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GROUND-BREAKING OF GARMA MUGUR WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN SAMBURU COUNTY

H.E. Moses Kasaine Lenolkulal, Governor Samburu County, together with the WaterFund Board of Trustees and CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye, spearheaded the ground-breaking ceremony of Garma-Mugur Water Supply Project in Samburu County. This project which is under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) is being implemented by Samburu Water and Sanitation Company Ltd.

Garma-Mugur Water Supply Project has received financial support from the Government of Kenya, County Government of Samburu and the European Union at a total cost of KSh. 77 million. The main components of the project will include: construction of an elevated steel tank, masonry tanks, 24km high- Density Polyethylene pipe, installation of submersible pump, solarization and fencing of the borehole, water kiosks and water troughs

This project seeks to benefit 19,100 residents with improved water and sanitation Services.



H.E. Moses Lenolkulal, Governor Samburu County, addressing the guests during the ground-breaking ceremony in Samburu County



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks during the ground-breaking



Official Ground-breaking of the site of Garma-Mugur water supply project

SIGNING OF WATERFUND ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

On 15th December 2020, a representative of the WaterFund Board of Trustees, together with the management led by the CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye, Chief Manager, Internal Audit and Risk Management, and Ag. Chief Manager, Finance, held a meeting to sign annual reports and financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2020.



Representative of the Board of Trustees and the CEO sign copies of the annual report and financial statements



WaterFund Chief Manager, Internal Audit and Risk Management during the signing session



(Far right) The Ag. Chief Manager Finance during the signing session at the WaterFund offices

WATERFUND END OF YEAR VIRTUAL MEETING

In the year 2020, the world and Kenya included faced great adversities in the light of COVID-19 pandemic. Keeping in line with the World Health Organization prevention guidelines and measures put in place to contain the virus, this year, WaterFund held its end of year celebrations virtually, with various staff and other invited guests connecting over Microsoft Teams platform.

Through the various remarks made, it was noted that WaterFund achieved great milestones in the year key among them the continuous service delivery to underserved areas in Kenya. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, WaterFund in conjunction with the implementing partners, financed the installation of water supply and hand washing facilities in various underserved identified hotspots and potential hotspot areas affected by the pandemic.

This aided in responding to the specific water and sanitation challenges and ensured the community members maintained proper hygiene in line with COVID-19 prevention measures. The meeting concluded with the presentation of Board of Trustees and Staff Members Awards.







WaterFund staff virtually following the end of year meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #129 – THARAKA NITHI GOVERNOR COURTESY CALL TO WATERFUND

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 129 (SITREP #129) covered the period **18th to 22nd September 2017**. Among the highlights was that the H.E. Muthomi Njuki, Tharaka Nithi County Governor visited WaterFund to discuss status of funded projects in his County and potential areas of collaboration.



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