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SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 314

24TH – 28TH MAY 2021

WATERFUND CELEBRATES OPEN DEFECATION FREE (ODF) STATUS FOR VILLAGES IN MIGORI COUNTY

WaterFund participated in the Kuria East Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) celebration of Subugo B village in Migori County which were declared Open Defecation Free (ODF). This project has been implemented under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P). The community members present were sensitized on the need to maintain their household latrines and toilets, so as to guarantee ceasing of open defecation, as well as promote sanitation and health in the community. Migori County has declared 183 villages ODF since the commencement of this project.

Present during the celebrations where various Community Health Volunteers (CHVs), County Public Health officials and the local administration. The CLTS projects in Migori County have received financial support from Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden.



WaterFund staff giving her remarks during the ODF celebrations in Migori County



WaterFund staff and County officials unveiling the ODF signs for Subugo B village in Migori County



WATERFUND MEETINGS

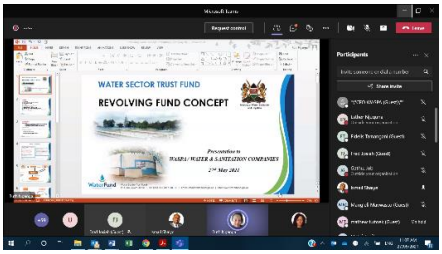
WaterFund is pleased to note that the online meetings have been put in place as a measure to protect its staff and meeting participants from COVID-19 infections. Across the week, the following meetings took place.

- WaterFund held two virtual consultative forums to deliberate on the proposed Water Sector revolving fund. The meetings held were with: Water Sector Institutions comprising of Ministry Departments and Agencies (MDAs), on 26th May 2021; and with Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) and Water Services Providers (WSPs), on 27th May 2021. The proposed revolving fund aims at providing affordable credit financing for water and sanitation, small irrigation schemes and water resources management projects across the 47 Counties in Kenya. The fund will be set up through a proposed seed fund from the Government of Kenya, to be complemented by funding from Development Partners and leveraging on private,

commercial finance from banks and financial institutions through blending mechanisms.

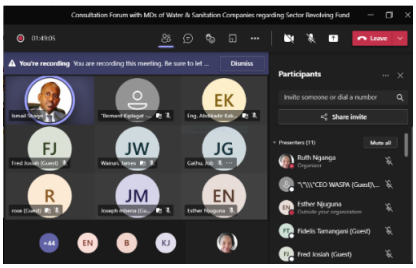


Revolving the Fund presentation by WaterFund to MDA's (left) and to WASPA and WSPs (Right)





Mr. Ismail Shaiye (Left), CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks during the WASPA and WSPs Forum



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund team conducted a monitoring and inspection exercise of projects in Turkana West Sub-County under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP). These projects which are at different stages of implementation have 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.



Complete works of Kakuma Bio-Sanitation Facility in Turkana County



Ongoing assembling of 250m^3 steel tank on Kabokorit hill in Kakuma town, Turkana County



Construction of a water kiosk for Lopuski water scheme in Turkana County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #147 – WATERFUND MEETS WITH IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS UNDER GGEP

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 147 (SITREP #147) covered the period **5th to 9th February, 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund held a consultative meeting with County Government of Isiolo, Water Resources Authority, and the Northern Rangeland Trust on the implementation of Green Growth and Employment programme.



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