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DELEGATION FROM GERMAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (KfW) INSPECTS UBSUP PROJECTS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) together with a delegation from German Development Bank (KfW) embarked on a joint field visit to monitor Urban Projects Concept (UPC) and Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban poor (UBSUP projects. These projects, which have been funded under WaterFund's Urban Investments Programme, aim to respond to specific water and sanitation challenges of urban low-income areas in Kenya.

During the visit, the delegation monitored the following projects in Nyeri County: Othaya Mukurweini Household sanitation project; Whisper Park Public Sanitation Project (PSF); Naromoru Household sanitation project; Kandara Ngutik Masonry Tank and in Kajiado County; Oloolaiser Household sanitation project; Ongata Rongai Market/Bus Park; and Ongata Rongai Water project. It was noted that there was need to consistently monitor donor funded projects to ensure they are well implemented and serving the purpose of water and sanitation provision.



The delegation inspecting Whisper park PSF in Nyeri County





Inspection of Othaya Mukurweini Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF) in Nyeri County

WATERFUND SPONSORS THE 2021 EDITION OF THE ELDAMA RAVINE HALF MARATHON

WaterFund sponsored the 8th Eldama Ravine Half Marathon 2021, to tune of KSh. 250,000 under the Bronze sponsorship category. The marathon, which is managed by the Eldama Ravine Half Marathon Community Based Organization, seeks to utilise the proceeds of the marathon towards conservation of Chemususu dam and infrastructure support to Uzalendo school.

WaterFund participated in the 5-Kilometre Corporate Run represented by a team of runners. Prior to the race, WaterFund's corporate running team, joined by other sponsors, participated in visiting the Eldama Ravine Water Supply project and undertaking tree planting activities at Mumberes and Metispo primary schools. The tree planting activity was key to raise awareness to the community, on the importance of conserving our environment.

The main sponsors of the Eldama Ravine Half Marathon included; Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), Equity Bank, Jumia Kenya, Water Services Regulatory Board, Baringo County Government, Eldama Ravine Constituency Community, Ministry of Youth Gender and Sports, and Athletics Kenya.



Hon. Moses Lessonet (3rd Left), Member of Parliament Eldama Ravine County, receiving the sponsorship cheques from WaterFund team





WaterFund team participates in a tree-planting activity at Mumberes Primary School



WaterFund inspecting Eldama Ravine Water Supply Project



WaterFund team photo after the 5km corporate race



WaterFund branding at the marathon finish line

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