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WATERFUND SPONSORS AND PARTICIPATES IN THE KEWI NON-REVENUE WATER MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) hosted the Non- Revenue Water (NRW) Management Symposium in Mombasa County, on 9th and 10th of May, 2022. The theme of the Symposium was, "*Closing the last mile to Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6).*" The event was graced by Eng. SAO Alima, Water Secretary, who was joined by Mr. Aboud Moeva, Irrigation Secretary, from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) sponsored the event to a tune of KSh. 500,000. In addition, Mr. Willis Ombai, Acting CEO, WaterFund, made a presentation on "*The Role of Financing in Reduction of Non-Revenue Water*". The symposium provided a platform to showcase technologies that address non-revenue water reduction by bringing together Water Service Providers (WSPs), scholars, technology experts, policy makers, water utilities, private sectors and investors to share experiences on the globally accepted standards for the management of NRW.

Other sponsors financing the symposium included: National Bank, Safaricom and DOSHI. Present during the event were CEOs from water sector institutions, WSPs and investors.



Mr. Willis Ombai (right) Ag. CEO WaterFund, handing over WaterFund's sponsorship cheque to KEWI Director, Mr. Kennedy Riaga (left)





Eng. SAO Alima, Water Secretary (centre picture), and Mr. Aboud Moeva, Irrigation Secretary (right picture), giving their remarks during the NRW Management Symposium





(Left) Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund and (centre) Mr. Fidelis Tamangani, Manager, Result-Based Financing, making their presentations



Eng. SAO Alima (left) at WaterFund's Exhibition stand

#TEAMWATERFUND ON A TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY IN MOMBASA COUNTY

The Management of WaterFund organized a two-day team building activity for all staff at a hotel in Mombasa County. Facilitating the team building activity was Ansoffs Consultancy, a high-end

firm that specializes in offering strategic solutions to organizations. During the interactive sessions, the staff were sensitized on the importance of team work, self-awareness, work-life integration, healthy living and effective communication at the workplace. In addition, all staff participated in various outdoor activities which aimed at strengthening team work and fostering genuine work associations. During the team building activity, the management addressed underlying concerns and emphasized on the need for all staff cohesively work as a team in order to achieve the WaterFund's mandate.



Mr. Willis Ombai (forefront), Ag. CEO WaterFund, in a signature pose with #TeamWaterFund





Staff participating in the outdoor activities



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A facilitator from Ansoffs Consultancy leads the team

WATERFUND HOLDS A HANDOVER WORKSHOP UNDER THE RESULT-BASED FINANCING PROGRAMME

WaterFund led by the CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai, presided over a handover workshop in Nakuru County for the Result-Based Financing (RBF) Programme. The main aim of the workshop was for the outgoing manager to officially hand over the key tools and knowledge to the next team leader, identify achievements, challenges and lessons learnt during the implementation of this programme. The RBF programme is supported by the World Bank, with funds from the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida). The objective of the program is to improve the operating efficiency and financial performance of WSPs, and to extend access to unserved consumers.

During the workshop, Mr. Fidelis Tamangani, the programme manager, set forth the achievements the RBF programme which include the recent 2021 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA), after its Output-Based Aid Programme was selected as one of the winners of the award under category of "*Enhancing the Effectiveness of Public Institutions to Reach the SDGs*". The theme for the 2021 UNPSA was "*Innovating the Future: New Government Models for a New Era to Reach the SDGs*".



WaterFund team pose for a picture at the end of the workshop in Nakuru County

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