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WATERFUND AND CONSULTING ENGINEER SIGN CONSULTANCY CONTRACT UNDER THE SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

In April 2017, the Government of Kenya and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the Saudi Programme for Drilling of Wells and Rural Development in Africa. In the MoU, the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) was appointed the Administrative Authority for the Programme and Water Sector Trust Fund the Executing Agency for the Programme.

As part of Programme implementation Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) represented by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, has signed a Consultant's Contract with the Consulting Engineer, SCET Tunisie, represented by Mr. Fourat Binous Regional Director, East Africa, on 17th November, 2020.

The scope of the Consultancy Services covers the construction of 42 Drilled Wells Equipped with Solar pumping generators and pipelines connections to supply various underserved areas in Kenya under SFD.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye and Mr. Fourat Binous during the signing of the Consultancy Contract



WATERFUND JOINS IN MARKING WORLD TOILET DAY CELEBRATIONS IN TURKANA COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) together with Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), one of the implementing partners under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP), joined in the celebrations of the World Toilet Day 2020 in Turkana County. This year's theme was *Sustainable Sanitation and Climate Change*.

The WLP programme has been funded by the Government of Denmark through the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) at a total funding of KSh. 600 million. The programme which targets 6,000 new households aims to improve water access, sanitation, hygiene and water resources management, with concepts of livelihood through small scale agriculture and social empowerment.

Joining the Government of Kenya and WaterFund were representatives from the European Union and United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).



Some implementing partners during the World Toilet Day in Kakuma refugee camp, Turkana County

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- Monitoring and inspection of the ongoing construction of Nkatu Public Sanitation Facilities (PSF) in Kajiado County. This project which has been implemented by Ol Kejuado Water and Sewerage Company Limited is under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA) with financial support from the European Union.



Ongoing construction of Nkatu PSF in Kajiado County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #125 – WATERFUND MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM KENYA FOREST SERVICE



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 125 (SITREP #125) covered the period **21st to 25th August 2017**. Among the highlights was that a consultative meeting was held between WaterFund and Kenya Forest Service to discuss on the formulation of Community Forest Association (CFA) financing framework and a national CFA development cycle.

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