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KAKAMEGA COUNTY GOVERNOR COMMISSIONS MUMIAS HOUSEHOLD AND SANITATION PROJECT

On 8th April 2022, H.E. Wycliffe Oparanya, Governor of Kakamega County, as the chief guest, together with Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), commissioned Mumias Household and Sanitation Project in Kakamega County. The two main components under this project include construction of a Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF) in Camcon area and 212 Safisan toilets in Mujini, Angola and Shibale areas in Kakamega County. This project has been funded by German Development Bank (KfW) through WaterFund to the tune of KSh. 17 Million and is being implemented by Kakamega County Water and Sanitation Limited.

Mumias Household and Sanitation project which is under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme aims to respond to household/plot level sanitation challenges. This is achieved through WaterFund's partnership with various Water Service Providers (WSPs) who are the implementing utilities.

As a result of this project it is expected that the targeted areas will have improved sanitation and hygiene levels. In attendance during the commissioning were representatives from the County Government of Kakamega, WaterFund staff and the community members.



H.E. Wycliffe Oparanya (centre) and Mr. Willis Ombai, (2nd left) during the cake-cutting session



Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund giving his remarks during the commissioning


WASTEWATER PROJECT

Oparanya unveils Sh17m Mumias sanitation plant

Funders also built 200 latrines within town

Commissioning of the Mumias Household and Sanitation project highlighted in one of the dailies



(Left) An overview of the DTF infrastructure

(Right) Signage post at the entrance of the DTF in Camcon area, Kakamega County



WATERFUND HANDS OVER MAKTAU PUBLIC SANITATION FACILITY TO THE COMMUNITY

WaterFund through TAVEVO Water and Sewerage Company officially handed over the Maktau Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) to the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) group who will be in charge of overseeing the operation on a regular basis. The PWD group will ensure sustainability of the PSF through a small fee that will be charged to the users before accessing

the sanitation block. This in return will generate revenue for maintenance, cleanliness and payment of workers.

Maktau PSF which aims to benefit approximately 4,000 passengers accessing the highway and trading center is expected to improve the sanitation access in Maktau 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.*"

Taita Taveta is one of the beneficiary counties under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies- Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA). This was as a result of a signed grant contract in 2018 between WaterFund and the European for the implementation of the EDE-CPIRA Programme targeting Mandera, Kitui, West Pokot, Kajiado, Baringo, Samburu, Taita Taveta and Samburu Counties.



TAVEVO representative (far right) addressing the PWD group





(Centre) Inspection of the sanitation block by one of the PWD members (right) PWD members who will be in charge of the PSF





Before and after picture of Maktau PSF



Branding of Maktau PSF in Taita Taveta County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #177 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE INAUGURAL ASALs CONFERENCE



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 177 (SITREP #177) covered the period **3rd to 7th September 2018.** Among the highlights was that the Ministry of Devolution and ASALs organized the inaugural ASALs conference in a bid to outline and realign the development agenda for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) to the emerging policy needs, Sustainable Development Goals and the Big 4 Agenda.

The theme of the conference focused on unlocking the potential of ASALs for accelerated national development. WaterFund participated in, and supported the event to the tune KSh. 2 Million. This positioned WaterFund as a key institution charged with providing financial support for improved access to water and sanitation in the country.

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