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WATERFUND CONDUCTS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING UNDER THE GGEP PROGRAMME

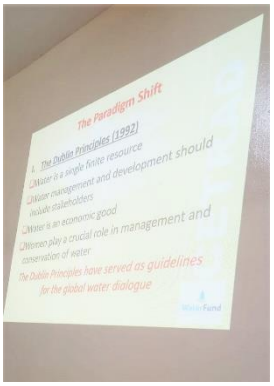
Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) with financial support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), is implementing the Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP). The programme which targets Garissa, Turkana, Mandera, Tana River, Wajir, Marsabit, Isiolo and Lamu Counties, seeks to support enhancement of water resources management and improve water and sanitation access in the above-mentioned Counties.

In order to achieve this, WaterFund in partnership with Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD) conducted an essential training on operations and maintenance for various Water Resource Users Associations (WRUAs), implementing GGEP water and sanitation projects. Through the capacity building initiatives and Training Needs Assessment (TNA), WaterFund was able to identify and address the knowledge gaps identified. This will aid in ensuring good governance, sustainability and continuous water service delivery in the counties.



Left: WaterFund staff making a presentation during the training in Isiolo County

Right: One of the presentations projected for participants to follow



WATERFUND CONDUCTS A PROGRAMME REVIEW WORKSHOP IN MOMBASA COUNTY

WaterFund under its Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme conducted a programme review workshop for Water Service Providers (WSPs) and Water Resource Users Associations (WRUAs) in Mombasa County. The main aim of the workshop was to deliberate on project implementation progress, challenges, lessons learnt and best practices in the implementation process.

This review workshop follows an earlier workshop that took place in Nakuru County (as reported in WaterFund SITREP No 335). The EDE-CPIRA programme is being implemented in eight counties namely; Kilifi, Baringo, Samburu, Taita Taveta, Kajiado, Mandera, Kitui and West Pokot Counties with financial support from the European Union.

Key participants included representatives from Water Resources Authority (WRA), WSPs and WaterFund.





Some of the presentations made during the programme review workshop in Mombasa County



Participants follow keenly during WaterFund's presentation

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of WaterFund's projects continued across the past weeks.

- WaterFund, under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP), embarked on a monitoring exercise in Turkana County. The programme, which targets 6,000 households, aims to improve water access, sanitation, hygiene and water resources management. WaterFund inspected Lopuski Water Project which comprises of a borehole, 2 water kiosks, 3-yard taps and 2 cattle troughs. The Lopuski project which seeks to benefit 387 households aims to improve access of water and sanitation to the neighbouring communities. The WLP programme has been funded by WaterFund through the Government of Denmark through Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).



Inspection of Lopuski borehole drilled by Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and Action Africa Help International (AAHI) in Turkana County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #165 – BENCHMARKING EXERCISE UNDER JOINT SIX PROGRAMME (J6P)



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 165 (SITREP #165) covered the period **11th to 15th June 2018.** Among the highlights was that as part of County capacity development, WaterFund facilitated an exchange benchmarking visit for J6P counties, i.e., Tharaka Nithi, Kwale, Laikipia, Migori, Nandi and Narok Counties.

The delegation consisting of County Executive Committee members, Chief Officers and County Water Directors from the counties, visited successfully completed J6P projects, namely: Kamwene and Murugi Mugumango water projects in Tharaka Nithi County; and Panama Shimoni & Majimboni Water Projects in Kwale County. The benchmarking visit focused on knowledge sharing and transfer, insights into sustainability measures and reflections on challenges faced in each project.

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