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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL WATER AND HEALTH CONGRESS IN ANTALYA, TURKEY

Water Sector Trust Fund took part in the 3rd International Water and Health Congress that was held in Antalya, Turkey. This year's theme, "Everything about Water", brought together academicians, scholars, researchers and experts in the water sector to share their knowledge, new ideas as well as the future developments water policies. The congress also created a platform for discussions on issues related to sustainable water management during emergencies and livelihoods. WaterFund was represented by the CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye together with representatives from the Board of Trustees.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye (2ND Left) CEO, WaterFund, together with Ms. Rose Muguchu, Representative of WaterFund Board of Trustees, with fellow delegates during the congress meeting.

WATERFUND MEETINGS

Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, Board of Trustees, WaterFund held a meeting with 2030 Water Resources Group (WRG) to discuss possibilities of future collaborations.



Mr. Patrick Kokonya, WaterFund Chairman, and 2030 Water Resources Group (WRG) representative during the meeting

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund participated in Kathwana Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) celebration of 28 villages in Tharaka Nithi County which were declared Open Defecation Free (ODF). In addition, the team also monitored Kathwana water project and Kibunga Gakimiki water project in Tharaka Nithi County.
- Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme under WaterFund held a workshop for Bomet and Amatis Water Service Providers (WSP's), which are located in Bomet and Vihiga Counties, to train social animators on social marketing of SafiSan toilets.
- A delegation from WaterFund and the European Union visited WaterFund funded projects in Kilifi County to monitor progress.



CLTS Celebrations in Tharaka Nithi County





Monitoring of an ongoing construction of a WaterFund funded water kiosk (centre) and a water treatment unit in Tharaka Nithi County (right)



(Left) WaterFund and European Union (EU) representatives in Kilifi County

(Right) UBSUP Social animators training



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #81 – WATERFUND MEETS WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEVOLUTION AND PLANNING ON FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS

The Fund's situation report no. 81 (SITREP #81) covered the period **27th June to 8th July 2016.** Among the highlights was that the CEO held a meeting with the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Department of Special needs Programmes to discuss way forward and collaboration on ASAL programmes.



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