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WATERFUND INSPECTS PROJECTS UNDER THE JOINT SIX PROGRAMME (J6P) IN KWALE COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) inspected the ongoing works for sanitation facilities in Madibwani and Mgandini Primary school implemented by Kwale Water and Sewerage Company under the County Government of Kwale. Part of this project includes two Sanitation blocks: 26-door and 22-door VIP latrine toilet, which aims to improve sanitation challenges faced by the school, and also ensure students are able to maintain proper hygiene. As a result of good sanitation access, the schools have recorded a tremendous growth in terms of the school population. This project is under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P) with financial support from the Embassy of Finland and The Embassy of Sweden.



Ongoing construction of a 22-door sanitation facility at Mgandini Primary School in Kwale County





Complete works of a sanitation block in Madibwani Primary School in Kwale County

WATERFUND CONDUCTS SUSTAINABILITY MISSION TO WATER PROJECTS UNDER THE JOINT SIX PROGRAMME (J6P)

WaterFund conducted a suitability assessment of water supply projects in Laikipia, Tharaka Nithi and Narok Counties under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P). Upon conclusion of this activity, whose main objective was to identify specific sustainability measures for the utilities supported in batch 1 and 2, the team identified the challenges faced in each county.

In view of the above, WaterFund team developed strategic approaches geared towards addressing challenges faced by each water utility as the J6P programme draws to a close. During the mission, WaterFund paid a courtesy call to Hon. Peter Mutunge, County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment and Natural Resources, Laikipia County, to discuss WaterFund projects in Laikipia County. The team also monitored ongoing projects in the respective counties. The J6P Programme receives financial support from The Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden.



WaterFund team during a Courtesy call to Hon. Peter Mutunge, CECM Water, Environment and Natural Resources, Laikipia County



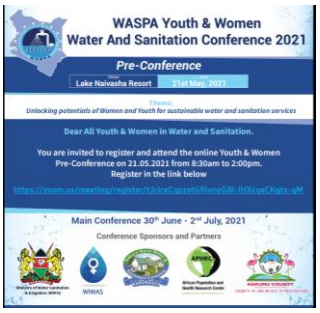


Before and after pictures of Kathwana Water Utility project in Tharaka Nithi County

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 participated in the Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) Youth and Women Water and Sanitation Pre-Conference virtual event. The overall goal of the event was to enable stakeholders to share good practices, deliberate on prevailing challenges, and formulate strategies to leverage youth and women's potential in order to accelerate realization of universal access to portable water and safely managed sanitation services. The main Conference event will be held between 30th June – 2nd July 2021 in Nakuru County.



The event poster for the WASPA Youth & Women Water and Sanitation Conference 2021



Mr. Antony Ambugo, WASPA CEO, giving his remarks during the forum



Dr. Leunita Sumba, Chairperson, Women in Water and Sanitation Association, Kenya, giving a presentation during the event

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #146 – WATERFUND HOLDS A J6P ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 146 (SITREP #146) covered the period **29th January to 2nd February 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund held a Joint 6 Programme (J6P) meeting to review annual progress of the programme as well as discuss the expectations for the 2nd phase of financing to the projects.



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