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WATERFUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES INSPECT FUNDED WATER AND SANITATION PROJECTS ACROSS KENYA

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) Board of Trustees and Management inspected various funded projects last week in Western and Coastal regions. The purpose of the project visits was to review projects' progress and address any implementation challenges. As WaterFund provides essential services in financing water and sanitation services across the country, therefore, the Board also reviewed possible areas of collaboration to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic.



WaterFund Board members making a courtesy call to Embu County Commissioner's Office



Board members inspecting the rehabilitated Gakurungu Spring implemented by Itimbogo Water Resources Users Association in Embu



Inspection of Improvement works of the Embu Sewerage Project implemented under the Output Based Aid (OBA) Programme



Inspection of the proposed Sludge Process Reduction Activated Sludge (SPRAS) technology facility site in Mombasa County



Board members visiting beneficiaries of the Malindi Household Sanitation Project in Kilifi County funded by German Development Bank (KfW)



Inspection of Mombasa Household Sanitation Project funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in Msikiti Nuru, Mombasa County

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN A KICK-OFF MEETING FOR NEW DANIDA PROGRAMME

WaterFund participated in the kick-off meeting for the new Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) Programme, '*Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs*'. The meeting sets pace for the implementation of the new Programme, application of lessons learnt from the Green Growth and Employment Programme, and maximizing on synergies across the various components of the Programme.



Left: Participants of the meeting listening on discussions during the meeting.

Right: Group picture of the meeting participants.



WATERFUND HOSTS JOINT ANNUAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

WaterFund held the Annual Joint Rural and Urban Steering Committee Meeting with Development Partners to take stock of programmes progress and status, and deliberate on relevant institutional and partnership issues.

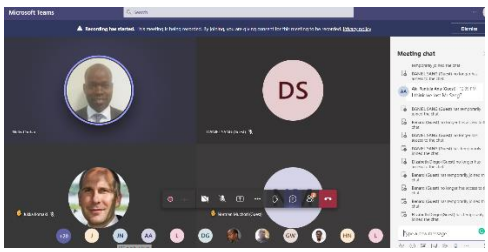


Joint Annual Steering Committee Meeting participants following in on the proceedings

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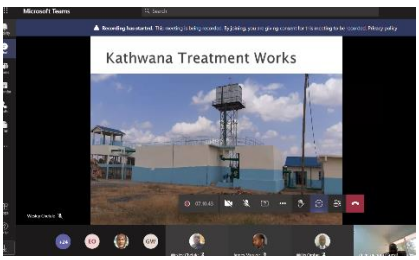
WaterFund is pleased to note that the online meetings have been put in place as a measure to protect its staff and meeting participants from COVID-19 infections. Across the week, the following meetings took place:

- Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and WaterFund held a virtual End of Programme Review meeting with representatives from Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden, Water Resources Authority (WRA) and Joint 6 Programme (J6P) beneficiary Counties. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of J6P success since inception focusing on: funded projects and their operational status; number of beneficiaries reached; challenges experienced; operational sustainability of projects; and lessons learnt that can be considered in future programming. *More information on the meeting output to be shared in a subsequent SITREP issue.*



Left: Screen shot of meeting attendees

Right: Screenshot of one of the presentations on Kathwana Treatment Works



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #150 – WATERFUND AND KEWI SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 150 (SITREP #150) covered the period **26th February to 2nd March 2018.** Among the highlights was that Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) and WaterFund signed a Memorandum of Understanding outlining a framework of engagement in areas of research, technical support and capacity development.



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