conference 2019

WaterFund participated at the conference through the CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye giving the keynote speech at the main

MINISTRY OF WATER & SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Iko Safi *Sanitation for All*

Kenya Sanitation Conference 2019



H.E. Hon. William Ruto, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, giving the keynote speech during the opening ceremony



Mr. Ismail Shaiye (left), CEO WaterFund, explaining the DTF concept to H.E. Hon. William Ruto, Deputy President Republic of Kenya. Looking on is Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation, and Mr. Patrick Kokonya (right), Chairman, WaterFund



WaterFund Board of Trustees present during the Sanitation Conference

plenary on Sanitation Governance; participating in various side events; and showcasing WaterFund's products and services at the exhibition booth area.

Keynote Speech: On the second day of the conference, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, gave the keynote speech at the Sanitation Governance Plenary where he highlighted WaterFund's sanitation urban and rural policies, sector financing sanitation mechanisms; and policy considerations.

Exhibition Booth: WaterFund showcased its products by having an exhibition booth well decorated with our corporate colours and banners. There was a dedicated area that showcased WaterFund's 2019 UNPSA and DTF scale model to the public. WaterFund members of staff were present to answer to any queries asked by members of the public.

WaterFund Convenor Session: Through the managers of various investment programmes, WaterFund held an experience sharing session focusing on financing sanitation solutions for the underserved. Panellists included Mr. Peter Gichaga, Managing Director, Nyeri Water & Sanitation Company, Mr. Nilles Aurola, CEO of Kauko International and the WaterFund's investment programme managers.

Water and Sanitation Side Events: WaterFund took part in various plenaries and side event presentations, which included:

1. Sanitation financing in low income areas
2. Citywide sanitation approach
3. Financing sanitation infrastructure
4. Sanitation financing and innovations: WaterFund experience in financing community-led total sanitation in rural Kenya
5. Equity and inclusion in sanitation innovations: Success and challenges of public sanitation facilities

WaterFund and Partners' Brand Visibility: WaterFund in partnership with Danish International Development Agency (Danida) supported the Kenya Sanitation Conference 2019 to the tune of KSh. 5.2 million. Thus, WaterFund (among other partners) enjoyed brand visibility throughout the conference.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO Waterfund, giving his keynote speech



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, moderating the convenor session



WaterFund's exhibition booth during the conference



WaterFund brand prominent at the Conference

Communique of the Conference

In line with the overall conference theme "Sanitation for All" the stakeholders of sanitation and hygiene sector, development partners and the private sector agreed upon 10 commitments. Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary in Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation, read them as the conference communique, hereby committing to the following:

1. Addressing governance bottlenecks
2. Work collaboratively to create public awareness and implementation of a paradigm shift to accelerate access to adequate and sustainable sanitation and hygiene
3. Engage with the National Treasury to increase the sanitation budget
4. Consolidate and strengthen monitoring and evaluation systems at national and county levels
5. Take action to amend existing policy, legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks
6. Advocate with National Treasury and parliament to review provision of the Public Private Partnership Act
7. Engage with County Governments to establish coherent service delivery models for sewered and non-sewered sanitation services
8. Work closely with the Ministries of Education and Health to enhance appropriate sanitation and hygiene proactive in schools
9. Support County and National Governments to develop sanitation masterplans
10. Prioritising sanitation in terms of programmes and financing

Blast from the Past: Featured in SITREP 94 – WaterFund Successfully Hosts the Inaugural Kenya Water Week 2016

The WaterFund's situation report (SITREP) No. 94 that covered the period **21st to 25th November 2016** highlighted the 2016 Kenya Water Week that was held by WaterFund and partners in Nairobi, Kenya.

During the week, national and international water stakeholders gathered in Nairobi to discuss water issues under the theme *From Aid to Trade: Enhancing Business Partnerships and Innovation for Sustainable Water and Sanitation Provision and Irrigation in Africa*.

Among major partners of the WaterFund at the conference were Ministry of Water and Irrigation, the Council of Governors, Embassy of Finland, Embassy of Denmark, Kenya Water and Sanitation Civil Society Network (KEWASNET), Kenya Markets Trust, Water Resources Management Authority and Kenya Water Institute.

During the week, the Cabinet Secretary appointed eight water ambassadors. The WaterFund Innovation Challenge Awards (WICA) and KEWASNET's Maji Performance Innovation Awards (MaPIA) award winners were feted during the crowning gala dinner attended by the H.E. Hon. William Ruto, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya.

2016 KENYA WATER WEEK
Water Sector Business & Innovation Conference & Exhibition
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WSTF UPDATES

- The 1st ever Kenya Water Week was successfully held on 20th to 25th November 2016 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre.
- During the Kenya Water Week, the WSTF Innovation Challenge 2016 and KEWASNET MaPIA 2016 Awards winners received their awards during the crowning Gala Dinner attended by the Deputy President and the Cabinet Secretary, MWI among others.
- The Cabinet Secretary appointed eight (8) Water Ambassadors at the event.

Deputy President, CS and PS Water and Mr. Shaiye present WICA Innovation Award cheques

Hon. Cheboi, Chairman for Water, Forestry and Mining Committee, Council of Governors Chairs a session during 2016 Kenya Water Week.

The opening ceremony and launch of the Annual Water Sector Report by the Ministry of Water and Irrigation

Hon. Amina Abdallah is honoured and appointed as Water Ambassador

Hon. Musikari Kombo addresses guests during the Gala Dinner



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