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OFFICIAL GROUND-BREAKING OF BAMBA-SHIRANGO WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN KILIFI COUNTY

H.E. Amason Kingi, E.G.H. Governor, County Government of Kilifi, together with Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund spearheaded the ground-breaking ceremony of Bamba-Shirango Water Supply Project in Kilifi County. This project seeks to benefit approximately 11,828 community members In Ganze Sub-County, Kilifi County, with improved access to water at household levels.

The Bamba-Shirango Water Supply Project will be implemented by Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company (KIMAWASCO) under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme. This project has been funded by the European Union through WaterFund at a total cost of KSh. 100.2 million which includes a 13% Kilifi County contribution of KSh. 13.02 Million.

The main components of the project will include: construction of water kiosks, 50m^3 masonry tank and repair of solar panels among others.



H.E. Amason Kingi, Governor Kilifi County, giving his remarks during the ground-breaking ceremony.



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund addressing the guests during the ground-breaking ceremony



Ongoing works at the Bamba-Shirango water supply area site.

ENDING DROUGHT EMERGENCY-CLIMATE PROOFED INFRASTRUCTURE (EDE-CPIRA) BASELINE VALIDATION WORKSHOP

The European Union awarded Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) KSh. 2 Billion Grant to implement the Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme in eight Arid and Semi-Arid Lands. The counties set to benefit from this are: Baringo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Kitui, Mandera, Samburu, Taita-Taveta and West Pokot Counties.

In regards to this, WaterFund and Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) held a workshop with representatives from the 8 counties. The aim of the workshop was to validate the findings of a baseline survey conducted by SNV in the 8 Counties. SNV had been contracted by European Union, with a total funding of KSh. 200 Million to undertake the key result three of the EDE-CPIRA programme, titled Public Private Community Partnerships (PPCPs)

to ensure sustainability of the projects being implemented by WaterFund in the above-mentioned counties.





Mr. Jeen Kootstra (Left), Country Director SNV and Mr. Ismail Shaiye (Centre) CEO WaterFund, giving their remarks during the SNV-WaterFund Validation Workshop



Participants during the end of the EDE-CPIRA workshop

WATERFUND MANAGEMENT ATTENDS THE INSTITUTIONAL PERFOMANCE REVIEW WORKSHOP IN MACHAKOS COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held a management retreat whose focus was on the progress, challenges faced and lessons learnt during the implementations of the strategic plan 2018-2022. During the meeting the management team reviewed the mid-year implementation of the strategic plan goals, performance contract and the institutional work plan among other issues.



WaterFund management keenly follow on a presentation



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund team inspected Nguru Konoe spring implemented through Upper Thiba Water Resource Users Association (WRUA). This project is under WaterFund's International Fund- Upper Tana Natural Resource Management Projects (IFAD-UTaNRMP) Programme.



Complete construction of Nguru Konoe Spring



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