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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 4TH WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) STAKEHOLDERS MEETING IN TURKANA COUNTY

Hon. Chris Aletia, County Executive Committee member of Turkana County's Ministry of Water, Environment and Mineral Resources, spearheaded the fourth Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) stakeholders meeting which took place in Turkana County. The implementing partners present were urged to offer support in terms of resources in a bid to fight against the effects of Covid-19 and cholera outbreak amongst other issues.

The partners present included: Water Sector Trust Fund, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), OXFAM, World Vision Kenya, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Kenya Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (KDRDIP), World Food Programme (WFP), Lotus Kenya Action for Development Organisation (LOKADO) and other Sub County officials.

During the meeting, the staff on the ground were provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and maintained the recommended Social Distancing guidelines in response to World Health Organization (WHO) Covid-19 prevention guidelines.



Hon. Chris Aletia, CEC, Ministry of Water, Environment and Mineral Resources addressing the Implementing partners during the 4th WaSH stakeholders meeting



Courtesy visit to the Sub County Administrator's office



Site visit at Kakuma by water supply design consultants to conduct a topographical survey of the systems. This is under WaterFund's Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP)

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.

- Inspection of Water Kiosks in Mweiga, Nyeri County implemented by Nyeri Water & Sanitation Company. The project which is under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme, has ensured community members have access to clean water and also maintain proper hygiene in line with Covid-19 prevention measures.
- Monitoring and inspection of Lelmokwo Sanitation project implemented by Lelmokwo Water Users Association (WUA), Nandi County. The project is being implemented under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P) with financial support from Government of Kenya and Embassy of Finland and Sweden. During the inspection, staff on the ground were provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in response to World Health Organization (WHO) Covid-19 prevention guidelines.



Left: WaterFund inspects one of the Water Kiosks in Nyeri County

Right: Inspection of an ongoing construction of 3 door VIP pit latrine toilet at Itogo primary school implemented under Lelmokwo WUA.



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #101 – WATERFUND AND KENYA RED CROSS MEETING WITH THE CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER AND IRRIGATION



The WaterFund's situation report no. 101 (SITREP #101) covered the period **27th February to 3rd March 2017**. Among the highlights was that WSTF and the Kenya Red Cross met with the Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ministry of Water and Irrigation Hon. Wamalwa, to discuss partnership towards emergency drought response.

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