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WATERFUND HOSTS A REVOLVING FUND CONSULTATIVE FORUM

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, together with WaterFund held a Development Partners Consultative Forum on 9th June, 2021, to deliberate on the modalities of the proposed Sector revolving fund. The Chief Administrative Secretary Dr. Andrew Tuimur graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Amb. Dr. Mary Khimulu, led the WaterFund Team. Mr. Christopher Mutasa, African Development Bank, who is the Chairperson of the Development Partners Group, led the Development Partners Team.

The Development Partners in attendance included Representatives from: Embassies of Sweden, Netherlands and Denmark; African Development Bank (AfDB); The World Bank; German Development Bank (KfW); United States Agency for International Development (USAID); and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Ms. Barbara Senkwe led the USAID WASH-FIN Team, who are working together with WaterFund in the consultative and formulation process.



Dr. Andrew Tuimur, C.B.S., Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Water Sanitation & Irrigation, giving his remarks during the forum



Amb. Dr. Mary M. Khimulu, M.B.S, Chairperson WaterFund giving her remarks during the forum



Mr. Christopher Mutasa, Chairperson of Development Partners Group giving his remarks during the forum



Chairperson WaterFund (left) and Senior WASH Governance Advisor USAID FIN (right) during the virtual forum



Participants following keenly during the virtual forum



WaterFund's presentation to the development partners during the forum

COMMISSIONING OF KIPAO WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT IN TANA RIVER COUNTY

On 10th June 2021, Mr. Joseph Irungu, C.B.S., Principal Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation was the Chief Guest during the Commissioning of the Kipao Water and Sanitation project in Tana River County. This project seeks to benefit approximately 7,400 people with improved water quality and access. Kipao Water and Sanitation project is being implemented by Tana Water and Sanitation Company (TAWASCO) under WaterFund's Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP).

This project has been funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) through Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) at a total cost of KSh. 18 million. The main components of the project include: fencing of the borehole, 50m^3 steel tank, Water kiosks, a pump house, installed solar systems and sanitation facilities.

In addition, the delegation inspected Water and Sanitation projects in Tana River County.



Unveiling of the launch plaque for Kipao Water and Sanitation Project in Tana River County by Mr. Joseph Irungu, C.B.S., PS, MWSI,



Kipao Water and Sanitation project plaque in Tana River County



Community members follow keenly as the Principal Secretary gives his remarks



WaterFund representative addressing the community members and guests during the commissioning ceremony in Tana River County



The delegation team on a boat as they cross Tana River to inspect Water and Sanitation projects in Kipao



The delegation inspecting one of the water kiosks in Kipao, Tana River County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #149 – DANISH AMBASSADOR TO KENYA INSPECTS WATERFUND PROJECTS IN LAMU COUNTY

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 149 (SITREP #149) covered the period **19th to 23rd February, 2018.** Among the highlights was that H.E. Mette Knudsen, Danish Ambassador to Kenya, inspected DANIDA-funded Water and Sanitation projects in Matondoni and Faza Islands in Lamu County.



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