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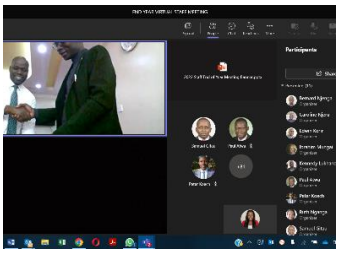
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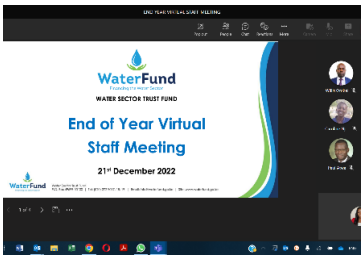
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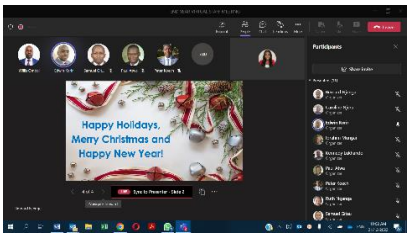
WATERFUND HOLDS A VIRTUAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, Water Sector Trust Fund, led staff members in the celebration of achievements made in the year 2022, during a virtual end of year celebrations held on 21st December, 2022. The purpose of the celebrations was to review goals and achievements accomplished over the course of the year. During the meeting Mr. Willis Ombai, appreciated the good performance and cooperation the staff had shown throughout the year. Lastly, WaterFund staff were awarded with a token of appreciation as recognition for great efforts undertaken to ensure that WaterFund continues to undertake its mandate in underserved areas in Kenya.



Mr. Willis Ombai (Left) Ag. CEO presenting a token of appreciation to staff members through Mr. Paul Atwa, Manager, Human Resources and Administration





WaterFund staff members following the end of year celebrations virtually

WATERFUND INSPECTS IFAD-UTARMP 3RD CALL FUNDED PROJECTS

WaterFund inspected the status of the Gangara water pan project in Mberee North constituency, Embu County. The project has been funded under 3rd call by WaterFund with financial support from International Fund for Agricultural Development-Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP) to the tune of KSh. 6 Million. The capacity of the water pan stands at 10,000 M^3 and will benefit approximately 400 households in Mbeere constituency. Other project components include: communal water point that will be used by the community for domestic use and a water trough that will be used by livestock; so as to avoid direct collection of water from the water pan that may result in water contamination.



Ongoing construction of the water pan



Ongoing construction of the communal collection water point that will be used by the community



Ongoing construction of the water trough that will be used by livestock

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING

WaterFund is implementing the 3rd Call -Batch II of Water Resources Users Association (WRUAs) and Call 4 for the Community Forest Associations (CFAs) projects; with financial support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP). The beneficiary Counties under the Programme include, Kirinyaga, Embu, Meru, Murang'a, Nyeri and Tharaka Nithi Counties. WaterFund undertook a monitoring exercise in the targeted counties with an aim to assist in identifying gaps, resolving bottlenecks so as to fast track implementation of the projects.



Inspection of Chuka CFA in Tharaka Nithi County



Ongoing construction of a fish Pond by Kiwe WRUA in Kirinyaga County



Inspection of Naromoru CFA green house in Nyeri County

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below.

- On 20th December 2022, WaterFund held a technical meeting with Runji Africa Limited. The purpose of the meeting was for Runji Africa Limited to further understand Water Fund's Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF) module that has been successfully implemented across the country. Runji Africa Limited is seeking to partner with WaterFund in a piloting project using Space drip technology on automated wastewater treatment and water reuse at Uhuru Park.



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



Mr. Rickson Wachira (left), Social Economist and Mr. Stephen Githinji, (right) Senior program, Engineer, both from Runji Africa Limited



WaterFund Staff during the meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #198- WATERFUND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



WaterFund's Situation Report No. 198 (SITREP #198) covered the period **11th to 15th February, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) welcomed new members of the Board of Trustees as appointed through Gazette Notice No. 1250 in the special issue of The Kenya Gazette Vol. CXXI–No. 17, dated 8th February 2019. The members of Board of Trustees were Patrick O. Kokonya (Chairman) and six members, namely, Ubah Abdi Ibrahim Gedi, Rose Muguchu, Matthew Tuitoek, Dominic Biwott, Joyce Lay, and Mwania Musau.

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