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Financing the Water Sector

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WATERFUND HOLDS AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held an Introductory meeting between the Board of Trustees and Development Partners. During the meeting, the Board outlined its vision for sustainable financing of the WaterFund, and especially increased collaboration with the Private Sector in keeping with the Water Sector Strategies and Presidential direction. The Development Partners committed to continue supporting WaterFund in its programmes and operations, within the Partners' key areas of focus. The Forum was attended by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, WaterFund Board and Management, and Development Partners collaborating with WaterFund on various programmes and activities.



Eng. Kimathi Kyengo, Ag. Director, Sanitation Management & Head of Development Cooperation, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation



Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson, WaterFund, makes his presentation during the meeting



Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund giving his opening remarks during the meeting



(Left): Ms. Elizabeth Matioli, DANIDA representative, making her remarks during the forum

(Right): BoT members, Developing Partners and WaterFund Management pose for a picture after the introductory meeting



WATERFUND SIGNS FINANCING AGREEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SWASAP PROGRAMME

WaterFund led by Mr. Bill Lay, Chairperson on 11th November, 2022, Board of Trustees signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with H.E. Nathif Adan Jama, Governor, Garissa County, for implementation of the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP) in Garissa County.

The above-mentioned activity, was a follow up to the main event that was held on 7th October, 2022, where WaterFund led by Mr. Willis Ombai Ag. CEO, signed financing agreements with 12 Implementing Partners (8 Non-Governmental Organizations and 4 Conservancies), who will be implementing the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP). The 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. SWASAP has been funded through WaterFund by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) at KSh. 1.19 Billion with Counterpart County Funding from the 6 Counties totalling to KSh. 126 Million.



Mr. Bill Lay (left), H.E. Nathif Adan Jama (right) Governor, Garissa County, signing the MoU



Mr. Bill Lay hands over the signed MoU to H.E. Nathif Adan Jama,



Garissa County Officials and WaterFund representatives pose for a group picture



Mr. Willis Ombai Ag. CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks at the meeting with Implementing Partners (IPs).



Dr. Asha Mohammed, Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross Society, giving her remarks during the meeting with IPs



Mr. Willis Ombai (Left), and Mr. Vincent Palor (right), CEC Water, Turkana County, after the signing of the County financing agreement



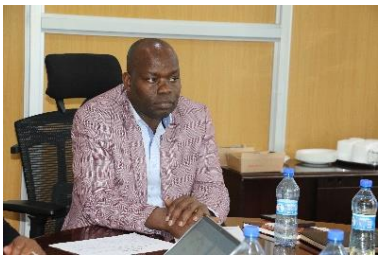
(Left): SWASAP Implementing Partners (IPs) follow keenly on the Ag. CEO's remarks

(Right): Participants pose for a group picture after the signing of the financing agreements



WATERFUND MEETINGS

- On 11th November, 2022, WaterFund met with the French Development Agency (AFD), to explore areas of possible collaboration in enhancing water and sanitation provision especially for low-income urban areas.



Mr. Willis Ombai Ag. CEO, giving his remarks at the meeting with AFD representatives



Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, giving her remarks



Mr. Guillaume Polge (left), Programme Manager, AFD and Mr. Roger Luhalwe (right), Water and Sanitation, Project Team Leader, AFD