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INSPECTION AND DOCUMENTATION OF BAMBA SHIRANGO WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Water Sector Trust Fund under the Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE-CPIRA) programme has financed the implementation of Bamba Shirango Water Supply Project in Kilifi County. The water project, that was launched in February 2021 and implemented by Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company Limited (KIMAWASCO); has been financed by the European Union through WaterFund at a total sum of KSh. 100.2 Million. The project which aims to benefit 11,828 people in the area, is at its near completion stage.

In view of the above, WaterFund undertook a documenting mission to gather best practice and success of the projects including the challenges faced by the community before the project was implemented. The documenting process focused on the following thematic areas: women and youth involvement; improvement of livelihood of the beneficiary communities; climate change and resilience; job creation; and Human Development Index (HDI).





Interview sessions with Mr Ezekiel Mwaura (left), Managing Director KIMAWASCO, and Mr. Pascal Jira (right) Technical Manager KIMAWASCO





Documenting implementation of funded project components and conducting community interviews by the Communication and Corporate Affairs Unit Staff and County Resident Monitor





Various Project Water Kiosks in operation that were documented

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING

WaterFund is financing the implementation of projects implemented by Kamulu Community Forest Association (CFA) with financial support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development - Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP), to the tune of 1.4 Million. In this regard, WaterFund undertook a monitoring exercise of the implemented project by the CFA in Kibirichia Ward, Meru County; which consisted of the rehabilitation of 22.5 Hectares (HA) of forest land through planting of 22,500 indigenous seedlings.

During the monitoring exercise, it was noticed that the CFA had successfully surpassed the target and planted 24,000 seedlings and was in the process of planting an additional 2,000 seedlings. It was also noted that Kamulu CFA in conjunction with Kenya Forest Service (KFS) additionally planted 3,500 tree seedlings. The project will approximately benefit 1000 people in the community through job creation and livelihood improvement.



Left: WaterFund staff and Kamulu CFA during the preliminary meeting

Right: Inspection of Kamulu CFA tree planting site



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #199- WATERFUND MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 199 (SITREP #199) covered the period **18th to 22nd February, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) representatives attended the Management Performance Review meeting held in Naivasha. The aim of the meeting was to align WaterFund's strategic plan to the Ministry of Water and Sanitation's strategic plan, the Big Four Agenda, Medium Term Plan (MTP) III, and Vision 2030. In addition, the management took the opportunity to review the performance of the institution.



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