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BARINGO COUNTY DEPUTY GOVERNOR COMMISSIONS MARIGAT PUBLIC SANITATION FACILITY (PSF)

On 4th March, 2022, H.E. Jacob Chepkwony, Deputy Governor, Baringo County, as the chief guest, officially commissioned Marigat Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Baringo County. The Marigat PSF project was funded by the European Union and Government of Kenya through Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) at a cost of KSh. 5.7 Million of which KSh. 743,318 was counterpart funding from Baringo County Government. This project is under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency- Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme and is being implemented by Kirandich Water Company (KIWACO).

The main funded project components include: construction of main ablution; external works consisting of foul drainage, manholes and gulley traps; a septic tank of capacity 45m^3 and soak pit; fencing, beautification and landscaping of the area; water supply connection; and a rain water harvesting system.

Located at the centre of Marigat market which is adjacent to the bus station, Marigat PSF is expected to benefit approximately 3,000 market vendors and passengers regularly accessing the area. This will aid in eliminating the before situation where they previously practiced open defecation and now will utilise the sanitation facility available. In order to ensure sustainability of the PSF, users will be expected to pay a small fee before using the sanitation block. This in return will generate revenue for maintenance, cleanliness and payment of workers.

Mr. Martin Shikuku, Programme Officer, on behalf of WaterFund's acting CEO, emphasized that the PSF is expected to improve the sanitation access in Marigat town and reduce the spread of diseases. This will contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) 6 which seeks to "*ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by the year 2030*". Present during the commissioning were representatives from the County Government of Baringo, KIWACO, WaterFund staff and community members.



(Right) H.E. Jacob Chepkwony, Deputy Governor, Baringo County unveiling the plaque



H.E. Jacob Chepkwony washes his hands at one of the handwashing points inside the PSF



Deputy Governor giving his remarks during the commissioning



Mr. Martin Shikuku, Programme Officer, giving his remarks on behalf of WaterFund's Ag. CEO



Participants follow keenly during commissioning



Complete structure of Marigat PSF in Baringo County

WATERFUND MANAGEMENT HOLDS MID-YEAR PERFOMANCE REVIEW

WaterFund management met to undertake a mid-year performance review and documentation of progress, challenges and lessons learnt in implementing the approved FY 2021/2022 workplan, budget and institutional procurement plan during the first half of the financial year.

In addition to the reviewed workplan and procurement plan, the rationalised budget was presented and agreed upon. Other key outputs during the workshop included review of the Strategic Plan 2018–2022 goals and their implementation progress, review of the terms of reference for development of Strategic Plan 2023–2027 and a discussion of the draft Staff Welfare Policy.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund giving his remarks during the workshop

Right: Mr. Edwin Korir, Chief Manager, Internal Audit and Risk Management makes his presentation





WaterFund staff follow keenly during the presentations



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #175 – WATERFUND HOLDS AN AUDIT ENTRY MEETING WITH PWC

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 175 (SITREP #175) covered the period **20th to 24th August 2018.** Among the highlights was that an entry meeting between WaterFund management and PriceWaterhouse-Coopers (PwC) was held to discuss the statutory audit and sub-grantee project audits for the year ended on 30th June 2018.



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