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## WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS FLAGGED OFF FOR 74 WATER COMPANIES IN KENYA

Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation together with Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO Water Sector Trust Fund and Mr. Antony Ambugo CEO Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) flagged off Water Treatment Chemicals to 74 Water Service Providers (WSPs) in Kenya.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya, the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation directed that WSPs supply free water to vulnerable groups within their areas of jurisdiction, including those living in informal settlements. In order to support the WSPs and ensure provision of quality water, The National Treasury allocated the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation KSh. 200 Million to supply water treatment chemicals through Water Sector Trust Fund, to the WSPs within the country. The 74 water utilities will be provided with: Powder Chlorine (HTH), Alum, Soda Ash and Poly Aluminium Chloride (PAC).

In attendance were Mohammed Abdi, Director, Nairobi Metropolitan Services, senior officials from the water sector and representatives from the water companies. The event took place at Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company grounds.





*Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.), Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (right) and Mr. Muhammed Abdi (left) Director, NMS flagged off water treatment chemicals*



*Senior officials from the water sector during the flagging off water treatment chemicals*

## COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME UNDER JOINT SIX PROGRAMME (J6P)

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has been allocated KSh. 26.6 Million by the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden towards implementation of the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme under the Joint Six Programme (J6P).

Under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme, WaterFund has financed the installation of water supply, hand washing facilities, distribution of face masks and sanitizers, sensitization in various underserved identified hotspot and potential hotspot areas affected by the pandemic.

WaterFund is thus supporting 6 Counties namely: Nandi, Migori, Laikipia, Narok, Tharaka Nithi and Kwale Counties, to implement the Programme.

***(Turn from Page 3 of this SITREP for a special pull-out outlining the key activities that have so far been achieved under the Joint Six Programme's COVID-19 Emergency Programme in the six Counties.)***

## OFFICIAL GROUND-BREAKING OF EUROPEAN UNION FUNDED PROJECTS IN TAITA TAVETA AND BARINGO COUNTIES

H.E. Granton Samboja, Governor Taita Taveta County, together with WaterFund through Tavevo Water and Sewerage Company spearheaded the ground-breaking ceremony of Nyangoro Maktau Water Supply Project, Bura Ward in Taita Taveta County.

The project seeks to benefit 17,000 people with improved water quality and access in the rural low-income areas. This project is being implemented under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA). The project has been funded by WaterFund through the European Union at a total cost of KSh. 77.1 million and 11.5 million contribution from the County Government of Taita Taveta.

Also, under EDE-CPIRA programme, in Baringo County, H.E. Stanley Kiptis, Governor Baringo County, officiated over the ground-breaking ceremony of KSh. 69.3 Million Ol Arabal Water Supply Project in Mosuro Village and KSh. 5.7 Million Marigat Public Sanitation Facility in Marigat town. This project seeks to benefit 33,000 residents of Baringo County with improved water and sanitation Services.



*H.E. Granton Samboja, Governor Taita Taveta County during the ground-breaking in Taita Taveta County*



*Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks during the ground-breaking in Taita Taveta County*



*Ground-breaking event where the water pipeline will pass in Taita Taveta County*



*H.E. Stanley Kiptis, Governor Baringo County, giving his remarks during the ground-breaking of Al Orabal Water Project and Marigat PSF in Baringo County*




*Invited guest during the ground-breaking ceremony in Baringo County*




*Branded signages at the water treatment plant site in Baringo County*

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# Joint Six Programme (J6P) Activities Under COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme

## Nandi County

*Total amount allocated: KSh 5.2 Million*

Achievements so far include:

- Supply of 40 IEC materials
- Procurement and distribution of 5,400 masks and 160 litres of sanitizers
- Procurement and supply 14 no. 10,000-litre plastic tanks
- Procurement and supply of 690 litres of handwashing liquid soap

Implementing partners: Kobujoi Water Users Association and Kapsabet-Nandi Water and Sanitation Co.

## Migori County

*Total amount allocated: KSh 3.4 Million*

Achievements so far include:

- 4 no. communal drawing points rehabilitated and in use
- Targeted fumigation conducted
- 20 no. sensitization campaigns conducted through moving public address systems on vehicles and radio talk shows to address stigma and discrimination caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

Implementing partner: Nyasare Water and Sanitation Co.

## Tharaka Nithi County

*Total amount allocated: KSh 4 Million*

Achievements so far include:

- Capacity-building, health training, education and sensitization of 22 local administrators and 36 medical staff

Implementing partner: Nithi Water and Sanitation Co.

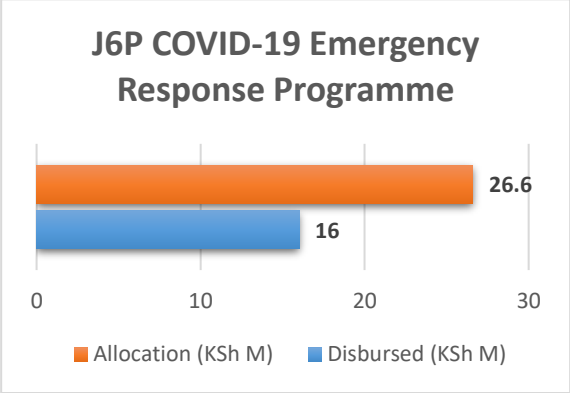
## Narok County

*Total amount allocated: KSh 4 Million*

Achievements so far include:

- 60% Completion of Rehabilitation of Majengo pipe bridge
- Procurement of 20 no. 5000 litres plastic tanks
- Construction of 6 no. hand washing points
- 46 trips of water trucking have been carried out.
- Sensitization campaigns through poster and radio sessions have been conducted

Implementing partner: Narok Water and Sanitation Co.




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## Laikipia County

*Total amount allocated: KSh 5.8 Million*

Procurement process is in progress for:

- Extension of water distribution network
- Roofing and repair of steel tanks
- Installation of 5 m³ plastic tanks
- Installation of 10 m³ plastic tanks at Sipili health centre
- Installation of hand-washing facilities

Implementing partners: Nanyuki Water and Sanitation Co. and Sipili Water Users Association

## Kwale County

*Total amount allocated: KSh 3.98 Million*

Procurement process is in progress for:

- Installation of communal hand-washing facilities
- Hygiene promotion and sensitization to communities
- Handwashing detergents
- Water supply delivery (water trucking) by bowsers

Implementing partner: Kwale Water and Sanitation Co.

# J6P Activities Under COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme Pictorial



*Flagging of water trucking bowsers by Nandi County Deputy Governor*



*Delivery of water storage and hand-washing tanks, Nandi County*



*Rehabilitated Apiche communal water draw point, Migori County*



*Rehabilitated Kogoe communal water draw point, Migori County*





*Sensitization campaigns at Kirengo and Nyangori in Suna East, Migori County*



*(Left) Training of Soap-making for Community Health Volunteers in Gokeharaka, Migori County*

*(Right) Fumigation in progress, Migori County*






*(Left and Right) Narok County team receiving hand sanitizers and liquid handwashing soap*




## J6P Partners

| ***Government of Kenya*** | ***Development Partners*** | ***Implementing Counties*** |
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| Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation<br>Water Sector Trust Fund | Embassy of Sweden<br>Embassy of Finland | Nandi County, Migori County, Tharaka Nithi County, Laikipia County, Kwale County, Narok County |