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WATERFUND AND DANIDA MONITOR WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME PROJECTS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) signed a financing agreement with the Government of Denmark through Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP), working with refugee, host and other vulnerable communities in Turkana West Sub-County in Turkana County. The financing agreement was signed at a total cost of DKK 40 million which is equivalent to KSh 600 million.

The long-term goal of the WLP programme is to enhance water resources management and investments in Turkana West Sub County for improved and sustained access to water and sanitation by communities and households for their domestic and productive needs.

In view of the above, a delegation from WaterFund and representatives of DANIDA inspected and monitored progress of WLP projects implemented by 5 partner organisations namely World Vision, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Oxfam and Amref Health Africa.



Delegation Courtesy call to H.E. Hon. Peter Lotethiro, Deputy Governor, Turkana County



Inspection of Constructed Booster Pump House implemented by NRC



Inspection of Shade Nets Constructed by World Vision



Inspection of ongoing construction of Kakuma Public Bio Sanitation Facility implemented by OXFAM



Monitoring of Choro Farm and Rehabilitated Shallow Wells implemented by AAHI



Inspection of Kalobeyei Refugee Settlement Urine Diverting Dry Toilets constructed at household levels by World Vision

WATERFUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT IN MOMBASA

WaterFund management organised for the Board of Trustees retreat in Mombasa County in which they undertook governance training and were also trained on the use of iPad and eBoard system.

The governance training was carried out by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) and is part of governance audit which is a requirement by Mwongozo Code of Governance for State Corporations. EBoard is the WaterFund's board management system for secure access to Board resources by the Trustees and is accessed from iPad devices.



Board of Trustees Governance training by PwC



Board of Trustees eBoard training by management



Members of the Board of Trustees keenly follow the training

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund team monitored projects at Sipili Health Centre under the Joint Six Programme (J6P) COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme. This project is in Laikipia County with financial support from the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden. In addition to this the team inspected the San Dam implemented through Luisukut Water Resource Users Association (WRUA). These projects have been funded by the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden.



Inspection of a handwashing facility at Sipili health centre in Laikipia County



Inspection of a rain water harvesting tank distributed



Monitoring of San dam implemented through WRUA under the J6P in Laikipia County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #127 – WATERFUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET TO DELIBERATE ON PERTINENT ISSUES

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 127 (SITREP #127) covered the period **28th August to 1st September 2017**. Among the highlights was that the Finance and General Purposes, Audit and Risk Management and Investment Committees of the Board of Trustees met during the week to deliberate on pertinent issues.