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WATERFUND CONDUCTS MONITORING FOR IFAD-UTANRMP 3RD CALL FUNDED PROJECTS

WaterFund signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) to fund community-based activities in water and natural resource management under the Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP). In order to achieve this goal, WaterFund under the International Fund for Agricultural Development Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP) Programme ensures funding of Water Resource User Associations (WRUAs) and Community Forest Association (CFAs) in various Counties.

In this regard, WaterFund team embarked on a monitoring exercise in various counties to assess the implementation progress of 38 WRUAs and 2 CFAs funded under the 3rd Call – Batch 1 and 2. This exercise will enable the team to identify and assess the challenges faced by WRUAs and CFAs in terms of project implementation before the release of Tranche 2 funds. Counties implementing this programme include: Kirinyanga, Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Muranga and Nyeri.



Monitoring of a greenhouse with bamboo seedlings under Rwamuthambi WRUA in Kirinyaga County



Inspection of Gatunduri-Kamavindi water project master meter under Rupingazi WRUA, Kirinyaga County



Tilapia fish farming project under Upper Gura WRUA in Nyeri County



WaterFund officers during a physical meeting with members from Kuuru WRUA, Meru County





Inspection of Kathima Ka Muthoni spring (centre picture) implemented by Kuuru WRUA. Women fetching water from the spring (right picture)

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #171 – WATERFUND HOSTS A DELEGATION FROM SNV, GHANA

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 171 (SITREP #171) covered the period **23rd to 27th July 2018.** Among the highlights was that a benchmarking visit was held for Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) Ghana, to WaterFund. The purpose of the visit was for SNV-Ghana team to learn on the successes of WaterFund's model and strategies in Kenya as they prepare towards establishing a WASH Trust Fund in Ghana.



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