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WATERFUND AND SNV LAUNCH A PUBLIC PRIVATE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (PPCPS) IN WESTPOKOT COUNTY

The European Union (EU) awarded WaterFund KSh. 2 Billion Grant to implement the Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme in eight ASAL Counties namely: Baringo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Kitui, Mandera, Samburu, Taita-Taveta and West Pokot Counties.

In view to the above, Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), was contracted by EU to implement Key Result Area 3 of the EDE-CPIRA Programme to structure Public Private Community Partnerships (PPCPs) models, for the management of rural water supply systems across the eight Counties. On 8th July, 2022, WaterFund and SNV representatives spearheaded the launch of a PPCP model between Kapenguria Water and Sewerage Company (KAWASES) and Muruny Chepareria Water Users Association (WUA). This model will play a key role in ensuring sustainability of projects being implemented in the County.



Mr. Edwin Korir, General Manager, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance, WaterFund, giving his remarks



Mr. David Wanyoike, Senior Advisor for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, SNV, making his remarks



WaterFund, SNV, KAWASES and Muruny Chepareria WUA representatives at the forum

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE WATER GOVERNANCE FORUM

WaterFund participated in a Water Governance Forum organized by Strathmore Business School (SBS). This forum brought together stakeholders from the water sector, with an aim to deliberate on issues affecting water governance in Kenya. Institutions present were urged to ensure inclusivity of marginalized communities in the allocation of water resources. Speaking at the event was Dr. Irene Ngunjiri, PhD, Ag. Director, Water Governance & Innovation Hub at Strathmore Business School (SBS), who emphasized the importance of inculcating both personal and organizational integrity to ensure sustainability in the water sector.



Left: Mr. Edwin Korir, General Manager, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance, WaterFund giving his remarks

Right: Participants pose for a group picture at the end of the forum



WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND CELEBRATES OPEN DEFECATION FREE (ODF) STATUS FOR 6 VILLAGES IN SAMBURU COUNTY

WaterFund participated in the celebration of 6 villages in Kirimon and Loltulelei areas in Samburu County, which were declared Open Defecation Free (ODF), under the Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) project. The areas declared ODF free included: Leekuru, Garma, Sura Adoru, Lounoi, Girigiri and Muguru villages. This activity has led to an increase of the number of villages declared ODF in the County, through funding by various partners, to 166 out of 630 villages. The six villages under the CLTS project have been implemented under WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergency-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme with financial support from the European Union.

During the celebrations, the community members present were sensitized on the need to maintain their household latrines and toilets, so as to guarantee cessation of open defecation, therefore enhancing proper sanitation and health in the community. In attendance were Community Health Volunteers (CHVs), County Public Health Officials, local administration and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) representatives.



Representatives of the 6 villages during the ODF celebrations





Community members during a sensitization session on the importance of maintaining their household latrines and toilets

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN A WATER QUALITY WORKSHOP BY UNEP

WaterFund participated in a three-day workshop convened by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Lodwar, Turkana County. The aim of the workshop was to deliberate on ways of ensuring community members get access to clean and safe water. It was noted that Turkana County was one of the alarming areas experiencing harsh drought, which has led to a water and food shortage in the region. In an effort to bridge the water access gap, stakeholders were urged to utilize the recently developed Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and borehole data, to identify deposits of groundwater.



Left: Ongoing deliberations at the workshop

Right: Participants pose for a group photo



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