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WATERFUND HOLDS A CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH WAJIR COUNTY GOVERNOR

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by Ag. CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai and World Bank representatives, held a consultative meeting with H.E. Ahmed Abdullahi, Governor, Wajir County. The aim of the meeting was to discuss an upcoming programme, The Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Programme (HoAG4RP), which is set to commence in January 2023. In addition, the meeting also deliberated on the status of ongoing projects in the County. H.E. Ahmed Abdullahi affirmed on the County's commitment towards ensuring the successful implementation of the HoAG4RP Programme.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund (left) and H.E Ahmed Abdullahi (right) at Wajir County, County Offices

Right: WaterFund, World Bank and Wajir County representatives during the meeting



WATERFUND MANAGEMENT REVIEW DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

WaterFund has successfully implemented the Strategic Plan 2018-2022 , which came to an end in June 2022, with an extension to June 2023. Subsequently, WaterFund is in the process of developing a new Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2028. To that effect, on 16th – 19th November, 2022, WaterFund Management led by the Ag. CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai, held a working workshop to validate the draft Strategic Plan 2023-2028, developed by Bora Consultants, in readiness for presentation to the Board of Trustees (BoTs).



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund giving his opening remarks during the development of the draft 2023-2028 Strategic Plan

Right: WaterFund Management keenly following on proceedings of the meeting



WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

On 20th November, 2022, WaterFund staff under the Road Safety Mainstreaming Committee joined National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) in marking the World Day of Remembrance (WDoR) for Road Traffic Victims and affected families. This is a high-profile global event dedicated to remember millions of people who have lost their lives and those seriously injured on

the world's roads; and to acknowledge the suffering of all affected victims, families and communities. The event was marked by participants from the private and government sector moving in procession from City Hall to Milimani Law Courts for an interdenominational prayer service.



WaterFund Road Safety Mainstreaming Committee Members during Commemoration at City Hall





WaterFund joins other participants in the procession to Milimani Law Court for a prayer Service

WATERFUND MEETINGS

- On 16th November 2022, WaterFund met with Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) who are part of the Public Investment Financing Facility (PIF) of Finland, to discuss areas of partnerships and collaboration in Kenya's water and sanitation sectors.



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



Mr. Jussi Ahonen, Account Manager, Geological Survey of Finland (GTK), giving his remarks



Ms. Elmira Brooshan (left), Researcher at Geological Survey of Finland and Mr. Antti Pasanen (right), Senior Specialist at Geological Survey of Finland

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #196- WATERFUND HELD A CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION, DANISH EMBASSY TO KENYA

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 196 (SITREP #196) covered the period **28th January to 1st February, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Deputy Head of Mission at the Danish Embassy to Kenya, Mr. Henrik Larsen, made a courtesy visit to Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WaterFund, to discuss progress of the Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP) programme. A meeting thereafter took place with relevant WaterFund staff to discuss the implementation of the GGEP programme as well as review the GGEP Medium Term Report.



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