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INSPECTION OF OUTPUT BASED AID (OBA) PROJECT IN NYERI COUNTY

Mr. Joseph Irungu, C.B.S., Principal Secretary, Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), together with WaterFund CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye and H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, Governor, County Government of Nyeri inspected a WaterFund funded sewer extension project in Nyeri County. The project was implemented by Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited (NYEWASCO) under the Fund's Output Based Aid (OBA) Programme. The OBA Programme seeks to provide financial incentives through subsidies to Water Service Providers to invest in expansion of water and sanitation infrastructure. The OBA Programme is funded by Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) - Embassy of Sweden, through World Bank. The sewer extension project funded at a total cost of KSh. 262.6 million was awarded a KSh. 45 Million subsidy cheque and will benefit 2,906 households.



NYEWASCO receiving a subsidy cheque



Courtesy visit to H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, Governor, Nyeri County



Inspection of the sewer extension in Nyeri County

WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND VISITS SOLIO SETTLEMENT WATER PROJECT

The Solio Settlement Water project was officially launched in July 2019 to kick-start the construction of gravity main pipes and water storage tanks that would lead to a water distribution network of approximately 37 kilometres. The Solio Settlement Water Project which was funded under WaterFund's Joint 6 Programme (J6P) at a total cost of KSh. 143 Million is estimated to reach approximately 20,000 beneficiaries with clean and safe water. WaterFund team visited Solio to assess the technical progress of the water project and to determine if it was substantially complete.



WaterFund during a meeting with and representatives from NAWASCO



Inspection of the Solio water intake



The complete construction of the Masonry tank

WATERFUND APPRECIATES TECHNICAL ADVISOR'S SERVICE

WaterFund celebrated the tenure of Mirja Kattelus' as a Technical Advisor at WaterFund which came to an end after 3 years. Her great input and dedication towards the Joint Six Programme (J6P) and development of monitoring tools for Joint Annual Operations Monitoring and Evaluation (JAOME) were amongst her greatest milestones at WaterFund. WaterFund wishes her well as she moves to Germany to start her new career at GFA, Hamburg.



Mirja Kattelus gives her farewell speech during her send-off



WaterFund team cut a cake as a symbol of appreciation



WaterFund team present gifts to Mirja Kattelus

FIELD ACTIVITIES: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

Field activities including stakeholder engagements continued across the past weeks;

- WaterFund team under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) held a sensitization and creation awareness session in Lopur ward, Turkana County where community members were sensitized on how the programme will strive to ensure provision of water in the area.
- WaterFund's Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP) held a financial procurement management training for Water Resources Users Associations (WRUA) and conservancies in Lamu and Tana River Counties.



Action Africa Help International (AAHI) representative during the sensitization in Lopur Ward, Turkana County





WaterFund team during the GGEP training in Lamu (centre) and Tana river (right)

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #83 –WATERFUND'S FINANCIAL PROCUREMENT TRAINING UNDER THE JOINT SIX PROGRAMME (J6P)

The WaterFund's situation report no. 83 (SITREP #83) covered the period 18th to 22th July 2016. Among the highlights was that WaterFund held a financial procurement training for water utilities under the J6P Programme.



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