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ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY DELEGATION INSPECTS WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS IN TURKANA COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has been implementing Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) in Turkana County and 7 other counties with funding from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA). In addition to this, Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) was also financed in Turkana West Sub-County amounting to KSh612 million and targeting both host and refugee communities. Five Non-Governmental Organisations, that is, World Vision Kenya, NRC, Oxfam, AAHI and AMREF were implementing the programme in five wards: Kakuma, Lokichoggio, Kalobeyei, Lopur and Songot wards in the Sub-County.

The WLP started with a launch in December 2019 and implementation started in January 2020. The programme closed in December 2021 and currently, the implementing partners are on closure activities for an official closeout by end of June 2022.

To benchmark on the project for future programming, a team from the Embassy and DANIDA led by two deputy heads of mission visited Turkana County and the programme area. This is in order to engage with National Government officials, County, WaterFund, UNHCR and other partners on the Programme successes, best practices, and lessons for formulation of a refugee response Programme with focus on Kalobeyei Integrated Socio-Economic Development Plan (KISEDP) and County Integrated Development Plan.

The Embassy of Denmark through WaterFund will continue financing Turkana County among other five Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties in the Programme named *Sustainable management and access to water and sanitation in ASALs programme (SWASAP)*. The programme will be launched during the month. WaterFund has also received funding from world Bank for a project named *Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Programme* with activities targeting Lotikipi and Napuu aquifers of Turkana County.



DANIDA, WaterFund and UNHCR Delegation's Courtesy Visit to Mr. Vincent Palor, CECM of Water Services, Environment and Mineral Resources, County Government of Turkana



From 2nd Right, Ms. Nina Berg, Deputy Head of Mission Somalia, Danish Embassy, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, Mr. Vincent Palor, CEC Water Turkana County, Trine Grønborg (4th Left), Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya, Danish Embassy during the Courtesy Visit to Turkana County Government



DANIDA, WaterFund and UNCHR Delegation's Courtesy visit to Deputy County Commissioners Office, Turkana West Sub-County



Inspection of Turkana West Water, Sanitation and Environmental Management (TWASEMA) Project in Kalobeyei that was implemented by World Vision Kenya



Inspection of Borehole 5B Water Supply Project and solar pumping station implemented by Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)



Inspection of Choro Farm, implemented by Action Africa Help International (AAHI)

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #174 – WATERFUND RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 174 (SITREP #174) covered the period **13th to 17th August 2018.** Among the highlights was that the National Aids Council–Maisha 2, awarded WaterFund with a certificate of achievement for accomplishing the set HIV and AIDS Performance Contract targets for public sector institutions. WaterFund emerged as the best ranked institution for the Financial Year 2017-2018 achieving a score of 97.5% of set targets.

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