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WATERFUND IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME UNDER EDE-CPIRA

Mr. Ali Mohammed Omar, Mandera County Executive Committee Member for Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources officially flagged off water bowsers under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme in Mandera County. Under the COVID-19 Emergency Response 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.

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



Mr. Ali Mohammed Omar, CECM, Water Services flagging off water bowsers in Mandera County



Mandera County and MANDWASCO Staff Members ready to kick-start the implementation process of the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme



WATER TRUCKING IN KILIFI COUNTY UNDER COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME

Kilifi County led by Kilifi-Mariakani Water & Sanitation Company (KIMAWASCO) undertook water trucking exercises in order to support hand-washing infrastructures within the County. The water supplied targeted mainly bus parks and market points which will ensure the community members maintain proper hygiene in line with COVID-19 prevention measures.



Water trucking at Kibaoni bus stage in Kilifi County



Water trucking at Kilifi Central stage and market area in Kilifi County



Water trucking at Charo Mae tank in Kilifi County

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.

- Monitoring and inspection of Kaburu Community Forest Association (CFA) under the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Programme. During the exercise the participants 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 inspected procured water tanks under the Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme in Kilifi County
- WaterFund is pleased to announce the completion of sanitation facilities at Kiunga Primary School in Lamu County.



Inspection of Kabaru Community Forest Association in Nyeri County



Branding of water tanks under COVID-19 Emergency Programme



Completed VIP pit latrine toilets at Kiunga Primary School, Lamu County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #106 – WATERFUND CEO PARTICIPATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION MEETING

The WaterFund's Situation report No. 106 (SITREP #106) covered the period **3rd to 7th April 2017**. Among the highlights was that Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, participated in a meeting hosted by the United Nations to discuss issues around drought, decentralization and poverty in Kenya.



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