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SICILY KARIUKI (MRS.) CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION, SIGNS KSH6.9 BILLION GRANT TO WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

Water Sector Trust Fund is the recipient of the KSh6.9 Billion grant to Water Service Providers (WSPs) under the Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) Programme. The CLSG Programme which has been funded by the World Bank and Government of Kenya aims to provide short-term liquidity support to WSPs to maintain operations and service levels during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further to the above, Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, together with Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, and senior officials from the water institutions presided over the signing of the individual sub-grants to Water Service Providers (WSPs). In order to support the WSPs, the CLSG has been designed to provide short-term liquidity support to WSPs to maintain operations and service levels during the COVID-19 crisis. This will also contribute towards the Government of Kenya's (GoK's) efforts in containing the spread of the virus.

WaterFund will be the executing agency for the programme with Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) offering technical support to the programme.

In attendance were Dr. Andrew Tuimur, C.B.S., Chief Administrative Secretary, MWSI, Eng. S.A.O. Alima, Water Secretary, MWSI, Hon, Eng. Festus Ngeno, Chair CECs, Caucus on Water, Forestry & Mining Committee, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, Chief Executive Officer, Water Sector Trust Fund, Eng. Mathew Tuitoek, Representative of the WaterFund Board of Trustees and senior officials from water institutions.

The event took place at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation's Maji House grounds.



Senior officials from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and together with representative of WaterFund during the signing ceremony





Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) E.G.H., CS, Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, giving their remarks during the signing ceremony





Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, handing over signed contracts to some of the Water Service Providers (WSPs) who will implement the CLSG Programme



Signing of CLSG contracts in Meru county

WATERFUND MEETINGS

- WaterFund, led by the CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye, met with a delegation from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who were in the Kenya to benchmark on a framework for financing and operations in their water sector. The delegation consisted mainly from REGIDESO, the main National Water Utility in the DRC, led by their Director General, and accompanied by a team from Billetera.
- WaterFund was represented during the meeting on Gender Equity and Social Inclusion (GESI) strategy and guidelines development with representatives from the National Gender Equality Commission. In attendance also was Anna Tufvesson, Senior Programme Manager Environment and Climate Chage, Embassy of Sweden.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund (right) giving his remarks during the meeting



The delegation from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) during the meeting with WaterFund representatives



WaterFund team with the delegation from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)



Anna Tufvesson, Senior Programme Manager Environment and Climate Change, Embassy of Sweden, giving her remarks during the meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #134 – WATERFUND HOLDS A MEETING WITH KENYA POOLED WATER FUND

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 134 (SITREP #134) covered the period **23th to 27th October 2017**. Among the highlights was that a meeting was held with Kenya Pooled Water Fund to discuss areas of partnership.

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