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NAKURU COUNTY GOVERNOR AND WATERFUND COMMISSION CLSG PROJECT

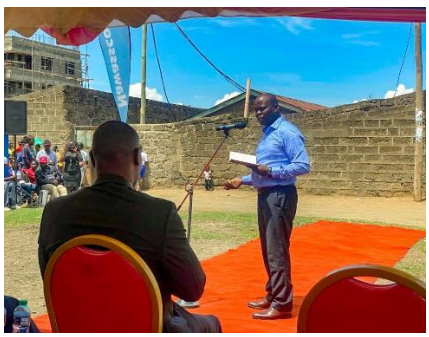
H.E. Hon. Lee Kinyanjui, Governor, Nakuru County and Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, WaterFund, jointly commissioned a Water Supply and Hygiene Project on 26th April, 2022. The project was funded through WaterFund under the Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) Programme at a total cost of KSh. 105.6 Million.

WaterFund is implementing the CLSG Programme with financial support from the Government of Kenya and The World Bank at a total cost of KSh. 6.9 Billion. The objective of the CLSG programme is to improve water supply and sanitation services as well as improve the financial performance of Water Services Providers affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

During his remarks at the event, Mr. Ombai applauded the Nakuru County Government for their support and contribution especially on identification and allocation of land for the project and quality construction works. Funded components under the Water Supply and Hygiene project included: construction of three (3) water kiosks; Provision of twenty (20) 10,000-litre water tanks in 20 schools; construction of six (6) elevated structures; Construction of 10 yard taps; and laying of 5km network to schools and water kiosks. The project will benefit over 15,000 people in Nakuru County.



From Left: Eng. Festus Ngeno, CECM Water, Environment & Energy Nakuru County, H.E. Hon. Lee Kinyanjui, Governor Nakuru County and Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, WaterFund officially commissioning the project



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



H.E. Hon. Lee Kinyanjui, Governor Nakuru County and Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, WaterFund inspecting a Water Kiosk funded under the commissioned project

WATERFUND HOLDS THE UPC 8TH CALL IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, presided over the Urban Projects Concept (UPC) 8th Call Implementation Workshop that was held in Mombasa from 25th to 29th April, 2022. The UPC 8th Call projects will be funded by the German Development Bank (KfW) through WaterFund under Phase IV Financing cycle. Workshop participants included the technical, financial, commercial /social, procurement, and pro-poor coordinators from various represented Water Service Providers (WSPs) who were trained on project implementation modalities.

After the training, the WSPs will be expected to commence implementation by: streamlining project banking procedures; formation of task teams; carrying out Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for the programme; procurement and securing of project sites. The WaterFund County Resident Monitors, who were part of the workshop will monitor the activities of the WSPs and assist them where required.



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

Right: Group picture of the participants during the training.



ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY INSPECTS WLP PROJECTS IN TURKANA COUNTY

The Royal Danish Embassy visited Turkana West Sub County on a mission to formulate an inclusive refugee response programme in Kenya, targeting Kakuma refugee camp. The team was led by the Deputy Ambassador from the Royal Danish Embassy/Head of Mission Somalia, Nina Berg, together with consultants and philanthropic organizations including Grundfoss company. The programme will focus on Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH), health and education. Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) projects were visited for benchmarking for both refugee and host community.

The Royal Danish Embassy team pitched on inclusion of refugee act in National and County government priorities and streamlining key components in the County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP) and WaterFund strategic objectives. They also noted that service provision for host and refugee communities should be a government responsibility moving forward.



Left: Inspection of Mission hill booster station for Kakuma water supply

Right: Inspection of Kangura Women Group Shade Nets implemented by World Vision in Kalobeyei.



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