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WATERFUND SIGNS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ISIOLO COUNTY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), led by Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, and Mr. Willis Ombai Ag. CEO, WaterFund, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with H.E. Abdi Hassan Guyo, Governor Isiolo County, for implementation of the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP) in Isiolo County.

SWASAP Programme aims to increase community resilience and adaptation to climate change in 6 target ASAL Counties namely: Isiolo, Turkana, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu and Marsabit Counties. SWASAP is an integrated Programme, funded through WaterFund by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) at KSh. 1.19 Billion with Counterpart County Funding from the 6 Counties totaling KSh. 126 Million.



Mr. Bill Lay (seated left) and H.E. Abdi Guyo (seated right) signing the MoU



Mr. Bill Lay(left) and H.E. Abdi Guyo (right) pose for a picture



Mr. Willis Ombai giving his remarks

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below.

- The Board of Trustee Members held a forum to deliberate on various management policies and strategies namely: Fund Development (Revenue Policy and Business Model Framework); and the Institutional Strategic Plan 2023-2028. In addition, the BoT also met with Mr. Chris Kirigwa, Director General, for Public Private Partnerships, at the National Treasury, with the aim to discuss opportunities between public water utilities and the private sector.
- Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson WaterFund and Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, met with Mr. Raphael Nzomo, Chairperson and Mr. Hared Hassan Adan Lt Col. (Rtd) CEO of National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), to discuss opportunities for collaboration in provision of water for drought emergencies in the ASALs.



Left image: WaterFund Board of Trustees Forum

Right Image: From Left to right: Mr. Abdalla Hassan BoT WaterFund, Mr. Hared Adan, Mr. Bill Lay, Mr. Raphael Nzomo, Mr. Willis Ombai and Ms. Ruth Nganga, during NDMA Meeting



WATERFUND HOLDS MEETING WITH TAITA TAVETA GOVERNOR

WaterFund held a meeting with H.E. Andrew Mwadime, Governor, Taita Taveta County and Tavevo Water and Sewerage Company Limited representatives, to discuss ways to improve the availability of water for residents of Werugha, through the implementation of Kishushe-Kishenyi water supply project. The project will be funded under the 2nd call of Ending Drought Emergency: Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA).



H.E. Andrew Mwadime (right), Governor Taita Taveta County giving his remarks



WaterFund representatives Joshua Maina (left), Programme Engineer SWASAP, & Martin Shikuku Senior Programme Officer EDE-CPIRA



Participants keenly following up the meeting

ISO SURVEILLANCE AUDIT BY THE KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (KEBS)

WaterFund was certified under ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System in 2021 by the certification body The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS). As scheduled, WaterFund underwent through a Surveillance Audit on 21st September, 2022, to monitor conformity to WaterFund's Quality Management Systems. During the audit, the auditors (KEBS) raised a few observations and one minor nonconformances which will be addressed for continuous improvement in service delivery.



WaterFund staff attend the closing audit meeting that was held virtually

EVALUATION OF WATERFUND'S PERFOMANCE CONTRACT (PC) FOR FY 2021/2022

Every Financial Year, WaterFund represented by the Board of Trustees (BoT), sign a Performance Contract (PC) with the Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. The signed PC targets are aligned with the Ministry's and Governmental Sectoral Plans such as: The Big 4 Agenda; Sustainable Development Goals and Africa 2063 Agenda. On 23rd September, 2022, WaterFund was evaluated by the Public Service Performance Management and Monitoring Unit (PSPMMU) represented by Senior Economist, Ms. Felistus Mbuva. The evaluation was based on PC targets for FY 2020/2021.



Left: Ms. Felistus Mbuva

Right: WaterFund staff members providing verifiable evidences and achievements made within the FY 2020/2021, at the exercise.



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