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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY STAFF MEETING

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held its quarterly staff meeting on 14th June, 2022 at the Public Service Club in Upper Hill. The purpose of the meeting was for the staff to have an interactive session where they could air out their matters and get response from the management and also take part in various sensitization sessions. Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, reiterated on the need for every staff member to uphold the institutions mission, vision and values in order to successfully achieve our mandate. During the meeting Staff members were sensitized on mental health awareness, financial management skills, gender-based violence and integrity, ethics and anti-corruption strategies.



Mr. Willis Ombai Ag. CEO WaterFund gives his remarks during the staff meeting



WaterFund staff giving his contribution during the interactive session



WaterFund staff keenly following the proceedings

WATERFUND CONDUCTS FIELD APPRAISALS OF PROPOSED PROJECTS UNDER THE SWASAP PROGRAMME

On 5th to 10th June, 2022, WaterFund conducted field appraisals following the submission of the call for proposals and subsequent desk appraisals under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP). The targeted counties included Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Tana River and Turkana.

The main objective of the field appraisal was to verify the organizations' submissions and verify the technical, social, environmental and financial feasibilities of proposed projects and for further development of the proposals before their final submission.

The SWASAP programme aims to increase community resilience and adaptation to climate change through sustainable, peaceful use of natural resources, including, improved access to water and sanitation services in the target Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) Counties. Approximately 40,000 households from the targeted Counties namely: Garissa, Isiolo, Lamu, Marsabit, Tana River and Turkana are expected to benefit. This 5-year programme has been funded by WaterFund with financial support from the Government of Kenya and the Royal Danish Embassy to the tune of KSh. 1.2 Billion.



One of the sanitation blocks in Hope Primary School at Kakuma Refugee camp targeted for latrine construction



One of the targeted boreholes at Napopongoit village, Turkana County



Meeting at Brightstar Primary School in Kalobeyei Refugee Settlement which has been targeted for construction of a sanitation block

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- WaterFund participated in the USAID WASH FIN Close-out Learning Event. The event focused on lessons learnt and applicable to the Sector during the WASH FIN Programme which is about to be concluded. Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, WaterFund, chaired the round-table meeting on financing WASH activities in Kenya.
- WaterFund met with Water.org to deliberate on opportunities for collaboration. The proposed partnership will strengthen Result Based and Commercial Financing facilities through enhancing capacity of Water Utilities to access credit from commercial banks.
- Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, graced the Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) breakfast meeting on water loss management conference, slated to be held later on the month of June, 2022.



WaterFund during a meeting with USAID WASH FIN representatives



WaterFund during a meeting with Water.org representatives



Ag. CEO WaterFund giving his remarks during the WASPA breakfast meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #182 – WATERFUND UNDERTAKES A PROBLEM AND RISK MITIGATION CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 182 (SITREP #182) covered the period **8th to 12th October 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund in conjunction with Water Integrity Network (WIN) undertook a problem solving and risk mitigation consultative meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to enable staff members give input towards the WaterFund's Risk management policy, risk framework and road map for implementation.



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