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WATERFUND HOLDS SYSTEMS INTEGRATION PROJECT (SIP) WORKSHOP WITH THE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

As a financing institution, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) is responsible to ensure that the fiduciary risks are minimised through effective operation of an efficient project management and monitoring system. In this regard, WaterFund management kicked off the Systems Integration Project (SIP) in 2019, with the goal of development of a unified system that would integrate all legacy project systems. In April 2021, WaterFund procured a software development firm for the process of system development.

Several milestones have been reached so far including: The Technical workshop held virtually in May 2021, to kickstart the process; and refinement of the technical process documents in June and July 2021 to enable start of software development. In the months of August and September 2021, the Consultant embarked on software development in earnest, severally releasing early versions of the system for the core technical team to test and pilot.

The workshop held on 15th to 19th November 2021, between the WaterFund's SIP Technical Working Group and the Consultant, was to review in-depth each system module as per the process documents and the System Requirements Specification (SRS) document. This was in order to validate workflows and perform end-to-end testing (data entry, edit, approval, reporting, etc.) for the modules, review prior feedback given through virtual meetings and emails, and also give direct feedback to the Consultant.

The outcome of the workshop was consolidation of feedback, including bug fixes and suggested improvements to the working of the system. Also agreed upon was a revised timeline for the development of the integrated system including another development features review, user acceptance testing, training and systems rollout, to be accomplished by April 2022.



WaterFund's Chief Manager, Investments & Programmes, makes his remarks



WaterFund staff keenly follow the proceedings



The lead of the software development company makes his remarks and presentation

WATERFUND CONDUCTS FIELD APPRAISALS OF PROPOSED WATER RESOURCES USERS' ASSOCIATIONS (WRUA) PROJECTS

WaterFund conducted field and subsequent desk appraisals following the submission of two Water Resource Users' Associations (WRUAs) proposals from Mandera and West Pokot Counties. These counties, are part of the seven counties namely: Samburu, Baringo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Kitui and Taita Taveta; which have been funded under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme.

The exercise aimed at verifying the feasibility of proposed activities (social, technical, environmental and financial sustainability) and assess the suitability of proposed sites. After the exercise, WaterFund team monitored and inspected EDE-CPIRA projects in Baringo County ahead of the anticipated delegation visit by the European Union who have financially supported this programme.



WaterFund team during an entry meeting with Mandera Water and Sanitation Company



Inspection of excavation works of an earth pan in Mandera County



Monitoring of the ongoing construction of Muruny Chepareria water project treatment works in West Pokot County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #168 – WORLD BANK VISITS WATERFUND-FUNDED PROJECTS IN MURANG'A COUNTY

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 168 (SITREP #168) covered the period **2nd to 6th July 2018.** Among the highlights was that The World Bank Mission team visited WaterFund funded Output-Based Aid Projects in Muranga South and Nyeri Counties. The Mission reviewed the progress of project works done in the two areas.



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