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DATA COLLECTION AND INSPECTION OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS FOR 74 WATER COMPANIES IN KENYA

On 16th September Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation flagged off water treatment chemicals for 74 water companies in Kenya. In order to ensure provision of quality water by Water Service Providers (WSPs), the 74 companies were provided with: Powder Chlorine (HTH), Alum, Soda Ash and Poly Aluminium Chloride (PAC). This will enable the WSPs to supply treated, free water to vulnerable groups within their areas of jurisdiction, including those living in formal settlements.

In view of the above, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by the representatives of the Board of Trustees and CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, monitored and inspected water chemicals delivered to various WSPs across the Country. The aim of this activity was to ensure all the procured quantities were delivered to various Water Companies as per specifications indicated in the tender documents.

The activity which is being managed by WaterFund at a total cost of KSh. 200 million, has funded by the National Treasury through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. The water treatment chemicals will go a long way in supporting sustainable water service provision during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Inspection of water treatment chemicals at the Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company offices



Courtesy call to the Managing Director of Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS), during the inpection of water treatment chemicals



WaterFund team collecting data of water treatment chemicals at Gusii Water and Sanitation Company (GWASCO) offices in Kisii County

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the WaterFund's projects continued across the week.

- WaterFund participated in the Batch 2, Water Resources Users Associations (WRUAs) training conducted under the International Fund for Agricultural Development's (IFAD) Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP).
- WaterFund representatives took part in the Turkana County Water Institutional Management meeting organised by the steering committee. The Committee members include representatives from the County Government of Turkana, WaterFund, GIZ, Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), Oxfam and World Vision Kenya.
- WaterFund was represented during the celebration of customer service week at Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO).



Participants follow keenly during the IFAD-UTaNRMP training in Meru County



WaterFunds presentation during the Turkana County Water Insututional Management meeting



WaterFund representatives during the celebration of customer service week at KIWASCO head office

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #119 – WATERFUND'S INNOVATION CHALLENGE AWARD (WICA 2016)



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 119 (SITREP #119) covered the period **3rd to 7th July 2017**. Among the highlights was a meeting was held with the Kenya Market Trust (KMT) to discuss the way forward on incubation of WaterFund's Innovation Challenge Award (WICA 2016) winners.

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