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WATERFUND PRESENTS THE 2019 UNPSA TO H.E. THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

WaterFund participated in the Annual Nile Council of Ministers meeting that marked the launch of the Nile Basin Hydro-Meteorological Network by H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya. Also in attendance was Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, together with Ms. Winnie Guchu, Chief Administrative Secretary, both of the Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation.

It was during this auspicious event that WaterFund led by Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman Board of Trustees together with Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund and the Funds Board of Trustees officially presented the 2019 United Nations Public Service Award to the Deputy President. This marks the recognition by the National Government, that WaterFund is the lead agency in Kenya ensuring underserved areas in the Country have increased access to water and sanitation.



H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President of Kenya, giving his opening remarks during the Launch



Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman Board of Trustees, WaterFund and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund during the launch



WaterFund officially presenting the UNPSA award to H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President of Kenya

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 5TH EDITION OF THE KAKAMEGA FOREST MARATHON

WaterFund participated in the 5th edition of the Kakamega Forest Marathon held on 30th November, 2019. Kakamega Forest Marathon whose noble cause is restoring and conserving the Kakamega Forest was organised by the Kakamega Forest Heritage Foundation, a charitable organization founded with the objective of complementing the efforts of the Kenya government of restoring and conserving Kakamega Forest.

WaterFund presented its sponsorship cheque of KSh. 1,000,000 towards this noble cause that in turn will supplement the National's Government cause of increasing Forest Cover in the Country by 10% by year 2022. Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka, Hon. Amina Mohammed, Cabinet Secretary, Sports Culture & Heritage and Mr. Patrick Kokonya presided over the event.



Offloading of indigenous tree seedlings to kick start the tree planting activity



WaterFund team after participating in the 15km Corporate race



Mr. Kokonya presenting the sponsorship cheque towards the Kakamega Forest Marathon

WATERFUND MEETINGS

- WaterFund hosted representatives from the Ministry of Water and Sanitation, from Burkina Faso and a delegation from GIZ, South Africa to learn more about the Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme among other topics.



(Left) WaterFund with officials from the Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Burkina Faso

(Right) WaterFund with a team from GIZ, South Africa



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund conducted monitoring and evaluation of call 3 of Water Resource Users Associations (WRUA) projects in Muranga and Meru.
- WaterFund under the Water and Livelihood programme held a meeting with Turkana West County leadership to discuss on the implementation of projects in Kakuma, Lopur, Kalobeyei, Lokichoggio and Songot in Turkana West.



Monitoring of call 3 WRUA projects





WaterFund update meeting with Turkana West County leadership in Turkana.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #77 – WSTF LAUNCHES THE MWAKIGWENA NYUMBA TATU WATER PROJECT

The WaterFund's situation report no. 77 (SITREP #77) covered the period **30th May to 3rd June 2016**. Among the highlights was that WSTF Chairman, Hon. Musikari Kombo and WSTF CEO joined the then Principal Secretary Ministry of Water and Irrigation Prof Fred Segor launched the Mwakigwena Nyumba Tatu Water Project in Mombasa County.

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