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OFFICIAL GROUND-BREAKING OF ILIMUKUYU WATER PROJECT IN KITUI COUNTY

H.E. Charity Ngilu, Governor Kitui County, together with Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) spearheaded the ground-breaking ceremony of Ilimukuyu Water Project in Kitui County. This project which is under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) is being implemented by Kitui Water and Sanitation Company Limited.

Ilimukuyu Water Project seeks to benefit 15,506 people with improved water quality and access in the rural low-income areas. The project has been funded by WaterFund through the European Union at a total cost of KSh73.5 million which includes a contribution of KSh9.56 million from the County Government of Kitui.

The main components of the project will include: construction of an earth dam, masonry tanks, cattle troughs, water kiosks, solarization and fencing of the borehole, water kiosks and water troughs.



H.E. Charity Ngilu, Governor Kitui County, leads the guests during the official ground-breaking of Ilimukuyu water project in Kitui County



Guests inspecting the official site of Ilimukuyu Water Project



A representative of WaterFund Board of Trustees (left) giving her remarks during the ground-breaking ceremony

WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (WLP) PROGRAMME REVIEW MEETING IN TURKANA COUNTY

WaterFund under its Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) conducted a programme review meeting in Turkana West Subcounty, Turkana County. This programme has been funded by Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) with a goal to improve access to water and sanitation in refugee, host and other vulnerable communities in Kenya.

The main aim of the programme review meeting was to evaluate and update stakeholders on projects which are at different stages of implementation. Present during the meeting included representatives from the County Government of Turkana, WaterFund, Water Resources Authority, Oxfam, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Action Africa Help

International (AAHI), AMREF Health Africa, World Vision Kenya (WVK) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

In view of the above, WaterFund team conducted a monitoring and inspection exercise of ongoing projects in Turkana West Subcounty under the WLP. The exercise will ensure that quality in execution and delivery of works is upheld so as to deliver on the intended impact.



Representatives during the programme review meeting in Turkana County



Ongoing construction of an 8-door septic latrine in Lokichogio Mixed Primary School, Turkana County



Ongoing construction of a borehole at Kakuma Refugee camp, Turkana County

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund under its Joint Six Programme (J6P) conducted a meeting with community members from Entasekera, Narok County, which focused on sustainability of water projects in the area. This programme which aims to improve water and sanitation services has been funded by the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden.
- Monitoring and inspection of the ongoing construction of Mutomo Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Kitui County. This project is currently implemented under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA) funded by the European Union.



(Left picture) WaterFund staff spearheading the meeting with community members from Entasekera, Narok County

(Right picture) Ongoing construction of Mutomo PSF in Kitui County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #136 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 2016-2017 BOARD EVALUATION WORKSHOP



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 136 (SITREP #136) covered the period **6th to 10th November 2017**. Among the highlights was that WaterFund took part in the 2016-2017 Board Evaluation Workshop held by the State Corporation Advisory Committee (SCAC).

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