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WATERFUND CONDUCTS INSPECTION OF UPSCALING BASIC SANITATION FOR THE URBAN POOR (UBSUP) PROJECTS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by the members of its Board of Trustees, inspected various projects under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme. UBSUP programme aims to provide water and sanitation services to low-income urban areas.

The Board of Trustees focused on monitoring completed projects under the 1st and 2nd calls for proposals. In addition, during this exercise, the Board of Trustees paid courtesy calls to respective Governor offices and County Executive Committee Members in the various Counties to discuss the implemented projects and future opportunities for partnerships.



H.E. Mutahi Kahiga, Governor Nyeri County, with WaterFund Board of Trustees



Board of Trustees courtesy call to H.E. Dr. Wilber Otichilo, Governor Vihiga County



Board of Trustees courtesy call to H.E. Gedion Nzau, Deputy Governor Kitui County



Courtesy call to Mary Njogu County Executive Committee Member, Water, Environment, Natural Resources, Tourism and Wildlife Management, Usain Gishu County



Monitoring of sanitation facilities in Eldoret County under the UBSUP programme



Monitoring of a Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) in Yatta, Machakos County

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

Olkejuado Water and Sewerage Company (OWASCO) in Kajiado County, a beneficiary of the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme under the wider European Union's EDE-CPIRA programme, handed over water tanks and hand washing soap to Kajiado Referral Hospital and Kajiado police station. The hand-washing equipment will go a long way in ensuring they maintain proper hygiene in line with the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines COVID-19 prevention measures.

In line with the programme, Mandera County representatives and leadership, took part in a radio talk show at DAWA FM in Mandera County. The discussion focused on sensitising the public on COVID-19 prevention measures. The radio discussions were led was led by the Public Health Officer, County Women representative, religious leaders and a youth representative from Mandera County.



Kajiado Referral Hospital receiving a hand-washing equipment, handwashing soap and gloves from OWASCO



Mr. Julius Paita, Operations Manager, OWASCO handing over foot pedal handwashing facilities and soap to Mr. Tobias Ouma Police Commander Kajiado County



Handing over of water tanks and handwashing equipment to Kajiado Remand Wardens



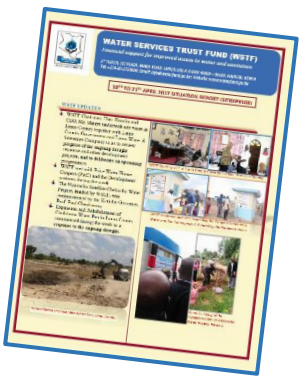
Discussants during the radio show at DAWA FM, Mandera County



Mr. Jimale Hussein (centre), Public Health Officer, and Ms. Arfon Dahi (right), Mandera County Women Representative, stressing on the importance of adhering to the COVID-19 preventive measures

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #108 – WATERFUND VISITS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LAMU COUNTY

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 108 (SITREP #108) covered the period **18th to 21st April 2017**. Among the highlights was that WaterFund Chairman, Hon. Musikari Kombo, together with CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, undertook site visits in Lamu County together with Lamu County Government and Lamu Water & Sewerage Company so as to review progress of the ongoing drought response and other development projects, and to deliberate on upcoming programmes.



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