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CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION MEETS WITH CEOS AND CHAIRPERSONS OF WATER SECTOR AGENCIES

Mr. James Macharia, EGH, the newly appointed Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, met with Chairpersons, Chief Executive Officers, and Heads of Departments of Water Sector Agencies. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Cabinet Secretary and also receive the status update of ongoing projects.

The meeting which was held at Maji House, comprised of the following key guests: Dr. Eng. Joseph K. Njoroge, CBS, newly appointed Principal Secretary to the Ministry; Dr. Andrew Tuimur CBS, Chief Administrative Secretary; Eng. S.A.O. Alima, Water Secretary; and Mr. Aboud Moeva, Irrigation Secretary.

During the meeting, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) was represented by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, who inducted the Cabinet Secretary on the recently launched Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP) in addition to other ongoing WaterFund programmes.

The Cabinet Secretary underscored the importance of access to safe water, reasonable sanitation and food security as a key enabler in the attainment of the Big Four Agenda and the realization of Kenya Vision 2030.



Mr. James Macharia, E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation addressing the guests



Dr Andrew K. Tuimur, C.B.S., Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS), MWSI, gives his remarks



Eng. Joseph Njoroge, C.B.S., Principal Secretary (PS), MWSI, gives his remarks



(From left to right) Water Secretary, CAS, CS, PS and Irrigation Secretary from the MWSI



(Far left) Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, gives his remarks



A group picture at the end of the meeting at Maji House

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- WaterFund, led by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, met with the Council of Governors (CoG) secretariat to deliberate on modalities of the Horn of Africa programme which is to be funded by the World Bank.
- On 5th March WaterFund participated in the Annual General Meeting of World Vision Kenya (WVK). WVK is one of the international Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) implementing WaterFund projects in Turkana West funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).
- WaterFund was privileged to host Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency, who were on a bench marking to ascertain how to capacity build its Resource Mobilization Department and to also discuss possible areas of collaboration with WaterFund.
- WaterFund is in the process of implementing a 5-year programme titled the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP). In this regard, WaterFund staff spearheaded a pre-proposal virtual meeting with Water Service Providers (WSPs) in order to sensitize them on the scope of works for the various projects to be funded. Present during the meeting were DANIDA representatives, Water Service Providers (WSPs), NGOs, Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Water Resource User Associations (WRUAs).



Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks during the meeting with CoG



(Far left) WaterFund staff makes his presentation to CoG Secretariat



Ms. Ruth Nganga, Manager, Partnerships Development and Resource Mobilization giving her remarks during World Visions' annual general meeting



Ms. Ruth Nganga, Manager, Partnership, Development and Resource Mobilization giving her remarks



WaterFund staff and LVNWWDA representatives during the meeting



Participants present during the SWASAP pre-proposal virtual meeting

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