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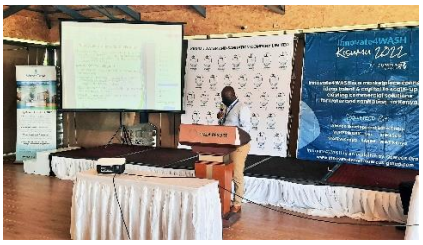
WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN INNOVATE4WASH FORUM IN KISUMU COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) participated in the Innovate4WASH forum in Kisumu County on 27th and 28th January 2022. This is an annual event for the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector to take stock of the innovations geared towards enhanced delivery of WASH services.

The theme for this year's conference was '*Closing the Gap*'. The conference offers a platform through which the various WASH sector players connect in a "marketplace" with the opportunity to pitch at various levels of the WASH value chain.

WaterFund as an enabler of the sector pitched on *Bridging the Financing Gap* during the session dealing with financing sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene solutions. WaterFund representatives also gave presentations on Partnership for research, Closing the gap in WASH through robust innovative frameworks and policies, and also showcased the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) implemented in Turkana West Subcounty of Turkana County. These sessions were followed by panel discussions.

The frameworks and policies presented provide a platform for engagement in institutionalizing WASH through research and innovation to generate new knowledge and products for the realisation of sustainable WASH services. The WLP is a model programme funded by DANIDA and featured integrated approach on water access, sanitation, water resources and rangeland management, where WaterFund partnered with NGO implementing agents.


WaterFund representatives present at the Conference



(Left) Conference participants keenly follow the proceedings

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #172 – WATERFUND DEVELOPS WATER BILL FOR J6P PROJECTS



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 172 (SITREP #172) covered the period **30th July to 3rd August 2018.** Among the highlights was that under the Joint Six Programme (J6P), WaterFund supported the development of County Water Bills for Laikipia, Kwale and Tharaka Nithi Counties.

During the week, WaterFund conducted a County capacity development session with representatives from the Laikipia County Government, to deliberate on the proposed Laikipia County Water Services Bill. The Bill will provide the county with the legal and institutional framework for provision of water and sanitation services.

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