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31ST OCTOBER – 4TH NOVEMBER 2022

WATERFUND HOLDS A CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH VIHIGA COUNTY GOVERNOR

Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson, Board of Trustees (BoT) joined by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund); held a consultative meeting with H.E. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo, CBS, Vihiga County Governor. During the meeting, Mr. Willis Ombai, highlighted on past, ongoing and future support to the County, including continued monitoring of the pending programmes, supported under the Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) Programme. Other key areas of discussion focused on the ongoing Jeptulu Town Water Project, that has been financed by the German Development Bank (KfW) through WaterFund, under Urban Project Concept (UPC) 8th Call. WaterFund has financed Jeptulu Town Water Project to a tune of KSh. 16.9 Million with counterpart funding from Vihiga County at KSh. 2.93 Million. The project seeks to serve a population of 4,753 people in Jeptulu town.



From left to right: H.E. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo, Mr. Bill Lay and Mr. Willis Ombai during the meeting



H.E. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo, giving his remarks during the meeting



WaterFund and Vihiga County Government Officials during the meeting

WATERFUND HOSTS DANIDA AND UNEP-DHI

On 31st October and 3rd November, 2022, WaterFund hosted representatives from Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and the United Nations Environment Programme-Danish Hydraulic institute (UNEP-DHI), at the WaterFund offices. The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on formulation of a programme on sustainable water resources management especially in the light of the ongoing drought.



Mr. Bill Lay (3rd Right), WaterFund Chairperson and Mr. Willis Ombai (Extreme Right) Ag. CEO, with representatives from DANIDA and UNEP-DHI on 31st October, 2022



WaterFund technical meeting with DANIDA and UNEP-DHI representatives on 3rd November, 2022



Ms. Elizabeth Matioli (left), DANIDA representative and Mr. Joakim Harlin (Right), UNEP-DHI representative during the meeting

WATERFUND MEETINGS

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

- On 4th November, 2022, WaterFund held its quarterly staff meeting to discuss pertinent staff matters including cross cutting issues from management committees. In addition, staff members were sensitized on the Customer Service Delivery Charter, Complaints and Access to Information Procedures and Customer Service Etiquette.
- On 3rd November, 2022, WaterFund held a meeting with National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) to discuss areas of collaboration in mitigating against drought emergencies.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund addressing staff members during the quarterly meeting

Right: Staff listening in on matters presented at the meeting





WaterFund and NDMA representatives listening in on a presentation during the meeting



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



WaterFund representatives during the meeting.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #195 (CSR SPECIAL ISSUE)– WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND'S CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN SUPPORT OF TATU KENGA


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SITUATION REPORT #195

CSR Special Issue

Water Sector Trust Fund's Corporate Social Responsibility in Support of Tatu Kenga

Education Policy

Attending Secondary School

Continued Support for Tatu

Photo Gallery

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 195 (SITREP #195) covered the period **21st to 25th January, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, WaterFund carried out a Corporate Social Responsibility activity in the support of Tatu Kenga.

Tatu Kenga came to the limelight in the year 2008 when she was spotted by Hon. Charity Ngilu, the then Minister for Water and Irrigation, who was on an official visit to Kilifi to assess water projects and challenges facing various communities. Moved by the plight of the young girl, the Minister directed WaterFund to adopt Tatu and support her educational needs as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility, as Tatu depicted the plight of women and girls in underserved areas in Kenya. On the stated dates, in line with the presidential directive on 100% transition to secondary school, Tatu reported to Mazeras Girls Memorial Secondary School for her High School education journey.

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