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WATERFUND VISITS TATU KENGA'S HOME IN KILIFI COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund under the Corporate and Social Responsibility (CSR) adopted Tatu Kenga in the year 2008, where WaterFund took up Tatu's education; signifying giving back to the community, through this little girl who had rightly depicted the plight of women, girls and water underserved areas in Kenya. In order to guarantee Tatu's future in school, in the year 2010, WaterFund invested in an education policy aimed at securing Tatu's education up to University.

As a result of the closure of schools in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tatu has been at home. WaterFund visited Tatu's family in Kilifi County, where the family was provided with food and home essentials as a CSR activity. This will go a long way in ensuring their basic needs are catered for, for a number of months to come.



WaterFund presents home supplies to Tatu Kenga's family in Kilifi County



Tatu Kenga (centre) with her parents



Tatu Kenga's father fitting his new pair of sandals

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.

- WaterFund through Action Africa Help International (AAHI) launched the Kangitesiroi Earth Pan in Turkana County. The project will go a long way in ensuring sufficient access to water for domestic and livestock use in the area. In attendance was Hon. Evans Ekai, Member of County Assembly Lapur, AAHI representatives and other senior officials from the County Government of Turkana County.
- WaterFund monitored Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP) Water and Sanitation Projects (WATSAN) projects in Garissa County that are funded by Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) through WaterFund.
- Kitui Water and Sanitation Company conducted a sensitization training on health promotion and hygiene under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme. The

exercise targeted community leaders from Kiomo-Kyethani Ward and Kwa Mutonga Ward in Kitui County.



Community members during the launch of Kangitesiroi Earth Pan, Turkana County





Monitoring of GGEP Water and Sanitation projects in Garissa County



Sensitization on COVID-19 Prevention Measures to community leaders from Kyomo-Kethani (left) and Kwa Mutonga ward (right) in Kitui County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #111 – WATERFUND MEETS WITH WATER COMPANIES IMPLEMENTING NEW EMPURA-DTF



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 111 (SITREP #111) covered the period **8th to 12th May 2017**. Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund held a meeting with Malindi and Kirinyaga Water Companies. The two companies were to be the first water agencies to implement the new Empura Decentralized Treatment Facility (Empura-DTF) hybrid designed for flat geographical areas.

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