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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE JOINT SITE MEETING AT SOLIO SETTLEMENT SCHEME WATER PROJECT

H.E. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County, spearheaded a joint site meeting for Solio Settlement Scheme Water Project at Laikipia County. The main aim of the meeting was to discuss issues of management, operations and water tariffs for Solio Settlement scheme water project which is substantially complete.

During the meeting, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, stressed that WaterFund together with other water sector institutions will financially assist the Water Service Providers (WSPs) in fighting against the effects of Covid-19 which will also ensure constant supply of water to Kenyans.



H.E. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County, giving his remarks during the meeting



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO Water Sector Trust Fund during an interview with NTV



WATERFUND COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

Water Sector Trust Fund has been allocated KSh. 28 Million by the European Union (KSh. 20 million) and the Government of Kenya (KSh. 8 million), towards implementation of the Covid-19 Emergency Response Programme under the existing Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure for Improved Water Supply and Sanitation in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Areas Programme (EDE-CPIRA).

Under the Covid-19 Emergency Support Programme, WaterFund, in conjunction with the EU, will finance the installation of water supply and hand washing facilities in various underserved identified hotspot and potential hotspot areas affected by the pandemic.

Olkejuado Water and Sewerage Company, under Kajiado County, and a beneficiary of the Covid-19 Emergency Support Programme, have procured 40 Water tanks, ready for distribution to various locations within the County. This will kickstart the implementation of the programme within the County.

The water tanks will aid in responding to the specific water and sanitation challenges in Kajiado County and also ensure the community members maintain proper hygiene in line with Covid-19 Prevention Measures.



Informative brochures that highlight the Covid-19 preventive measures



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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.

- Committee members of Kizingitini Water and Sanitation Project sensitized community members on the water project which has been implemented by Lamu Water and Sewerage Company Limited (LAWASCO). The project is being implemented under WaterFund's Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP) with financial support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and Kenya Vision 2030.
- WaterFund is pleased to announce the completion of Sake Water and Sanitation Project which is being implemented by Mandera Water and Sewerage Company (MANDWASCO). The project is under WaterFund's GGEP Programme with financial support from DANIDA and Kenya Vision 2030.
- WaterFund representative undertaking a sensitization training on Covid-19 Kitui County. 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 World Health Organization (WHO) Covid-19 prevention guidelines



Sensitization on water supply for Kizingitini Water and Sanitation Project in Lamu County



Sanitation facility under Sake Water and Sanitation Project in Mandera County



Sensitization training on Covid-19 in Kitui County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #104 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 2017 WORLD WATER DAY IN NYAMIRA COUNTY



The WaterFund's situation report no. 104 (SITREP #104) covered the period **20th to 24th March 2017**. Among the highlights was that WaterFund, led by then Chairman Hon. Musikari Kombo, participated in the 2017 World Water Day (WWD) in Mecheo Secondary School, Nyamira County. The theme was *Water and Wastewater*.

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