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WATERFUND HOLDS A VIRTUAL FIELD VISIT ON PROGRESS OF FUNDED PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Amb. Dr Mary Khimulu, Chairperson, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) Board of Trustees, and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO, officiated a virtual field visit which took place from 13th to 17th September, 2021. The purpose of the virtual field visit was to familiarise the Chairperson with the various WaterFund-funded projects. In addition, the virtual field visit aimed to assess the impact, challenges and lessons learnt across all projects funded under WaterFund's Result-Based Financing, Water Resources and Climate Change, Rural and Urban Investment Programmes across the country.

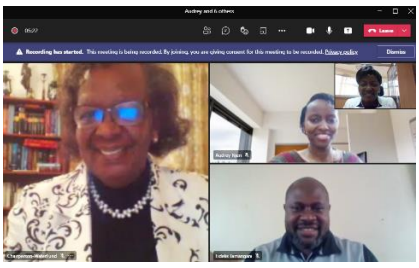
During the meeting the team was able to watch documented success stories of various projects under the four programmes which have been successfully implemented. It was evident that WaterFund has ensured compliance in regards to its mandate to assist in financing the development and management of water and sanitation services in the marginalised and underserved areas. The meeting was also attended by senior officers from WaterFund.

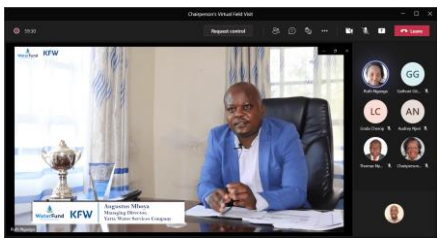


WaterFund Chairperson Amb. Dr. Mary Khimulu gives her remarks



Some of WaterFund staff during who participated in the virtual field visit

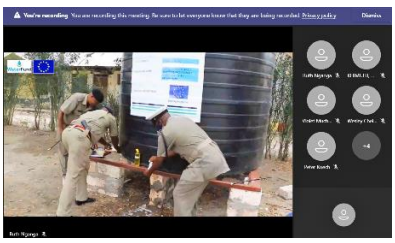




A video showing Mr. Augustus Mboya, MD, Yatta Water Services Company in Machakos County giving a brief of UBSUP projects



A video Screenshot showing women fetching water from a water kiosk under Mwangani Water Project in Kwale County



A video screenshot showing police officers in Kilifi County washing hands. This was under the COVID-19 Emergency Response

WATERFUND CONDUCTS FIELD APPRAISALS OF PROPOSED WRUA PROJECTS UNDER EDE-CPIRA 2ND CALL

WaterFund through the European Union has funded the implementation of the Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme. The main aim

of the prrogramme is to address the deficit in climate-proofed water supply systems in Kilifi, Kitui, Baringo, Samburu, Taita Taveta, Kajiado, Mandera and West Pokot Counties.

Following the submission of seven Water Resource Users' Associations (WRUAs) proposals from Samburu, Baringo, Kajiado, Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties and subsequent desk appraisal, WaterFund in collaboration with Water Resources Authority (WRA) conducted field appraisals of the WRUA projects. The exercise aimed at verifying the feasibility of proposed activities (social, technical, environmental and financial sustainability) and assess the suitability of proposed sites.

Additionally, the team monitored Rapid Results Initiatives (RRI) projects under the EDE-CPIRA programme. RRI is an approach that ensures projects commit to achieving set results in 100 days. The main focus was on Nyangoro Maktau Water Project in Taita Taveta County and the inspection was to ensure the project adheres to the timelines set. This project has received a funding of KSh. 77 Million from WaterFund through the European Union and KSh. 11.5 Million from the County Government of Taita Taveta.



Courtesy call to Mr. Richard Ngwatu (right), Managing Director, Tavevo Water & Sewerage Company Ltd,



Inspection of the proposed rehabilitation of Maringo dam under Kishenyi WRUA, Taita Taveta County



Inspection of proposed site for construction of a cattle trough & communal water points under Mavula Marafa WRUA, Kilifi County



Inspection of the proposed site for riparian marking under Kishenyi WRUA, Taita Taveta County



Inspection of an overseer tank under Nyangoro Maktau water project, Taita Taveta County



Inspection of a water kiosk under Nyangoro Maktau water project, Taita Taveta County

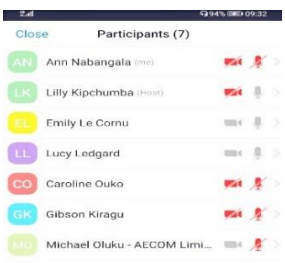
WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund took part in the virtual meeting organized by GIN^{plus} with support from the German Government. GIN^{plus} aims to collaborate with relevant sectorial ministries to help the Government of Kenya achieve its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) goals. The purpose of the meeting was to draw a road map to implement the NDC goals for Kenya under the water sector. Key participants included representatives from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and state corporations in the water sector.



Left Picture: One of the presentations during the virtual meeting

Right picture: Participants from various parastatals in the water sector during the virtual meeting



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