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17TH – 21ST OCTOBER 2022

WATERFUND HOLDS ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS WITH SWASAP BENEFICIARY COUNTIES

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) is implementing the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALS Programme (SWASAP), with funding from the Government of Kenya and the Royal Danish Embassy. The goal of the programme is to increase community resilience and adaptation to climate change, through sustainable and peaceful use of natural resources. The programme targets 6 Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) Counties namely: Garissa, Isiolo, Lamu, Marsabit, Tana River and Turkana.

After the last Kenyan general election held in August, 2022, a number of SWASAP beneficiary Counties underwent transitions in leadership and the current elected leaders are unfamiliar with the status and progress of the Programme in their Counties.

In view of the above, WaterFund, led by SWASAP Programme Officers, visited Isiolo, Marsabit, Lamu, Turkana, Garissa and Tana River Counties. The purpose of the visits was to induct the Governors, County Secretaries, County Executive Members in charge of water affairs, and Chief Officers for Water & Health departments on the programme concept. The agenda of the meetings focused on: Introduction of the SWASAP Programme to County Leadership; deliberations on County commitment and cut-off date on counterpart funding; and Financing modalities and engagement with Implementing Partners.



H.E. Nathif Adan Jama, Governor, Garissa County, giving his opening remarks at the meeting.



WaterFund Senior Staff briefing the Garissa Governor on the SWASAP Programme.



H.E. Nathif Adan Jama (4th Right), with Garissa County representatives and WaterFund Staff members.



H.E. Dr. John Lopeyok (right), Deputy Governor, Turkana County giving his remarks during the meeting



Turkana County representatives and WaterFund Staff pose for a picture



Meeting between WaterFund and Lamu County Government Officials

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, the below meeting took place as highlighted:

- On 18th October, 2022, WaterFund met with the Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP) organization, to deliberate on opportunities for collaboration in development of frameworks and programmes for financing sanitation in undeserved urban areas.



Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development chairing the meeting



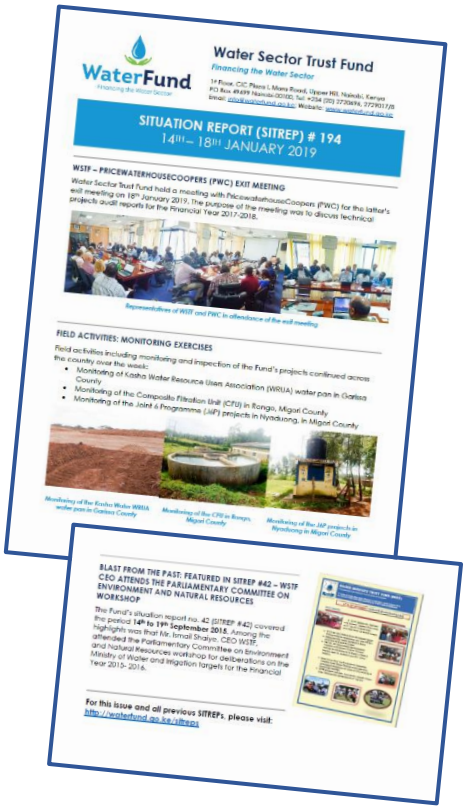
Mr. Elly Ochere (left) Ag. Manager, Research, Planning and M&E and Mr. Peter Koech (right), Manager, Water and Sanitation Services



Ms. Eden Mati (left), Country Manager WSUP and Ms. Emily Machocho (right) Programme Coordinator WSUP

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #194 – WATERFUND HOLDS AN EXIT MEETING WITH PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS (PWC)

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 194 (SITREP #194) covered the period **14th to 18th January, 2019.** Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held a meeting with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), for the latter's exit meeting on 18th January, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss technical projects audit reports for the Financial Year 2017-2018.


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