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SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 259
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IMPLEMENTATION OF UPSCALING BASIC SANITATION FOR THE URBAN POOR (UBSUP) PROGRAMME IN KISUMU COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), under its Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) through Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited (KIWASCO) funded the construction of 200 sanitation blocks in Kisumu County. This will play a big role in responding to the specific water and sanitation challenges in the area and ensure the community members maintain proper hygiene in line with COVID-19 prevention measures.

During the exercise, the staff on the ground were provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and maintained the recommended social distancing guidelines in response to the World Health Organization (WHO) COVID-19 prevention guidelines.



Mr. Thomas Odongo, Managing Director KIWASCO issuing subsidy cheques to the landlords while maintaining the recommended social distancing guidelines





The team inspecting some of the sanitation blocks funded by Water Fund under its Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP)

WATERFUND MEETINGS

Across the week, the following meetings took place online via Skype for Business. WaterFund is pleased to note that the online meetings have been put in place as a measure to protect its staff and other participants from COVID-19 infections.

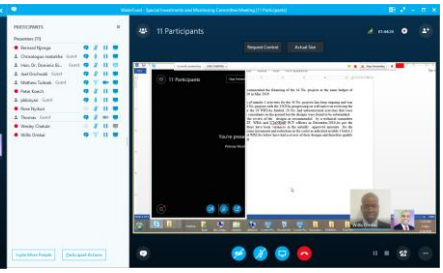
- The Audit and Risk Management, Finance and General Purposes and the Investment and Monitoring Committees of the Board of Trustees met during the week to deliberate on pertinent issues



Participants during the Special Audit and Risk Committee meeting held online



Participants during the Special Finance and General Purpose Committee meeting held online



A presentation during the Special Investments and Monitoring Committee meeting held online

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES AND COVID-19 PREVENTION

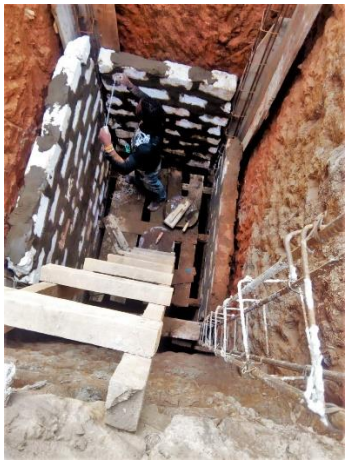
Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the WaterFund's projects continued across the week. WaterFund is pleased to note that project implementing agencies are putting in place measures to protect their staff and members of the public from COVID-19 infections.

- Monitoring of an ongoing borehole drilling and a pit latrine construction at Kipao in Tana River County



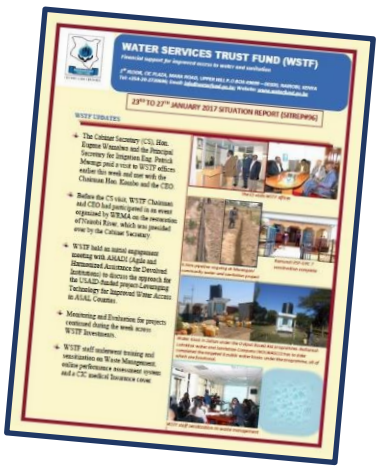
Ongoing drilling of a Borehole in Kipao area, Tana River County





Ongoing construction of a pit latrine with an improved lining in Kipao area, Tana River County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #96 – HON. EUGENE WAMALWA AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY ENG. PATRICK MWANGI COURTESY VISIT AT WATERFUND OFFICES



The WaterFund's situation report no. 96 (SITREP #96) covered the period **23rd to 27th January 2017**. Among the highlights was that the Cabinet Secretary Hon. Eugene Wamalwa and the Principal Secretary for Irrigation Eng. Patrick Mwangi paid a visit to WaterFund offices earlier in that week and met with the Hon. Musikari Kombo, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Ismail Shaiye, the CEO.

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