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WATERFUND INSPECTS FUNDED WATER AND SANITATION PROJECTS IN LAMU COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has been implementing the Green Growth and Employment programme (GGEP) with an aim to improve water and sanitation access in the underserved rural communities in Kenya. The GGEP programme has received financial support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

In view of the above, WaterFund representatives together with Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer DANIDA and team visited GGEP-funded projects in Lamu County. The purpose of the visit was to monitor and inspect the progress of Kizingitini Water and Sanitation Extension project, Amu Water Resources Users Association (WRUA) and Pate Marine Community Conservancy in Lamu County.

During the visit, the team paid a courtesy call visit to Lamu Governor H.E. Fahim Yasin Twaha, Deputy Governor and County Executive Committee Member for Water Services Hon. Abdulhakim Aboud among other senior officials to discuss the progress achieved by the various projects.



Courtesy call visit to H.E. Fahim Yasin, Governor, Lamu County



Courtesy call visit to Hon. Abdulhakim Aboud, Deputy Governor and CECM for Water, Lamu County



Courtesy call to Mr. Hassan Yusuf, Regional Director, Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT)



The team inspecting a sanitation facility at Kizingitini Boys Primary School in Lamu County



The team inspecting Kizingitini Water Station in Lamu County



Inspection of a 100m^3 underground water tank equipped with a solarised pump at Wiyoni Secondary School, Lamu County

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund staff inspected the operation of one of the water kiosks under Mwangani Community Water Project in Kwale County. This project which is under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P) has been implemented by Mwangani Community Water Users Association with financial support from the Embassy of Finland and Embassy of Sweden.
- Inspection and monitoring of a Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF-50) in Machakos County. This project has been implemented by Yatta Water Services Company under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme.
- WaterFund team monitored a tree nursery implemented by Njuki-ini West Community Forest Association (CFA) in Kirinyaga County. This project has been funded under the International Fund for Agricultural Development's Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP) Programme with technical support from Kenya Forest Service (KFS).



Left: WaterFund representatives during a meeting with officials from Mwangani Community Water Users Association, Kwale County

Right: Residents fetching water from one of the water kiosks in Mwatete, Kwale County





Left: Inspection of the Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF-50) in Machakos County

Right: Inspection of an established tree nursery in Kirinyaga County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #153 – WATERFUND HOLDS A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GATES FOUNDATION



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 153 (SITREP #153) covered the period **19th to 23rd March 2018.** Among the highlights was that Hon. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, met with WaterFund and representatives from the Gates Foundation to discuss a new upcoming sanitation programme.

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