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WATERFUND HOLDS RURAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) chaired the Quarter 1 Rural Steering Committee Meeting which took place on 29th September, 2021. The main agenda of the meeting was to deliberate on the Annual Rural Harmonized Progress Report, among other pertinent institutional, partnership and programming issues. Participants included all Partners financing the Rural and Water Resources Investments, The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), Water Resources Authority (WRA) and WaterFund.



Left: A screenshot showing key participants during the Rural Steering Committee meeting

WATERFUND INSPECTS WATER AND SANITATION PROJECTS IN ISIOLO COUNTY

The WaterFund team, joined by Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), monitored water and sanitation projects in Isiolo County. The purpose of this exercise was to inspect the current status of projects under WaterFund's Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) programme in Isiolo County.

The GGEP programme which is being implemented by Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company aims to increase water and sanitation access in the rural underserved areas in the County. As part of the monitoring exercise, the delegation visited Godarupa Watsan project, Awarsitu pipeline extension project and Kipsing Water Resources Users' Association (WRUA) to monitor the day to day operations of the projects. The GGEP programme has been funded by WaterFund through DANIDA.



WaterFund and DANIDA team during a Courtesy call to Josephine Eragai, CEC, Water, Isiolo County



WaterFund staff addressing some community members during the monitoring exercise in Isiolo County



Inspection of one of the cattle troughs under Awarsitu pipeline extension project, Isiolo County

WATERFUND INSPECTS PROJECTS UNDER THE GREEN GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME (GGEP)

WaterFund under its Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) aims to support access to and management of water resources in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands. In a bid to achieve this goal WaterFund through Tana River Water and Sewerage Company (TAWASCO) financed the implementation of Nanighi Water and Sanitation project in Tana River County, benefiting 800 people. This project has received financial support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) to the tune of KSh. 18 Million.

During the monitoring exercise in Tana River County, Nanighi Secondary School, a beneficiary under GGEP programme, was proof of how the water crisis situation is improving in the area. The students can now focus on their studies as compared to before where they would most spend time fetching water.

Additionally, under the GGEP programme WaterFund inspected Kigaruni Water Resources Users' Association (WRUA) in Tana River County. The main activities funded include: establishment of a tree nursery holding a total of 19,000 seedlings with a survival rate of more than 50%; opening of three *malkas* (an opening that allows community members and livestock to access the river without being at risk of getting attacked by crocodiles); and purchase and distribution of 1,000 fruit trees. Through these activities the women managing Kigaruni WRUA have been able to generate income by selling tree seedlings and as a result improved their livelihood. This project has been funded by WaterFund through DANIDA at a total cost of approximately KSh. 2 million.

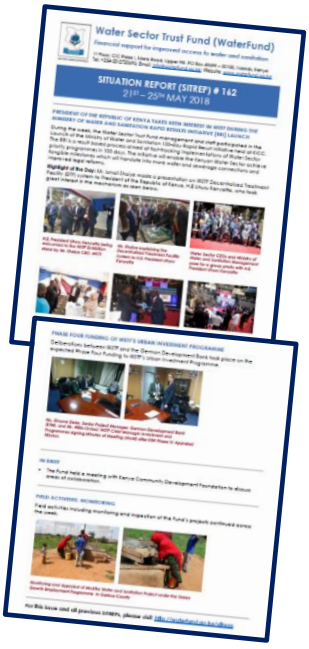


Left: Students from Nanighi Secondary School drink water from one of the yard taps installed within their school compound

Right: One of the women who manages the tree nursery on a daily basis



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #162 – THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA TAKES KEEN INTEREST IN WATERFUND


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SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 162

21st – 25th MAY 2018

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 162 (SITREP #162) covered the period **21st to 25th May 2018.** Among the highlights was that During the week, the WaterFund management and staff participated in the Launch of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation 100-day Rapid Result Initiative (RRI) held at KICC.

The RRI was a result-based process aimed at fast-tracking implementations of Water Sector priority programmes in 100 days. The Initiative would enable the Kenyan Water Sector achieve tangible milestones translating into more water and sewerage connections and improved legal reforms.

Highlight of the Day: Mr. Ismail Shaiye made a presentation on WaterFund's Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) system to President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, who took great interest in the mechanism.

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