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WATERFUND HOLDS A STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION WORKSHOP FOR GGEP AND WLP PROGRAMMES

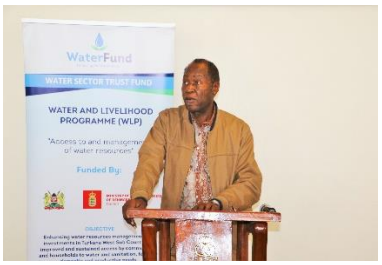
Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) with financial support from Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), successfully completed the implementation of Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) in 8 Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties namely: Mandera, Turkana, Wajir, Marsabit, Garissa, Lamu, Tana River and Isiolo. Additionally, Turkana West sub county, in Turkana County, was supported under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) which targeted refugee and host communities. The objective of the two programmes was to enhance water resources management for improved and sustained access to water and sanitation services by communities and households in ASAL areas.

In view of the above, WaterFund engaged a consultancy firm, Advanced Development Initiative (ADI), to undertake an independent end term evaluation of the two programmes. The terms of reference for the consultancy firm was to provide achieved results; sustainability indexes of the projects; document lessons learnt and practices; and present a detailed report to the stakeholders for their feedback.

To that effect, on 14th September, 2022, Mr. Festus Mutuku, Deputy Director Sanitation, at Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) and Mr. Fredrick Josiah, a member of WaterFund's Board of Trustees (BoT) joined by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund spearheaded the stakeholder's validation workshop. During this workshop, representatives from ADI consultancy firm were able to present their findings and recommendations. In attendance were: Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer, Climate and Resilience Team, DANIDA; Water Service Providers (WSPs) representatives; GGEP and WLP Implementing Partners; and WaterFund staff and County Resident Monitors.



Mr. Festus Mutuku, Deputy Director, Sanitation MWSI, giving the opening remarks



Mr. Fredrick Josiah, a member of the Board of Trustees, giving his remarks



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



Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer, Climate and Resilience Team, DANIDA, giving her remarks



Participants keenly following the proceedings of the workshop



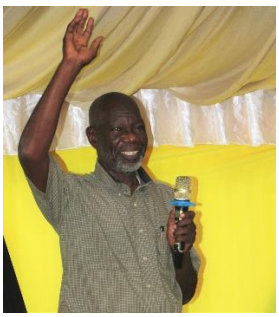
WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS MEETING ORGANIZED BY NRT

WaterFund participated in the annual Council of Elders meeting organized by Northern Rangelands Conservancy (NRT). The main purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on the progress, priorities and future plans of the conservancies among other issues. As a key partner, WaterFund was represented in this meeting, due to the fact that conservancies fall part of the funding recipients, under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP). The SWASAP programme has been funded by Government of Kenya and the Royal Danish Embassy to the tune of KSh. 1.2 Billion.

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. In addition, WaterFund and NRT are in the same thematic area of Climate & Resilience under DANIDA Country Strategy, therefore partnership and collaboration between the two institutions comes highly encouraged by DANIDA.



Mr. Tom Lalampaa, CEO, Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT)



Mr. Said Rhora, Chairperson, Lower Tana Delta Conservancy



Ms. Violet Muchemi, Principal Programme Officer, WaterFund

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #190 – WATERFUND HELD ITS ANNUAL TEAM BULDING IN MOMBASA.

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 190 (SITREP #190) covered the period **3rd to 7th December, 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund held its annual team building exercise in Mombasa between 4th and 8th December 2018, under the theme ***"#TeamWaterFund".***

The purpose of the team building was to bring all WaterFund's staff together in an informal setting to strategize on improved communication, leadership and working together as a team to achieve our target goals as an organization.



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