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WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE LAUNCH OF PATE MARINE COMMUNITY CONSERVANCY (PMCC)

H.E. Abddulhakim Aboud, Deputy Governor, Lamu County, spearheaded the launch of Pate Marine Community Conservancy (PMCC) in Lamu County. The PMCC plan was developed with support from Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Fauna and Flora International (FFI) and the Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT). The purpose of this plan is to clearly set out priorities and provide a road map for the implementation of PMCC's conservation and community development programs for the next 10 years. The plan captures the holistic, long-term vision for community development and conservation success of the conservancy.

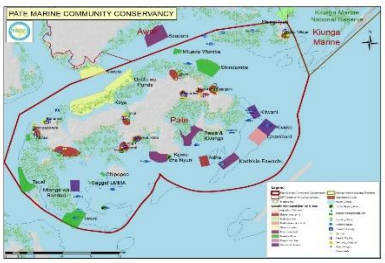
WaterFund has financially supported the PMCC plan to the tune of KSh. 2.7 million. Other key funding partners include, The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, The County Government of Lamu, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Kenya Wildlife Service, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), The Nature Conservancy, Fauna and Flora International and The Northern Rangelands Trust.



H.E. Abdulhakim Aboud, Deputy Governor, Lamu County, officiating the launch as the Chief Guest



Community members follow the proceedings during the PMCC launch in Lamu County



Geographical representation of the areas under PMCC

DELEGATION FROM THE EMBASSY OF DENMARK INSPECTS WATERFUND PROJECTS IN TURKANA COUNTY

Ms. Charlotte Rosen, Chief Finance Officer, Ms. Mette Melson, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist from the Embassy of Denmark and Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), monitored projects in Turkana County, under WaterFund's Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP). The team was joined by representatives from WaterFund, Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), World Vision, Amref and Oxfam.

As part of the monitoring exercise, the delegation visited one of the beneficiaries of the green biodigester concept implemented by AAHI, a hotel owner in Kakuma Refugee Camp. A biodigester utilizes organic waste, particularly animal and human excreta. The organic waste material collected from the hotel later on decomposes and generates methane gas for cooking. In addition, the bio slurry, a liquid discharged from the biodigester, has enabled them

to access adequate water for watering their kitchen garden. WaterFund though DANIDA has financed this biodigester project at a total cost of KSh. 600,000.

WaterFund under its WLP programme has been at the forefront in ensuring provision of water access, sanitation, hygiene and water resources management, with concepts of livelihood through small scale agriculture and social empowerment in Turkana County. The WLP programme has been the funded by WaterFund through DANIDA at a total cost of KSh. 600 Million.



The green biodigester at Kakuma Refugee Camp



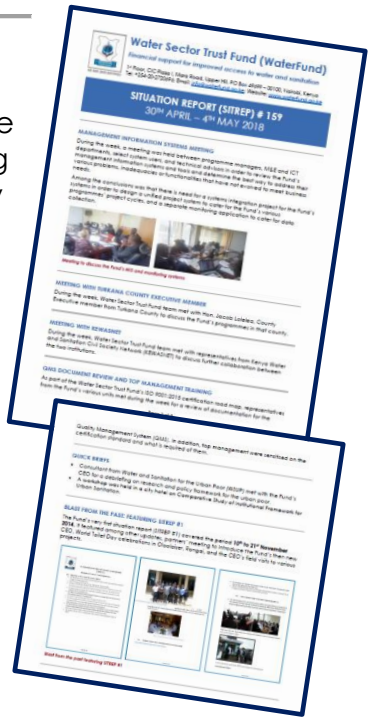
The delegation inspecting one of the green biodigesters supporting a kitchen garden at Kakuma Refugee Camp



Inspection of Nakeruman water pan in Turkana County implemented by World Vision

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #159 WATERFUND HOLDS MEETING WITH CEC FROM TURKANA COUNTY

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 159 (SITREP #159) covered the period **30th April to 4th May 2018.** Among the highlights was that during the week, WaterFund team met with Hon. Jacob Lolelea, County Executive member from Turkana County to discuss the WaterFund's programmes in that county.



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