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WATERFUND UNDERTAKES CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS SUPPORT OF TATU KENGA'S EDUCATION

Tatu Kenga came to the limelight in the year 2008 when the then Minister for Water and Irrigation, Hon. Charity Ngilu, was on an official visit to Kilifi to assess water projects and challenges facing various communities. The sun was setting when the minister's entourage was passing through Kaloleni and came across a 6-year-old girl carrying a full 10-litre jerrycan of water on her head, walking all alone.

As part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) took up Tatu's education, signifying giving back to the community through this little girl who had rightly depicted the plight of women, girls and water-underserved areas in Kenya. Over the years WaterFund has closely monitored her school progress as well as the welfare of her family.

In the year 2018, Tatu sat for her Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and in 2019, she was admitted to Mazeras Girls' Memorial Secondary School in Kwale County, a girls' boarding school located in Mazeras town near the border with Kilifi County. In January 2020, Tatu started Form 2. However, due to COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of all learning institutions in March 2020, all students were sent home. When schools opened in January 2021, she continued with her Form 2 class as per Ministry of Education guidelines.

In May 2021, the WaterFund team went to support Tatu to report back to school to continue with Term 3 of her Form 2 class. The team also visited the family and supported them with some home essentials.



Presentation of home essentials to the family



Tatu receives guidance and counselling from WaterFund staff



Tatu arrives to school accompanied by WaterFund staff

WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund is pleased to note that the online meetings have been put in place as a measure to protect its staff and meeting participants from COVID-19 infections. Across the week, the following meetings took place.

- WaterFund led by the CEO Mr. Shaiye, on 11th May 2021 participated in the World Bank Implementation Support Mission for the National Performance Based Financing Programme (Conditional Liquidity Support Grant {CLSG} and Performance Based Financing {PBF}). Meeting participants included Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), World Bank (WB), WaterFund, Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) and WASH-FIN.
- WaterFund under its Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme conducted an induction session to the new incoming County Resident Engineers (REs). The main role of the REs will be to monitor and act as the liaison persons between the County, the implementing partners and WaterFund among other duties.



Left: A Screenshot showing participants during the virtual meeting

Right: Induction session of the new County Resident Engineers (REs)



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #145 – WATERFUND HOLDS A MEETING WITH NAKURU COUNTY GOVERNOR

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 145 (SITREP #145) covered the period **22nd to 26th January 2018**. Among the highlights was that H.E. Lee Kinyanjui, Governor Nakuru County, made a courtesy call to WaterFund offices to get the status of Urban Water and Sanitation Projects in his County.



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