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MANDERA DEPUTY GOVERNOR LAUNCHES BORDER POINT 1 WATER PROJECT

H.E. Ali Maalim Mohamud, Deputy Governor, Mandera County, officiated the launch of Border Point 1 Water project in the County. The project has been financed by the German Development Bank (KfW), through Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), under its Urban Project Concept (UPC) 8th Call Programme, to a tune of KSh. 14.83 Million, with counterpart funding from Mandera County at KSh. 2.82 Million. Border Point 1 Water project aims to benefit approximately 10,821 residents of Mandera County with improved access to clean water.

The scope of works under the project includes: 3.81 km pipeline extension, construction of a 100m^3 elevated steel tank, 5 No. water kiosks, administrative costs and accompanying measures.



H.E. Ali Maalim Mohamud, Deputy Governor, Mandera County addressing the community members during the launch



Mr. Mohamed Ali Omar, County Executive Committee Member (CECM), Water, Mandera County, giving his remarks



Community members keenly following the proceedings of the launch

WATERFUND CONDUCTS A CAPACITY BUILDING EXERCISE WITH SWASAP IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

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 a successful call for proposals and subsequent field appraisals, WaterFund led by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees signed financing agreements with the Governors of the successful Counties. In an attempt to kick start the implementation process, which is at its advance stages, WaterFund SWASAP Programme Officers conducted a capacity building exercises for the Implementing Partners. The areas of focus included: project implementation; signing of contracts; procurement processes; and project financial management.



WaterFund staff conducting a training with Implementing Partners from Turkana County



WaterFund staff facilitating a session with Implementing Partners from Lamu, Tana River and Garissa Counties



WaterFund staff pose for a picture with Implementing Partners from Isiolo and Marsabit Counties

WATERFUND JOINS THE WORLD IN THE COMMEMORATION OF WORLD AIDS DAY

On 1st December, 2022, WaterFund staff under the HIV/AIDS and Non-Communicable Diseases Committee, joined the rest of the world in commemorating World Aids Day. The event, with the theme, "Equalize; a call to end inequalities that impact access to HIV treatment and prevention services", was held at Kibabi University in Bungoma County. World Aids Day in Kenya aims to bring together stakeholders from the private and government sector to be at the forefront in sensitizing community members on HIV/Aids. WaterFund participated in this global event by sensitizing the public on: the impact of HIV on people's lives; importance of ending stigma and discrimination that hinder access to prevention and treatment services; and ways of preventing oneself from the disease especially through abstinence and using protection.



WaterFund staff during an interview with Citizen TV on World Aids Day Commemoration



WaterFund staff join other stakeholders in sensitizing students on HIV /AIDS awareness during World Aids day



WATERFUND MEETINGS

- On 28th November 2022, WaterFund held a consultative meeting with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to discuss areas of partnerships and collaboration. JICA is implementing technical cooperation that aims to develop the capacity of Water Service Providers (WSPs) in the formulation of bankable project plans.



Ms. Wangui Karanja, Principal Fund Development Officer, WaterFund, Chairing the meeting



Mr. Kazunari Kimura (left), Deputy Team Leader, Financial Analyst and Business Planning, JICA



WaterFund and JICA representatives following the discussions of the meeting

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