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

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) was allocated KSh. 26 Million by the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden towards implementation of the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme under 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.

In regards to the above, WaterFund team monitored and inspected projects implemented through Kobujoi Water Users Association and Kapsabet-Nandi Water and Sanitation Company in Nandi County.



Inspection of a hand washing facility at Chesumei Sub County hospital, Nandi County



Inspection of a 9 door VIP pit latrine toilet at Resio Primary School, Nandi County



Monitoring and inspection of a high lift pump installed by Kobujoi Water users Association, Nandi County

WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund is pleased to note that the online meetings have been put in place as a measure to protect its staff and meeting participants from COVID-19 infections. Across the week, the following meetings took place.

- The CEO, WaterFund, attended the 2030 Water Resources Group Governing Council meeting chaired by the CS Sicily Kariuki (EGH) and Dr. Vimal Shah. The meeting takes stock of water demand, supply and conservation issues through stakeholder engagement.
- WaterFund participated in the wrap up meeting on the Water and Sanitation Development Project Mid-Term Review Mission funded by the World Bank and the Government of Kenya. The Programme includes the National Performance Based

Financing component in response to COVID-19 effects on Water and Sanitation provision in the Country.

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund under its Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) joined in the celebrations of the Global Hand Washing Day in Turkana County. Some of the implementing partners joining The Government of Kenya and WaterFund were representatives from: The European Union, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).
- WaterFund held a capacity building workshop for Water Resources Users Associations (WRUAs) under Ending Drought Emergency – Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE CPIRA) Programme. The workshop which focused on finance, procurement and contract management, took place in Nakuru and Taita Taveta Counties.



Community members from Turkana participating in a hand washing exercise during the Global Handwashing Day



WaterFund's presentation during EDE – CPIRA WRUA workshop



Representatives who took part in the EDE – CPIRA WRUA Capacilty building workshop

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #120 – OFFICIAL COMMISSIONING OF LIMUNGA WATER PROJECT IN LAIKIPIA COUNTY

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 120 (SITREP #120) covered the period **10th to 14th July 2017**. Among the highlights was that the CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye and H.E. Governor Irungu of Laikipia County, officially commissioned the Limunga Water Project consisting of 12.8km distribution pipeline implemented through Nyahururu Water and Sewerage Company.



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