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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND HELD ITS JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Water Sector Trust Fund held its Annual Rural / Urban Joint Steering Committee Meeting on 3rd June, 2020. The Online Skype meeting brought together WaterFund's Development Partners to discuss programme progress and pertinent issues, including Response to Covid-19 pandemic.



Development partners and WaterFund's representatives during the virtual Joint Steering Committee meeting



KIUNGA WATER PROJECT IS LAUNCHED IN LAMU COUNTY

H.E. Fahim Twaha, Governor Lamu County, officially launched Kiunga Water Project in Lamu County, which was implemented by Lamu Water and Sewerage Company Limited (LAWASCO). This project falls under WaterFund's Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) with financial support from Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA). The total cost of the project was KSh. 38.4 million.



Left: H.E. Fahim Twaha (Centre), Governor Lamu County, during the unveiling of the plaque for Kiunga Water Project in Lamu County

Right: Official Launch of the Kiunga Water Project



WATERFUND FUNDED SOLIO SETTLEMENT WATER PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS PROFILED ON NTV

The achievements of WaterFund funded Solio Settlement Water Project gained recognition in NTV, one of Kenya's media houses, where the success of increased access to water by the residents of the area was highlighted.

The Solio Settlement Water Project, was funded under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P), by Government of Kenya, Government of Finland, Government of Sweden and Laikipia

County Government at a total cost of KSh. 143 Million. The project that targets over 20,000 beneficiaries, will play a big role in responding to the specific water and sanitation challenges in the area.



Screen Capture of the Solio Settlement Water Project story as highlighted by NTV



Official laying of the gravity main pipeline to serve Solio Settlement Scheme



An Ethiopian Delegation to Kenya visiting Solio Settlement Water Project to learn about their successes and achievements

WATERFUND MEETINGS

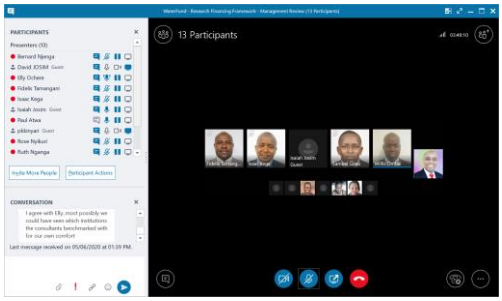
Across the week, the following meetings took place. WaterFund is pleased to note that it has put in place measures to protect staff and members of the public from COVID-19 infections.

- H.E. Josphat Nanok, Governor Turkana County, held a meeting with implementing partners of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) programmes in Turkana County. The Governor applauded the implementing partners, including WaterFund, for their response activities targeting water stressed areas in his County.
- With WaterFund's expanded mandate in the Water Act 2016 to finance research initiatives, WaterFund's management held an online meeting with the consultant developing the Research Financing Framework. The purpose of the meeting was to provide feedback to enrich the draft policy document in readiness for presentation to WaterFund's Board of Trustees for their approval.



Left: H.E. Josphat Nanok, Governor during a meeting with WaSH implementing partners in Turkana County

Right: WaterFund representatives during a virtual meeting with Consultant developing the Research Financing Framework



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #102 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE DANISH HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL MEETING



The WaterFund's situation report no. 102 (SITREP #102) covered the period **6th February to 10th March 2017**. Among the highlights was that WSTF participated in the Danish High Level Ministerial Meeting organized to discuss ongoing drought emergency response. The meeting was attended by the Danish Minister for Development Cooperation Ms. Ulla Tornaes, Cabinet Secretary Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, and Deputy Head of Mission Mr. Lars Bredal, WSTF Chairman and CEO as well as the Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross.

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