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RT. HON. RAILA ODINGA, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF KENYA, COMMISSIONS NYANGORO MAKTAU WATER PROJECT IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY

On 14th January 2022, Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, former Prime Minister of Kenya, and H.E. Granton Samboja, Governor of Taita Taveta County, together with Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), commissioned Nyangoro Maktau Water project in Taita Taveta County. In attendance also during the commissioning were representatives from the County Government of Taita Taveta and WaterFund representatives.

This project has been funded by the European Union through WaterFund at a total cost of KSh. 88 million with a 13% contribution from the County Government of Taita Taveta County to the tune of KSh. 11 Million. Nyangoro Maktau Water Project will improve access to water supply and sanitation for over 17,000 people living in in Maktau and Godoma Sub location.

Major components of Nyangoro Maktau Water Project include: Rehabilitation of the existing intake works for the springs, construction of a new 5m^3 collection chamber, construction of three water kiosks, construction of two office blocks, laying of a new gravity main pipeline, rehabilitation of the Maktau Overseer tanks and existing tank and supply and installation of bulk and consumer meters.

Taita Taveta is one of the beneficiary counties under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies- Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA). This was as a result of a signed grant contract in 2018 between WaterFund and the European for the implementation of the EDE-CPIRA Programme targeting Mandera, Kitui, West Pokot, Kajiado, Baringo, Samburu, Taita Taveta and Samburu Counties.



Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, (right), former Prime Minister of Kenya, H.E. Granton Samboja, (2nd from left) and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, (left), unveiling the plaque





H.E. Granton Samboja, Governor of Taita Taveta County (center picture) and Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, former Prime Minister of Kenya (right picture) giving their remarks during the commissioning



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, during an interview with K24 TV and Kenya News Agency (KNA) press



Overseer tanks that are receiving water from Kifurusinyi, Mghambonyi, and Mangau springs





WaterFund team poses for a picture during the commissioning



WaterFund representatives and other guests keenly follow proceedings during the commissioning



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #170 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE 2018 CLIMATE CHANGE KOREA EXPO



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 170 (SITREP #170) covered the period **16th to 20th July 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund represented by the Programme Officer, Climate Change made a presentation on, "Catalysing Green Technologies for effective water services delivery in Kenya", at the 2018 Climate Change Korea Expo.

WaterFund shared its experiences gained during the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) technical assistance and discussions around other possible South to South Cooperation. Key participants in the Expo included representatives of Governments, Researchers and Academia from National Designated Entities from Africa, Asia and the Pacific Zone.

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