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WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND HOSTS ITS ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS FORUM

Water Sector Trust Fund held its Annual Stakeholders and Development Partners Forum on 30th June, 2022. The meeting was attended by: The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation represented by Eng. Kimanthi Kyengo, Director, Sanitation Management and Head of Development Cooperation; WaterFund Board of Trustees led by Trustee Fredrick Josiah; WaterFund Management led by the Ag. CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai; Development Partners Representatives from Governments of Denmark and Sweden, the European Union (EU), German Development Cooperation (KfW) and the Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP); Representatives from Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) and Water Resources Authority (WRA). The meeting deliberated on the way forward for WaterFund Partnerships and Programmes, and especially how to actualize the proposed Loan Facility and the Water Levy, among other pertinent issues.



Eng. Kimanthi Kyengo, Director, MWSI, giving the key note speech at the forum



Mr. Fredrick Josiah, WaterFund Board of Trustee, making his remarks



Mr. Willis Ombai Ag. CEO WaterFund giving his remarks



Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, giving her remarks



Ms. Myra Bernardi, Head of Agriculture, Job Creation and Resilience, EU, giving her remarks



Participants of the Forum pose for a group picture

WATERFUND SPONSORS AND PARTICIPATES IN THE 6TH WASPA CONFERENCE IN UASIN GISHU COUNTY

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) and Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) hosted the 6th conference on water loss management in Uasin Gishu County. The theme of the conference was, "*Deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) in water loss*

management." The event was graced by Dr. Andrew Tuimur, CBS, Chief Administrative Secretary, MWSI accompanied by Eng. SAO Alima, Water Secretary, MWSI.

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) sponsored the conference to tune of KSh. 300,000 and participated in the event as conference delegates. In addition, an exhibition booth was set up in a bid to showcase WaterFund mandate and activities; and also display of its various brochures, publications, success stories and documentaries.

WaterFund represented by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO and Sylus Owiti, Principal Programme Officer, EDE-CPIRA, made a presentation on the "*Role of WaterFund in Innovating Financing.*" The WASPA conference created a forum to share best practices in containing Non-Revenue Water (NRW) loses, in order to accelerate realization of Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG), on increasing access to water and sanitation; in addition to actualization of the Big Four Agenda and Vision 2030.



Dr. Andrew Tuimur, CBS, CAS, MWSI, giving his key note speech during the conference



Mr. Willis Ombai, WaterFund Ag. CEO giving his remarks at the conference



Mr. Antony Ambugo, CEO, WASPA, giving his opening remarks



Mr. Sylus Owiti, Principal Programme Officer, EDE-CPIRA, during WaterFund's presentation



Participants listening in keenly to the proceedings of the conference



WaterFund engaging with the public at its exhibition stand

WATERFUND REVIEWS ITS KEY INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES, FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIES.

WaterFund in its efforts to achieve its mandate, engaged consultants to develop key institutional policies, frameworks, strategies and models. These included: The Risk Management Policy and Framework (RMPF); the Finance Manual; and the Revenue Generation Policy and Business Models Frameworks. During the week key WaterFund staff undertook quality review of the documents to allow for onward submission to the Board of Trustees for approval.



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



One of the consultants leads the team during a presentation



Participants pose for a picture at the end of the review workshop