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DANIDA INSPECTS IMPACT OF KIZINGITINI WATSAN PROJECT UNDER THE GGEP PROGRAMME

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has been implementing the Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) that has been funded by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) in eight target Counties. On the 30th and 31st of May, 2022, a delegation from WaterFund and DANIDA inspected Kizingitini Water and Sanitation Project and Rehabilitated Kizingitini Women Group Djabia Project, in Lamu County, to assess the impact of the projects after completion. The DANIDA delegation comprised of Ms. Trine Grønborg, the Danish Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya; and Ms. Cecilie Fenger, Team Leader, Climate Policy and Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark; who were accompanied by Ms. Sandra Sichlau, Programme Manager, Climate and Resilience Team; and Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer, Climate and Resilience Team.

Lamu County is one of the beneficiary counties under the GGEP programme. Major components of the Kizingitini Watsan project include laying of a 21.1km pipeline, 50,000-litre elevated steel tank, 4 no. 4-door sanitation block and handwashing facility, rehabilitation of existing 30,000-litre sump tank, construction of a perimeter fence for the water station and supply and installation of solar generator. This project has been funded by WaterFund with financial support from DANIDA to the tune of KSh. 40.5 million. As a result of this project, a total number of approximately 4,657 people from Kizingitini location, Faza ward, will have improved access to water and sanitation.

Additionally, in Lamu County, WaterFund with financial support from DANIDA has funded the rehabilitation of Kizingitini Women Group Djabia Project to the tune of KSh. 819,920. This project was specifically designed as a mechanism of harvesting rainwater through construction of underground tanks. So far, this project is expected to benefit approximately 1,200 people in Faza Ward, Lamu County.

During the inspection, the delegation also monitored and planted mangrove seedlings at a Mangrove Restoration Project which has been funded by DANIDA through Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT).



(Left) Ms. Trine Grønborg, Danish Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya and (right) Ms. Cecile Fenger, Team Leader, Climate Policy and Diplomacy, MFA, Denmark



Ms. Sandra Sichlau, Programme Manager, Climate and Resilience Team, DANIDA



Ms. Nancy Njenga (right) Programme Officer, Climate and Resilience Team, DANIDA



Managing Director, Lamu Water and Sanitation Company (far left) takes the delegation through the Kizingitini Station



Installed solar batteries that run the reverse osmosis plant at Kizingitini Station



The delegation poses for group picture at Kizingitini Station



A beneficiary of the Rehabilitated Kizingitini Women Group Djabia Project using piped water from her homestead





The delegation inspecting an underground water storage tank under the Rehabilitated Kizingitini Women Group Djabia Project



Left: The delegation poses for a group picture

Right: The delegation poses for a group picture with representatives from NRT







(Left Picture) Ms. Cecile Fenger, Team Leader, Climate Policy and Diplomacy, MFA, Denmark and (Centre picture) Ms. Sandra Sichlau, Programme Manager, Climate and Resilience Team, DANIDA



WaterFund staff plant Mangrove seedlings at the Mangrove Restoration Site

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