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WATERFUND TRAINS STAFF AHEAD OF THE ISO RECERTIFICATION AUDIT

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) is a Kenya State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation that is certified under ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) standard. The certifying body is the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS). In order to ensure continuous conformity to the set ISO standard for QMS, WaterFund undertook a refresher training for selected staff on the use of Q-Pulse management information system. WaterFund uses Q-Pulse system to manage the ISO process.

The main aim of the training included: reconfiguration of system, updating of QMS traceability documents and refresher training on ISO auditing with the expectation of improving internal capacity of the WaterFund for continual improvement of processes for enhanced service delivery as per the mandate.

WATERFUND INSPECTS PROJECTS UNDER THE WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

WaterFund and the Government of Denmark through Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), signed a financing agreement to support a 'Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) in Refugee, Host and Other Vulnerable Communities of Kenya' to tune of KSh. 600 Million. The programme, which targets 6,000 new households, aims to improve water access, sanitation, hygiene and water resources management. In a bid to ensure the success of this programme, WaterFund team has ensured regular monitoring and inspection of ongoing and completed projects in the five targeted wards namely: Lopur, Kalobeyei, Songot, Lokichoggio and Kakuma.

The WLP programme is being implemented by five selected partner agencies namely: Oxfam, World Vision Kenya (in partnership with LOKADO), Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Amref and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).



2No. shed nets at Lokichoggio farm ready for the fourth season of planting





Before and after pictures of a VIP pit latrine toilet in Lokudule Primary School implemented by Amref



(Left picture) Ongoing Construction of Naremieto water pan (50,000m³) implemented by Amref

(Right picture) Ongoing construction of a water kiosk in Lokichoggio implemented by World Vision Kenya



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #158 WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 2018 DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE IN KAKAMEGA COUNTY



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 158 (SITREP #158) covered the period **23rd to 27th April 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund received an invitation from the Council of Governors for participation and partnership in the 5th Annual Devolution Conference that was held from 23rd to 27th April 2018 in Kakamega County.

As a proponent of the devolution process, the WaterFund participated and collaborated with the Council of Governors' secretariat by contributing directly towards the event and participation by having conference delegates and an exhibition stand. During the conference, the Vice-Chair of the Council of Governors' Devolution Conference Steering Committee, Kirinyaga County Governor Hon. Anne Waiguru thanked the conference sponsors including WaterFund for making the devolution conference a success.

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