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WATERFUND MEETS WITH NATIONAL WATER HARVESTING & STORAGE AUTHORITY (NWHSA)

Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees (BoT), and Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund); held a meeting with National Water Harvesting & Storage Authority's (NWHSA) Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Rev. Dr. Samuel Mwangi, and Ag. CEO, CS. Sharon Obonyo. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss opportunities for strategic collaboration in water harvesting and storage in addition to ways of funding the projects.



Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson, WaterFund Board of Trustees (BoT) signing the visitor's book at NWHSA



Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, WaterFund, signs the visitor's book



From Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, Rev. Dr. Samuel Mwangi, Mr. Bill Lay and CS. Sharon Obonyo



Left: Mr. Bill Lay receiving a token of appreciation from Rev. Dr. Samuel Mwangi

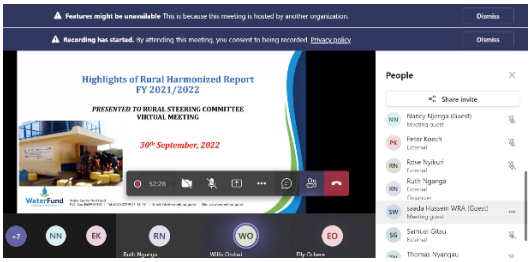
Right: Mr. Willis Ombai receiving a token of appreciation from CS Sharon Obonyo



WATERFUND MEETINGS

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

- WaterFund led by Ag. CEO Mr. Wills Ombai held its First Quarter Rural Steering Committee meeting. The meeting deliberated on the annual rural harmonized reports, financial and audit highlights, end of programme activities among others. In attendance were representatives from The Royal Danish Embassy, Upper Tana National Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP) and Water Resources Authority.



A screenshot showing some of the participants during the virtual rural streering committee meeting

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE MINISTERIAL CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

On 26th to 30th September, 2022, WaterFund attended the Ministerial climate change core team workshop which focused on climate change policy, planning and budgeting. The main objective of the workshop was to train the team on climate change situation globally and nationally as well as current policies, regulations and climate financing opportunities. This initiative received financial support from the National Treasury and the Climate Change and Green Economy unit through the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme.



Mr. Samuel Muchiri, Deputy Director, Climate Change Information & Knowledge Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry making a presentation



Mr. Gichangi Wotuku, Deputy Director, Ground Water, Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation giving his closing remarks



Participants pose for a group picture at the end of the workshop

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #191– COMMISSIONING OF WATERFUND PROJECTS IN GARISSA COUNTY



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 191 (SITREP #191) covered the period **10th to 14th December, 2018.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund former CEO Mr. Ismail Shaiye, graced the commissioning of the EU Share Projects that took place from 9th to 12th December, in Garissa County. The projects aimed at enhancing water resources management, households to water and sanitation for the domestic, productive needs and enhancing availability of surface water all around the year.

The Fund was accompanied by Managing Director, Garissa Water and Sewerage Company (GAWASCO), technical teams and the County Resident Monitor in the commissioning of the project. In addition, the CEO welcomed H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, to Garissa County during the Deputy Presidents' official tour of the County.

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