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WATERFUND AND THE WORLD BANK EMBARK ON A FIELD VISIT TO WAJIR COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) with financial support from The World Bank is in the process of implementing the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience project at a total cost of approximately KSh. 3.5 Billion. The programme, which is set to commence in April, 2022, aims to benefit Turkana, Marsabit, Wajir, Mandera and Garissa Counties with improved water access and sanitation.

In regards to the above, WaterFund joined by a delegation from the World Bank embarked on a ground mission site visit in Wajir County, a beneficiary under this programme. The team visited Buriya and Hadado Water Resources Users' Association to familiarise themselves with the current situation of ground water systems.





WaterFund together with a team from The World Bank during the site visit in Wajir County

WATERFUND CONDUCTS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING UNDER THE GGEP PROGRAMME

WaterFund under its Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP), aims to support access to, and management of water resources in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands. The programme which targets Garissa, Turkana, Mandera, Tana River, Wajir, Marsabit, Isiolo and Lamu Counties, has been financed by WaterFund with support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA). In order to ensure good governance, sustainability and continuous water service delivery in the counties, WaterFund in partnership with Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (CETRAD), conducted an essential Operations and Maintenance training in Lodwar, Turkana County.

The training focused on strengthening the capacity of GGEP Water & sanitation, and Water Resource Management Project implementing partners. As part of the training the participants monitored some of the projects which are at different stages of implementation.



Participants follow keenly on the presentation by WaterFund and CETRAD in Lodwar, Turkana County



One of the instructors making a presentation during the training



Field visit to an automated water kiosk in Lodwar that uses tokens in order to gain access to water

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund staff inspected the complete works of Maktau Bus Park Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Taita Taveta County. This project aims to benefit approximately 4,000 passengers accessing the highway and trading centre. Maktau PSF is currently implemented under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies - Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA) funded by the European Union.



Before picture showing construction of Maktau PSF





After pictures showing the complete infrastructure and branding of Maktau PSF in Taita Taveta County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #167 – WATERFUND HOLDS ITS ANNUAL JOINT DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' VISIT



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 167 (SITREP #167) covered the period **25th to 29th June, 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund holds the Joint Development Partners' field visit to project sites every year to assess impact, take stock of best practise and lessons learnt.

In 2018, the planned field visit covered the Counties of Kwale, Kilifi and Tana River. The projects visited were funded through WaterFund's Rural and Urban Investments namely: Mtwapa Water and Sanitation Project in Kilifi County; Katsangani Hurara Water Project in Tana River County; and Majimboni Water Project in Kwale County. The Development Partners who joined WaterFund during the field visit included representatives from Embassy of Finland, Embassy of Sweden, German Development Bank (KfW), DANIDA and Head of Cooperation Royal Danish Embassy.

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