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WATERFUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES EMBARK ON A FIELD VISIT IN NYERI AND MURANG'A COUNTIES

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) Board of Trustees (BoT) representatives, Mr. Fredrick O. Josiah and Mr. Chrisologus Makokha, joined by WaterFund staff, embarked on a field visit to monitor WaterFund-funded projects in Nyeri and Murang'a Counties. The main purpose of this visit was to inspect projects which are at different stages of implementation, and also identify possible areas of collaboration and partnership.

In Nyeri County the team visited Othaya-Mukurweini Household Sanitation Project, funded under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme. Through this project, 204 SafiSan toilets have been constructed. As a result, the hygiene and health of over 2,040 people living in that area has improved, as diseases related to poor sanitation have been mitigated. Furthermore, in Murang'a County, the team monitored the Output-Based Aid (OBA) Programme Water extension project in Murang'a County. The scope of work under this project included: Construction of two 10,000 m^3 sedimentation tanks; laying of a 3.7 km pipeline; and the renovation of a utility building.



WaterFund BoTs and Staff making a courtesy call to the County Commissioner's office in Nyeri County



Inspection of the 1000m^3 water storage tank in Nyeri County



Inspection of the Upper Gura Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) Tilapia Fish Farming project in Nyeri County



Inspection of the OBA Sewer Extension Protection in Nyeri County



Inspection of Sabasaba Urban Water Supply Project in Muranga County



Inspection of the Upper Gura WRUA Gachirichiri spring development and protection in Nyeri County

WATERFUND MANAGEMENT APPROVES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW HUMAN RESOURCE INSTRUMENTS

Following the approval from the WaterFund Board of Trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and the Management, WaterFund implemented the State Corporation Advisory Committee (SCAC) Human Resource Instruments in accordance to the Water Act, 2016. In order to achieve this, WaterFund staff took part in a suitability interview exercise which ensured proper placement of staff based on one's merit, competence and ability. This was in line with the new organization structure, establishment, HR policy manual, grading structure and career guidelines. All the staff migrated to the new HR instruments by signing new contracts on 24th May 2022 in the WaterFund offices. Most of the staff have translated from contractual terms to permanent and pensionable with the top management signing five years contracts.

The new Human Resource Instruments will usher in a new dawn for the institution as staff members will be empowered, motivated and facilitated to contribute effectively towards achievement of Fund's mandate which is key to the development agenda of our nation.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai (left) Ag. CEO WaterFund, leads staff in signing of the new contracts

Right: Mr. Paul Atwa (left), HR Manager, presents to the Ag. CEO with his newly signed contract



WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- WaterFund, led by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, met with Mr. Fidelis Tamangani, Senior Expert Utility, from Water.org, to deliberate on areas of synergy in commercial and blended financing.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai (far right), WaterFund Ag. CEO, chairs the meeting

Right: Mr. Fidelis Tamangani (left), Senior Expert Utility, Water.org, during the meeting



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #181 – WATERFUND SIGNS AN MOU WITH THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 181 (SITREP #181) covered the period **1st to 5th October 2018.** Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund received support from the Governments of Kenya and Denmark to implement the Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP). The Programme was a new development agenda that sought to spur investment and innovation in green infrastructure and ensure sustainable sources of economic activity and jobs. WaterFund CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye signed into agreement a MoU with H.E. Fahim Twaha, Governor, County Government of Lamu to implement the GGEP Programme in his county. Lamu County received KSh. 70 Million that went towards sustainable green investment and securing of green economies in the County.

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