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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE WASPA YOUTH & WOMEN WATER AND SANITATION CONFERENCE

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) participated in the Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) Youth and Women Water and Sanitation Conference that was held between 30th June – 2nd July 2021 in Nakuru County. The theme of the conference was *"Unlocking potentials of Women and Youth for Sustainable Water and Sanitation Services"*. The WASPA Conference was graced by: Dr. Eric Korir, Deputy Governor, Nakuru County; Sicily Kariuki (Mrs) EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI); and Dr. Andrew Tuimur, Chief Administrative Secretary, MWSI.

During the conference, Amb. Dr. Mary Khimulu, Chairperson of WaterFund's Board of Trustees, made a presentation as the main speaker in the Convenor session on *"Strengthening the role of women leadership in management of water and sanitation"*. Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund's CEO, was the main presenter in the session on *"Innovative and optimized financing opportunities for youth and women to accelerate access to water and sanitation for all"*. Various WaterFund representatives also took part as panellists in the session on *"Capacity building development and research to optimize the untapped youth and women potential"*.





Sicily Kariuki (Mrs) EGH (left), CS MWSI, giving her key note speech during the Conference, and (centre) at the WaterFund exhibition stand



Dr. Andrew Tuimur, CAS MWSI, signing the Visitors Book at the WaterFund exhibition stand



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, giving his virtual presentation on "Innovative and optimized financing opportunities"



Ms. Ruth Nganga (left), WaterFund Manager for Partnership Development and Resource Mobilization, giving her remarks during session on "Capacity building development and research"



Ms. Linda Gwada (left), WaterFund representative, giving her remarks during the session on "Strengthening the role of women leadership in management of water and sanitation"

WATERFUND THANKS TECHNICAL ADVISORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION

With the conclusion of the Joint 6 Programme (J6P) and Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) programmes, WaterFund hosted the Technical Advisors from the Embassy of Sweden and the Embassy of Finland to a luncheon to thank them for their exemplary support to WaterFund for their tenure of up to nine years. WaterFund bid farewell to the Technical Advisors whose contribution to WaterFund led to significant achievements in the J6P and GGEP programmes.



Left: (From left to right) Eng. James Murage, Jukka Ilomaki and Roger White, technical advisors hosted at WaterFund

Right: Group Photo taken at the end of the luncheon



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund staff inspected the ongoing construction of Maktau Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Taita Taveta County. Maktau PSF is currently under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies – Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA) funded by the European Union.







Ongoing construction of Maktau Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Taita Taveta County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #152 – WATERFUND HOLDS A CONSULTATIVE FORUM ON ITS GREEN CLIMATE FUND PROPOSAL AND CONCEPT

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 152 (SITREP #152) covered the period **12th to 16th March 2018.** Among the highlights was that in a bid to enhance access to financing for green technologies in Kenya, WaterFund held a consultative forum to present its Green Climate Fund Proposal and Concept to key stakeholders.



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