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WATERFUND DONATES TREE SEEDLINGS TOWARDS THE MINISTERIAL TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN IN KWALE COUNTY

The Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation launched a tree planting campaign together with Water Sector Institutions, in order to support the National Government's target of 10% forest cover by the year 2022.

Water Sector Trust Fund, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, took part in the tree planting campaign at Mpirani Primary School, which is in the Mwache Dam catchment area, in Kwale County. The tree planting exercise was to comply with the presidential directive on inclusion of tree planting in Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) activities in all state corporations towards support for afforestation.

In view of the above, WaterFund donated 2,000 indigenous tree seedlings towards this noble cause. Ms. Winnie Guchu, Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS), Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation, Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, WaterFund, together with other Water Sector Institutions leadership, presided over the event.



Ms. Winnie Guchu CAS, being received at the event



Ms. Winnie Guchu, CAS, planting a tree to officially launch the tree planting event at Mpirani school



Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman, Board of Trustees WaterFund, giving his remarks at the event.

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 3RD KENYA SCIENCE JOURNALISTS CONGRESS IN MOMBASA

Water Sector Trust Fund participated and sponsored the 3rd Kenya Science Journalist congress which was organized by Media for Environment, Science, Health and Agriculture (MESHA) in Mombasa. The theme of the congress was "establishing effective relationships".



WaterFund representative making a presentation at the event



Delegates during the WaterFund's presentation



Delegates at the WaterFund's exhibition stand (right)

WATERFUND MEETINGS

- WaterFund held a meeting with Wajir County to discuss implementation of the Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP)
- WaterFund held a meeting with Aqua for All to discuss opportunities for future collaborations and partnerships



Left: WaterFund GGEP meeting with Wajir County

Right: WaterFund and Aqua for All representatives during the meeting



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- The Fund held a Governance Assessment meeting with Marsabit Water & Sewerage Company in Marsabit County
- WaterFund under the Joint Six Programme (J6P) participated in the World Toilet Day under the theme "Leaving no one behind" in Migori County



Left: The Funds representatives during the governance assessment meeting

Right: WaterFund exhibition showcase at the World Toilet Day Celebrations



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #82 – WATERFUND COLLABORATES WITH THE MINISTRY OF WATER AND IRRIGATION ON WATER BUSINESS AND INNOVATION CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The Fund's situation report no. 82 (SITREP #82) covered the period **11th July to 15th July 2016.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund and the Ministry of Water and Irrigation held a meeting and agreed to jointly host the Water Business and Innovation Conference and Exhibition. *This would culminate in the 2016 Kenya Water Week held in November 2016.*

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