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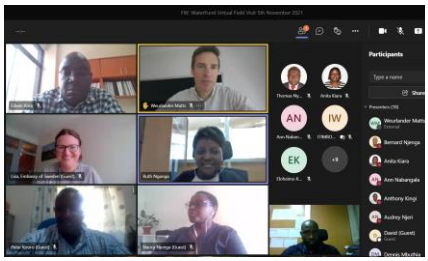
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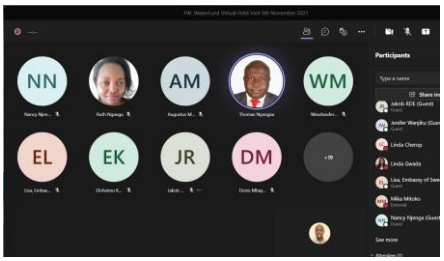
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WATERFUND HOSTS VIRTUAL FIELD VISIT FOR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

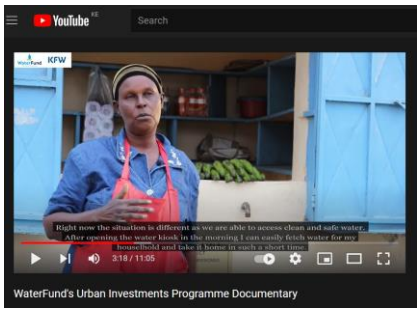
Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held a virtual field visit for Development Partners on 5th November 2021. The purpose of the virtual field visit was to assess impact, take stock of best practices and lessons learned during the implementation of the projects. In attendance were development partners from the Embassy of Finland, Sweden, and Denmark, representative from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, County Government representatives, implementing partners, Community Members and WaterFund staff.

The virtual field visit showcased documentaries of projects funded under the Urban Investment, Rural Investment, Result Based Financing Programmes and Water Resources & Climate Change Investments. The documentaries on the success stories on the various projects under the four programmes that were successfully implemented, evidenced 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 marginalized and underserved areas.

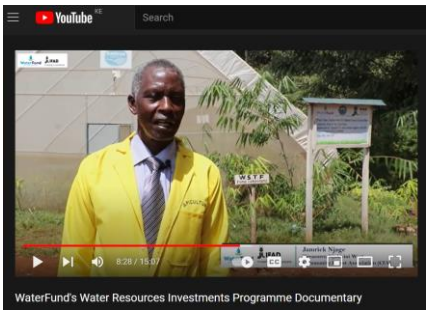




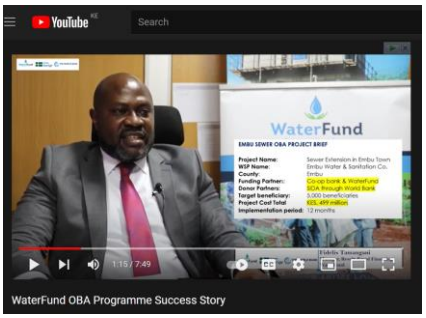
Left and Right: Various partners and WaterFund staff participating in the virtual field visit



Video clip showcasing Matuu 7th Call and Yatta UBSUP Projects in Machakos County



Video clip showcasing Njuki-ini West Community Forest Association in Kirinyaga County



Video clip showcasing Output-Based Aid Programme in Embu County

WATERFUND UNDERGOES EVALUATION OF ITS PERFORMANCE FOR FY 2020/2021

The performance contracting guidelines require that each State Corporation undertakes an evaluation of its achievements against the set targets for the financial year. Therefore, WaterFund, led by its management, participated in the independent evaluation of its

performance for FY 2020/2021 by the Public Service Performance Management and Monitoring Unit (PSPMMU) under the Executive Office of the President.

The objective of the exercise was to ascertain performance, document challenges and lessons learnt for continual improvement, it also forms the basis for instituting performance reward and/or sanctions.

It is important to note that WaterFund achieved a composite score of 2.5083 for FY 2020/2021 rated as "Very Good" compared to a composite score of 2.6448 in FY 2019/2020 (lower score is better). This implies an improvement in performance towards Excellence.



Left: Courtesy visit by PSPMMU representatives to the WaterFund CEO's office.

Right: WaterFund and PSPMMU staff during the Evaluation exercise



WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund participated in a workshop held by GNI^{plus} and AECOM on 1st to 3rd November, 2021. During the WaterFund highlighted the prioritized water projects in line with the water road map on climate change projects for Kenya. GNI^{plus} is an organization that aims to collaborate with relevant sectorial ministries to help the Government of Kenya achieve its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) goals.



Left and right: WaterFund staff making presentations during the workshop



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #166 – WATERFUND CEO PARTICIPATES IN THE KENYA CLIMATE INNOVATION CENTRE WATER DIALOGUE

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 166 (SITREP #166) covered the period **18th to 22nd June, 2018.** Among the highlights was that the Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (KCIC) held a water dialogue and forum with the aim of having an interactive session with experts, who gave workable recommendations to improve commercialisation of the sector. During the forum, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, shared his experience on workable solutions and also highlighted the bottlenecks to water entrepreneurship and commercialisation.



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