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WATERFUND INSPECTS ILIMUKUYU WATER PROJECT IN KITUI COUNTY.

Water Sector Trust Fund led by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, embarked on an inspection visit to Endau Ilimukuyu water project in Kitui County. The Ag. CEO, WaterFund team and Kitui Water and Sanitation Company (KITWASCO) staff monitored the project, so as to make strategic decisions on earlier identified gaps in the construction progress. The team also met with Kitui County and KITWASCO management to discuss the way forward on project implementation so as to strengthen partnerships for future programming with the County.

The Endau Ilimukuyu Water Project has been funded under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA), with financial support from the European Union, at a total cost of KSh. 73.5 Million, of which KSh. 9.5 Million was County contribution. The project is estimated to benefit over 15,506 people in the Endau location.



Mr, Willis Ombai (right) WaterFund Ag.CEO, inspecting the progress made in the construction of Endau Ilimukuyu dam water project.



WaterFund, Kitui County and KITWASCO representatives during the status meeting.



Ongoing construction works of Endau Ilimukuyu Water project in Kilifi County.

WATERFUND SHOWCASE THE 2019 AND 2021 UNPSA AWARD PROJECTS AT IASIA CONFERENCE

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) hosted the 2022 International Association of Schools and Institution of Administration (IASIA) Conference in Rabat, Morocco from 22nd to 31st July, 2022. During the Conference UNDESA hosted a Capacity Building workshop focused on the role of partnerships for development. As part of the workshop, UNDESA showcased some of the work of past UNPSA winners, specifically those in Africa that work with various partners in implementing programmes during their session. The session theme focused on "Enhancing Innovative Partnerships to meet the Sustainable Development Goals: Partnerships to Leave No One Behind."

In view of the above, UNDESA identified Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) as one of the key institutions to showcase its past two 2019 and 2021 United Nations Public Service Awards winning initiatives. The two winning programmes strongly showcased the role of partners in successfully realizing WaterFund mandate.

WaterFund, represented by Mr. Thomas Nyangau, made a presentation focusing on "Stakeholder participation in water services provision in the underserved and marginalized areas in Kenya". The session facilitated by Ms. Elizabeth Niland from UNDESA also had other presenters namely: Dr. Giulia Mugellini, Member of the Public Integrity and Research Group (GRIP) Monitoring Sustainable Development who presented on the "Importance of data availability and quality and the role of participatory mechanism; and Ms. Petra Vujovic, Researcher, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia who presented on "Including vulnerable groups in the age of digitalisation- examples from the Slovenian public administrations".





Mr. Thomas Nyangau (Left) Manager, Commercial Financing/Urban Investments, WaterFund, making his presentation



Left to right: Ms. Linda Gwada, Communications and Mr. Thomas Nyangau, from WaterFund together with Ms. Petra Vujovic, Ms. Elizabeth Niland UNDESA, and session member posing for a group photo

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- On 21st July, 2022, WaterFund held a meeting with representatives from World Bank and Water Resources Authority (WRA). The main agenda was to discuss on the environmental and social safeguards for the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience programme.
- WaterFund and Strathmore Business School (SBS) representatives met to deliberate on key actions and next steps for implementation of their newly signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



Left picture: WaterFund, World Bank and WRA representatives keenly follow the proceedings of the meeting

Right picture: WaterFund and Strathmore Business School (SBS) representatives during the follow up meeting.



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #184 – WATERFUND TAKES PART IN THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REVIEW MEETING

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 184 (SITREP #184) covered the period **22nd to 26th October 2018.** Among the highlights was that Mr. Ismail Shaiye, former WaterFund CEO, attended the Performance Management Review meeting at Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) headquarters, to discuss the performance progress between the Ministry and its State Corporations within the first quarter of the financial year 2018-2019.

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