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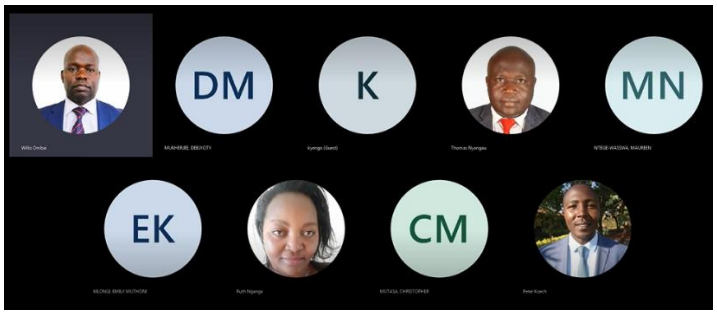
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WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below.

- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Water Sector Trust Fund, and the African Development Bank (ADB) held a high-level virtual meeting to deliberate on the progress of the Green Climate Fund proposal, and other potential partnerships in blended finance and sanitation issues.



WaterFund Ag. CEO Mr. Willis Ombai (top left) giving his remarks during the meeting.

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY SCOUTS IN KIRINYAGA COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), joined the Castle Community Forest Association (CFA) in Kirinyaga County, to celebrate the pass out of 20 community scouts who had successfully completed training. The scout activity has been funded by Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP) through WaterFund to a tune of KSh. 1.36 Million.

The scouts will be responsible for managing and offering protection to Kangaita forest in the County, and in addition, support Kenya Forest Service (KFS) in ensuring smooth operations in the forest. The event was graced by Mr. Paul Njuguna, UTaNRMP's Land and Environment Component Coordinator, who was the chief guest of the ceremony. Also present were representatives from Kenya Forest Services (KFS), WaterFund's County Resident Monitor, Assistant County Commissioner -Kabare, Area Chief and Assistant Chief, Kangaita forest station manager, Castle Forest station manager, and community members.



Left: The scouts during the pass out parade.

Right: Guests and scouts pose for a group photo during the celebrations

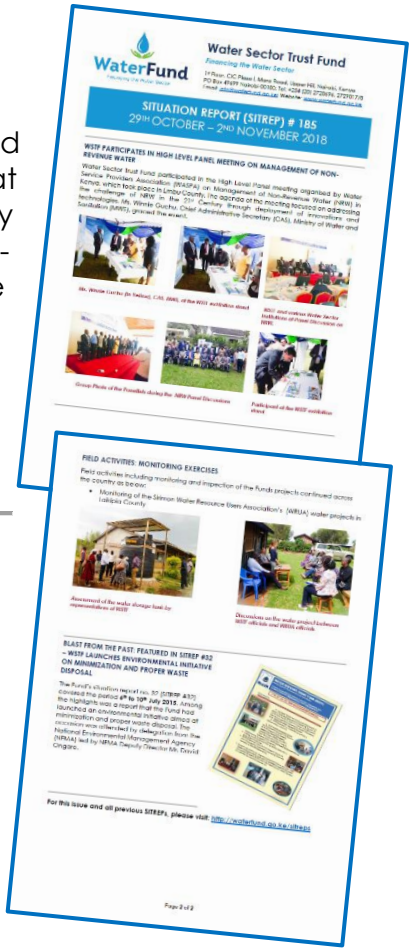




Left: Mr. Sirma Kiplimo Assistant County Commissioner planting a tree to mark the day

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #185 – WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN A HIGH PANEL MEETING ON MANAGEMENT OF NON-REVENUE WATER.

The WaterFund Situation Report No. 185 (SITREP #185) covered the period **29th October to 2nd November, 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund participated in a High-Level Panel meeting organized by Water Service Providers Association (WASPA) on Management of Non-Revenue Water (NRW) in Kenya, which took place in Embu County. The agenda of the meeting focused on addressing the challenge of NRW in the 21st Century through deployment of innovations and technologies. Ms. Winnie Guchu, former Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS), Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), graced the event.



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