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WATERFUND'S PERFOMANCE CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022 VETTED BY THE MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Dr Andrew Tuimur, C.B.S., Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) spearheaded the vetting of the Water Sector Trust Fund's (WaterFund) Performance Contract (PC) for the financial year 2021/2022. He was joined by Mr. Paul Asele, Director of Planning at the Ministry, and Mr. George Ochieng, Senior Economist.

This followed the earlier undertaken negotiations of the institution's performance contract led by Amb. Dr Mary Khimulu, Chairperson of WaterFund's Board of Trustees, and an independent Board of Trustee with the Ministry. WaterFund's PC was developed in compliance to the 18th PC guidelines and later submitted to the Government Performance Contracting Information System (GPCIS) for online vetting.

The objective of vetting exercise was to ensure compliance to PC guidelines in readiness for signing between WaterFund Board of Trustees and the Cabinet Secretary, MWSI. In attendance were CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye and other senior officers from WaterFund.



From right to left: Dr. Andrew Tuimur, C.B.S., CAS, MWSI, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund and Mr Willis Ombai, Chief Manager, Investment and Programmes, WaterFund



A presentation of WaterFund's Performance Contract for FY2021/2022



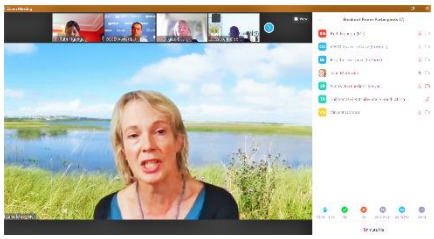
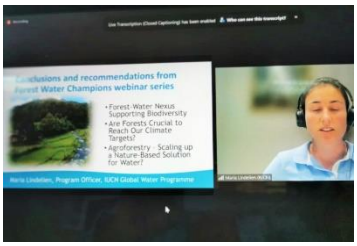
A group picture of MWSI and WaterFund representatives after the PC vetting exercise

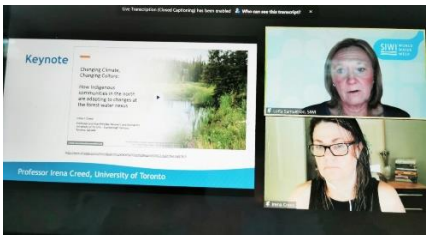
WATERFUND PARTICIPATES AT THE 2021 WORLD WATER WEEK

WaterFund participated in this year's virtual World Water Week from 23rd to 27th August 2021. This year's theme was "*Building Resilience Faster*". Due to the prevailing conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's event was held virtually. World Water Week conference, organised by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) whose main goal is working towards solving global water challenges by improving water usage and management.

WaterFund, led by the Board of Trustees, CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye and the top senior management, took part in several convener sessions. Through this platform WaterFund was able to network, exchange new ideas and foster new thinking with practitioners from the water sector all over the world.

Watch out for next week's edition of the SITREP with full coverage of WaterFund's participation in 2021 World Water Week.



WaterFund staff participating in some of the sessions during the 2021 World Water Week

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE LAUNCH OF KIUNGA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (CDMP)

On 25th August WaterFund participated in the launch of Kiunga Community Development Management Plan (CDMP) in Lamu County. The CDMP plan was developed with support from WaterFund, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT). The purpose of this plan is to clearly set out priorities and provide a road map for the implementation of Kiunga Community Wildlife Association's (KICOWAs) conservation and community development programs for the next 10 years.

WaterFund has financially supported the CDMP plan to the tune of approximately KSh. 3 million with the aim to improve the livelihoods of the community through conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. Other key funding partners include, The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, The County Government of Lamu, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Kenya Wildlife Service, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), The Nature Conservancy, Fauna and Flora International and The Northern Rangelands Trust.




Mr. Kennedy Mrima, Assistant County Commissioner, Lamu East, officiating the launch as the Chief Guest



Community members from Kiunga village follow keenly during the launch

WATERFUND STAFF VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19

Following the directive given by the Ministry of Health on ensuring all civil servants receive their first COVID-19 vaccine by 23rd August, WaterFund management organised for a vaccination exercise for staff and their families. WaterFund has been at the forefront in ensuring all their staff adhere to the COVID-19 protocols through, working from home with exception of officers in essential departments, provision of face masks and hand sanitizer dispensers in the office, display of posters with the COVID-19 preventive measures and adapting to the digital platform by frequently holding virtual meetings.





WaterFund staff receiving their first COVID-19 jab

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