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EUROPEAN UNION AND WATERFUND DELEGATION INSPECTS OL-ARABAL WATER PROJECT

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) team joined Ms. Myra Bernardi, Head of Agriculture, Job Creation and Resilience, European Union, and David Wanyoike, Senior Advisor WASH, SNV, in conducting a field visit at Ol Arabal Water Project, Baringo County. Baringo County is among the eight counties implementing the Ending Drought Emergencies – Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme.

Major components of this project include; rehabilitation of intake weir, clearance of water pumping mains, 5 water kiosks each with 3 taps, 5 standard water troughs, water treatment plant building and constructions of staff offices. Accompanying measures to the project include sensitization of community members and installation of consumer meters.

Ol Arabal Water Project has been funded by WaterFund through the European Union to the tune of KSh. 60 million with a county contribution of KSh. 9 million. It was evident that as a result of the project the livelihood of the community members has improved, water quality and access and health.



Ms. Myra Bernardi, (right), Head of Agriculture, Job Creation and resilience, European Union, getting an overview of the components funded under Ol Arabal project



The delegation being briefed on how the water treatment plant operates



A beneficiary shows her excitement as she fetches water from one of the water kiosks under this project



A beneficiary explains to the delegation how they have benefited from the individual connection in their homestead



Inspection of one of the cattle troughs



A group picture of the delegation during the field visit

WATERFUND CELEBRATES OPEN DEFACATION-FREE (ODF) STATUS FOR VILLAGES IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY

Mr. John Mwakima, County Executive Committee Member (CECM), Health Services, Taita Taveta County, together with representatives from WaterFund, spearheaded the celebration of six villages in Taita Taveta County which were declared Open Defecation-Free (ODF) under the Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) project. This project aims to improve hygiene and sanitation practices in the community. The six villages included, Kirumbi, Mwambiti, Kwakidola, Ndile, Mlundinyi and Msorongonyi in Taita Taveta County.

During the celebrations the community members were sensitized on the need to maintain their household latrines so as to guarantee ceasing of open defecation as well as promote sanitation and health in the community. The CLTS project has been implemented under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme funded

Various Community Health Volunteers (CHVs), County Public Health Officials and the local administration emphasized to the community on the need to maintain their household latrines and toilets in order to guarantee no open defecation and to promote sanitation and health in the community.



Community members follow keenly during the sensitization session





(center picture) Mr. John Mwakima, (right) CECM, Health Services, Taita Taveta County unveiling Mwambiti sign post and (right picture) issuing a certificate to one of the CHVs

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #169 – LAUNCH OF THE GREEN GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME (GGEP)



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 169 (SITREP #169) covered the period **9th to 13th July 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund received KSh. 1.575 Billion funding from the Government of Denmark through DANIDA for the implementation of the Green Growth and Employment programme (GGEP). The programme objective is to enhance water resources management and investments in selected counties for improved and sustained access by communities and households to water and sanitation for their domestic and productive needs.

On 10th July 2018, WaterFund hosted Governors and representatives of the County assemblies of Marsabit, Mandera, Turkana, Isiolo, Wajir, Lamu, Garissa and Tana River counties to the launch of Green Growth Programme and signing of Memoranda of Understanding. The MoUs were symbols of goodwill and commitment to execute each respective signatory's respective constitutional roles, in improving service delivery as well as aid WaterFund's investments within the 8 counties.

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