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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE FRUIT TREE SEEDLINGS CAMPAIGN SPEARHEADED BY THE MINISTRY OF WATER & SANITATION AND IRRIGATION IN NAIROBI COUNTY

Mrs. Sicily K. Kariuki, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation, and other senior officials from the water sector institutions spearheaded the distribution and planting of fruit tree seedlings at Nyumba Ya Wazee in Kasarani Constituency. This particular exercise was in compliance with the Presidential Directive on inclusion of tree planting in Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) activities in all state corporations towards tree planting.

In this regard, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by the CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, and National Irrigation Authority donated foodstuffs, sanitizers and protective gloves worth KSh. 300,000 to Nyumba ya Wazee foundation that takes care of 74 elderly people. This is in line with the Big 4 Agenda on food and nutrition security as well as increasing household income.

Through this campaign, the Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation has so far planted 360,000 fruit seedlings and aims to distribute 800,000 fruit seedlings to farmers across all Counties as we anticipate the long rains. This will go a long way in supporting the Kenya National Government's target of 10% forest cover by year 2022.

Various Water Sector Chairpersons and CEOs attended the event.



Mrs. Sicily Kariuki, CS, Ministry of Water & Sanitation and Irrigation, flagged off fruit seedlings for distribution in Kiambu, Kajiado, Kirinyaga, Baringo, and Machakos Counties



Mrs. Sicily Kariuki, planted the first Hass Avocado seedling at Nyumba Ya Wazee farm



Handing over the foodstuffs, gloves and sanitizers donated by WaterFund and National Irrigation Authority to Nyumba Ya Wazee home

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

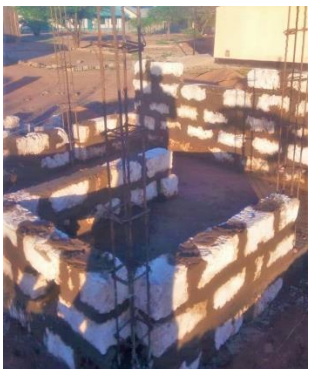
- WaterFund was represented at the tender opening for the Bamba Public Sanitation facility in Kilifi County which was spearheaded by Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company Limited (KIMAWASCO). This is under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies- Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme.
- WaterFund was represented at the tender opening of Mutomo Public Sanitation Facility in Kitui County under WaterFund's Ending Draught Emergencies- Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme.
- Monitoring of an ongoing pit larine construction at Nanighi primary School in Garissa County.



Tender opening for the Mutomo Public Sanitation Facility Kitui County



Tender opening for the Bamba Public Sanitation Facility in Kilifi County



Ongoing construction of a VIP pit latrine toilet at Nanighi Primary School, Tana River County

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BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #98 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 2ND NATIONAL SANITATION AND HYGIENE CONFERENCE


WATER SERVICES TRUST FUND (WSTF)

6TH TO 10TH FEBRUARY 2017 SITUATION REPORT (SITREP#98)

WSTF UPDATES

The WaterFund's situation report no. 98 (SITREP #98) covered the period **6th to 10th February 2017**. Among the highlights was that WSTF took part in the 2nd National Sanitation and Hygiene Conference whose theme was *accelerating access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and ending open defecation in Kenya.*

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