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WATERFUND MONITORS WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (WLP) PROJECTS IN TURKANA COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) received KSh. 604 million from the Government of Denmark through Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) for the implementation of Water and Livelihoods Programme (WLP) in Refugee, Host and other Vulnerable Communities in Kenya. The Programme is expected to reach out to a targeted 6,000 new households, with water and sanitation services, as well as improve coverage area of 2,000 km^2 with integrated water resources and rangeland management.

WaterFund conducted a monitoring and inspection exercise of projects in Turkana West Sub County under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) which are at different stages of implementation. The exercise will ensure that quality in execution and delivery of works is upheld so as to deliver on the intended impact. The implementing partners involved in the monitoring exercise were: Oxfam, World Vision Kenya, Action Africa Help International (AAHI), AMREF Health Africa and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

In view of the above, WaterFund team through the implementing partners also conducted training for baseline data collection for purposes of evaluating the impact at the end of the programme.



WaterFund and World Vision representatives during a courtesy call to the Lokichogio Nanam, Assistant County Commissioner, Turkana County



WaterFund representative spearheading the baseline survey induction meeting in Turkana County



Inspection of Lopurski conservation agriculture project implemented by AAHI, Turkana West



Monitoring of shallow well rehabilitation by World Vision in Turkana County



Monitoring of two shade nets implemented by World Vision for Lokichogio women groups, Turkana County



Inspection of the ongoing construction of a Urine-Diverting Dry Latrine (UDDT), Kalobeyei refugee camp, Turkana County

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.

- Monitoring of the ongoing construction of a Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) in Kapenguria under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme.
- Inspection of the ongoing implementation of treatment works at Kathwana water utility in Tharaka Nithi County. The project is being implemented under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P) with financial support from the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden.



Monitoring of the ongoing construction of a Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) in Kapenguria





Monitoring and Inspection of Kathwana water utility in Tharaka Nithi County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #109 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE URBAN SANITATION WORKSHOP

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 109 (SITREP #109) covered the period **24th to 28th April 2017**. Among the highlights was that WaterFund and the Gates Foundation held a workshop on Urban Sanitation, Challenges and Opportunities in Kenya. Various sanitation stakeholders participated in the workshop at a Nairobi hotel.



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