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WATERFUND INDUCTS THE NEW OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, held a Board of Trustee induction, from 5th to 9th September, 2022. The BoT Induction was in pursuant of MWONGOZO guidelines that require new Board of Trustee members, need to be trained on programmes that cover all areas of the institutional activities. The exercise was graced by Eng. SAO Alima, Director Water and Sanitation at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. WaterFund management led by the Ag. CEO, elaborated on a brief overview of WaterFund's mandate, while all managers made a presentation on their respective departments to the BoTs.



Eng. SAO Alima, Director Water and Sanitation, MWSI giving his remarks



Mr. Bill Lay (right), Chairman BoT giving his remarks



Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks



Left: BoT members, pose for a group photo with Eng. SAO Alima

Right: BoT members and WaterFund management pose for a photo after the session



WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, the following meetings took place as highlighted below.

- Following the WaterFund and Strathmore Business School (SBS) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing, Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS) followed suit to become the first Water Service Provider to sign an MoU with SBS. The ELDOWAS and SBS partnership will see the two institutions collaborate to enhance innovation and research in water, sanitation and water resources. Present during the event were representatives from Strathmore University, ELDOWAS, WaterFund and Water Services Providers Association (WASPA).
- The World Bank Group (WBG), which is supporting implementation of the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Programme (HoAG4RP), conducted a training on Monitoring and Evaluation processes for the programme. The main objective of the training was to capacity build the project team on: the use of the M&E Kobo forms; validation of questionnaires on site registry; site eligibility and confirmation; policies & capacity tracker;

and obtaining data to populate the dashboard for testing. Participants of the training included representatives from: Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation; World Bank Group; WaterFund; and Water Resources Authority (WRA).



Left: Participants at the ELDOWAS-SBS MoU signing

Right: Participants during the Monitoring and Evaluation training by WBG



FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING

WaterFund is implementing the 3rd Call -Batch II of Water Resources Users Association (WRUAs) and Call 4 for the Community Forest Associations (CFAs) projects; with financial support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP). The beneficiary Counties under the Programme include, Kirinyaga, Embu, Meru, Murang'a, Nyeri and Tharaka Nithi Counties.

In view of the above, WaterFund undertook a monitoring exercise in Kirinyaga County by attending the Murinduko WRUA scouts training and paying a visit to the Rwamuthambi Giant Bamboo green house. The main purpose of the monitoring exercise was to assist in identifying gaps, resolving bottlenecks so as to fast track implementation of the projects.



Murinduko (WRUA) Scout training monitoring activity



Rwamuthambi (WRUA) Giant Bamboo Green House



WaterFund staff members at the Giant bamboo green house

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #189– WATERFUND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICAN GREEEN GROWTH FORUM IN KIGALI

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 189 (SITREP #189) covered the period **26th to 30th November, 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund participated in and made a presentation during the African Green Growth conference, which was held in Kigali, Rwanda. The presentation focused on Resource Mobilization for Nationally Determined Conference Contributions (NDCs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation. The focus of the presentation revolved around WaterFund's Activities in Kenya and Africa.



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