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WATERFUND INSPECTS MASHURU WATER PROJECT IN KAJIADO COUNTY

Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), inspected the progress made towards the completion of Mashuru Water Project in Kajiado County. The project, implemented by Ol Kejuado Water and Sewerage Company (OWASCO) had the following main components: laying of a 20km pipeline from Mashuru to Imaroro areas; construction of 3 No. masonry tanks of 50m^3 each; 4 No. water kiosks; 3 No. cattle troughs; and 2 No. water pumping stations.

During the inspection visit, WaterFund Ag. CEO was joined by Mr. Elijah Timpaine, Chairperson, Board of Directors, Nolturesh Loitokitok Water and Sanitation Company (NOLWASCO); where they paid a courtesy visit to Ms. Grace Saitoti, Chief Officer, Water, Kajiado County, to discuss pending works and other possible areas of partnership.

Mashuru Water Project has been funded by the European Union through WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies- Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA), at a total cost of KSh. 80.6 Million. The County in addition, gave counterpart funding of KSh. 12 Million towards the project.



From left to right: Mr. Elijah Timpaine, Mr. Willis Ombai, and Ms. Grace Saitoti, during the courtesy visit



Mr. Willis Ombai (far left), Ag CEO, WaterFund, during the inspection of Mashuru Water Project



Inspection of the installed solar system

MITUNGUU DECENTRALIZED TREATMENT FACILITY (DTF) COMMISSIONING

H.E. Bishop Kawira Mwangaza, Governor, Meru County, officially commissioned WaterFund funded Mitunguu Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF-50) in the County. The DTF is a component under the overall Mitunguu household sanitation project; which has also seen the construction of 200 SafiSan toilets in Mitunguu ward, aimed to address the sanitation challenges in the area. The Mitunguu household sanitation project, implemented by Imetha Water and Sanitation Company, was funded by The German Development Bank (KfW), under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP)programme, at a total cost of KSh. 17 Million.

During the commissioning, officials from the County Government of Meru, WaterFund Staff and community members, received a demonstration on how the DTF-50 operates from Imetha Water and Sanitation Company representatives.



H.E. Bishop Kawira Mwangaza, Governor, Meru County, gives her key note speech during the commissioning



Unveiling of the plaque during the Mitunguu DTF-50 Commissioning



Operators building constructed at the DTF site

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #192– WATERFUND STAFF AWARDED PERFORMANCE AWARD BY MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



WaterFund's Situation Report No. 192 (SITREP #192) covered the period **17th December 2018 to 4th January 2019.** Among the highlights was that WaterFund attended the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation's annual performance awards event that was held on 20th December, 2018.

The purpose of the event was to recognize outstanding performers in the respective Water Sector Institutions under the Ministry. Mr. Isaac Kega, former WaterFund Manager Research, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation was among those recognized for his outstanding performance from select water sector institutions.

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