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WATERFUND RECEIVES FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) 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 European Union, will finance the installation of water supply and hand washing facilities in various underserved identified hotspot and potential hotspot areas affected by the pandemic.

Kilifi Mariakani Water & Sanitation Company in Kilifi County, led by Mr. Kenneth Kazungu, Ag. Chief Officer officially flagged off Water Bowsers as an implementation strategy under the Covid-19 Emergency Response Programme in their County. The water bowsers will aid in responding to the specific water and sanitation challenges in Kilifi County and also ensure the community members maintain proper hygiene in line with Covid-19 Prevention Measures.

The Water Bowsers will be used towards Water trucking in various locations in Kilifi County which will enhance improved access to water in the fight against the spread of Covid-19 in the County.



Mr. Kenneth Kazungu, Ag. Chief Officer Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sanitation Company Limited (KIMAWASCO) flagging off water bowsers in Kilifi County





Kilifi County and KIMAWASCO Staff Members ready to kick-start the implementation process of the Covid-19 Emergency Response Programme

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the WaterFund's projects continued across the past weeks. 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 conducted a sensitization training on Covid-19 pandemic and prevention, to community leaders at Kivou Ward of Mwingi Central Sub 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.
- WaterFund team participated in the joint final inspection of Sirimon water project in Laikipia County. The project has been funded under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P).
- WaterFund participated in the site mobilisation of a drilling machine at Kakuma, Turkana County. The project which is being implemented under WaterFund's Water and Livelihood Programme in partnership with OXFAM, will ensure an increase in water supply by drilling two boreholes and rehabilitation of a 14km pipeline.



Sensitization training on Covid-19 in Mwingi, Kitui County



Final inspection of Sirimon Water Project under WaterFund's J6P Programme



Borehole drilling machine at Kakuma, Turkana County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #105 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO BERLIN


WATER SERVICES TRUST FUND (WSTF)

Financial support for improved access to water and sanitation

27TH TO 31ST MARCH 2017 SITUATION REPORT (SITREP#105)

WSTF UPDATES

The WaterFund's Situation report No. 105 (SITREP #105) covered the period **27th to 31st March, 2017**. Among the highlights was that WaterFund Chairman and CEO participated in a business delegation to Berlin which was organized by the German Water Partnership together with the German Industry & Commerce in Kenya on water supply disposal and treatment. The CEO and Chairman while there, addressed the German Partners on drought issues among other agendas.

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