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WATERFUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES INSPECT FUNDED PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) Board of Trustees (BoTs) embarked on an inspection of WaterFund funded projects in Taita Taveta, Kwale, Mombasa, Lamu, Tana River and Kilifi Counties. This activity was intended to provide a platform for the BoTs to carry out their mandate of monitoring of the implementation of projects under section 116 (1) (d) of the Water Act 2016. In addition, the visit aimed to familiarize the BoTs with the implementation challenges faced by various projects.

During the visit the team held consultative meetings with respective County Governors and County Executive Committee Members (CECM), to discuss the status of ongoing projects and additional possible areas of partnership. Furthermore, the team took part in commissioning of funded projects and subsequently interacted with beneficiaries, who gave their testimonies on how their lives have been positively impacted by increased access to water and sanitation by the projects.



Mr. Bill Lay (3rd Left) leading the WaterFund team to a courtesy call to H.E. Andrew Mwadime (Right), Governor, Taita Taveta County



H.E. Gideon Maitha Mung'aro (Mid Centre) Governor, Kilifi County, with the BoTs and WaterFund Staff



Courtesy Call to H.E. Issa Timamy (centre), Governor, Lamu County by WaterFund BoT representatives



BoTs inspecting a solar powered water pumping station under Nyangoro Maktau Water Project in Taita Taveta County



BoTs inspecting a water kiosk under the Bamba-Midoina Ndharako Water Pipeline Project in Kilifi County



Team WaterFund at the launch of Mkwakwani Kona Musa Water Project in Kwale County



Inspection of Kizingitini Water Project in Lamu County



COMMISSIONING OF MBALE DTF-50 AND LAUNCH OF JEPTULU WATER PROJECT IN VIHIGA COUNTY

H.E. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo, CBS, Governor, Vihiga County and Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund, officially commissioned Mbale Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF-50) in the County. The DTF is a component under the overall Mbale household sanitation project; which has also catered towards the construction of 200 household toilets, that are aimed at addressing sanitation challenges in the area. Subsequently, in Vihiga County, Mr. Willis Ombai, spearheaded the launch of Jeptulu Water Project that has been financed by the German Development Bank (KfW) through WaterFund to a tune of KSh. 16.9 Million, with counterpart funding from Vihiga County at KSh. 2.93 Million. The scope of works includes: 4.8 km pipeline extension, construction of a 150m^3 masonry tank, 2 No. water kiosk, 250 water meters and accompanying measures.



H.E. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo (far right) unveiling the plaque during the commission for Mbale DTF-50



Mr. Willis Ombai (left) and H.E. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo (right) unveiling the plaque at the launch of Jeptulu Water Project



Mr. Willis Ombai, gives his key note speech during the commissioning and launch event

WATERFUND AND GTK EXPLORE POSSIBLE PROJECT SITES

Water Sector Trust Fund took a visiting Team from the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) to Naivasha and Nyandarua Counties, to explore possible sites for Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) projects, as part of the Public Investments Financing Facility (PIF) of Finland. During the visit, WaterFund met with various stakeholders including: County Government of Nyandarua led by the County Executive Committee (CEC) Member for Climate Change, Water and Natural Resources; Naivasha Water and Sanitation Company (NAIWASCO); Nyandarua Water and Sanitation Company (NYANDAWAS); Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA); and Ol Kalou Water and Sanitation Company.



Courtesy call to Nyandarua County CEC Water



Team at the Nyandarua Water and Sanitation Company offices



Participants at the Solar Powered Karate site at Naivasha Water and Sanitation Company

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