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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND HOSTS ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION FOR A FIELD VISIT

Dr. Andrew Tuimur, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation together with Mr. Patrick Kokonya, Chairman and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, Chief Executive Officer, Water Sector Trust Fund, hosted an Ethiopian delegation for a knowledge exchange visit. The delegation visited best practise projects, funded through WaterFund in Laikipia and Isiolo County, to understand and get an overview on operations and implementation of the projects in the Counties.

The main aim of the visit was for representatives from the Ethiopian Water Sector delegation to learn and gain knowledge from WaterFund on: sustainable solutions for water provisions in arid and semi-arid areas; long term institutional management solutions for management of water resources; and, acceptable mechanisms for maintenance of water infrastructure.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO giving his remarks during the in-depth meeting with the Ethiopian delegation at WaterFund premises



Courtesy visit to H.E. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County by the Delegaton



The delegation gets and overview of Solio Water Project in Laikipia County



Inspection of Isiolo Water & Sewerage Company in Isiolo County



Inspection of Bula Pesa Water Supply Project in Isiolo County



Inspection of Ngalabilabia Water & Sanitation Project

WATERFUND HOSTS GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM AALTO UNIVERSITY

WaterFund hosted graduate students from Aalto University in Finland who a conducted a case study on the Joint 6 Programme (J6P) on financial stability of rural water utilities in

Kenya. The students presented their findings and suggestions on ways of improving the gaps identified.



Graduate students from Aalto University presenting their findings after conducting a case study of the Joint Six Programme (J6P)



WATERFUND EMBARKS ON ITS ANNUAL OPERATIONS MONITORING EXERCISES

WaterFund continued with its annual operations monitoring exercise to determine the sustainability of projects, by establishing whether all the infrastructures that were approved for funding were implemented, still operational, and whether they are being used for the intended purposes. The findings from the monitoring exercise informs the WaterFund, Counties, and implementing agents on operational challenges, and assists in devising mechanisms to address issues.

Across the week, the following projects were among the ones inspected:

- Inspection of a two door toilet in Kwale County.
- Inspection of a Masonry tank in Taita Taveta County.



(Left) Inspection of two door ablution block in Magombani Primary School, Kwale County

(Right) Inspection of a masonry tank in Taita Taveta County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #87 –WATERFUND HELD A MEETING TO OVERSEE THE REVIEW OF THE PERFOMANCE CONTRACT



The WaterFund's situation report no. 87 (SITREP #87) covered the period **22nd to 26th August 2016**. Among the highlights was that the Finance and General purposes committee of the Board held a meeting to oversee the review of the Performance Contract.

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