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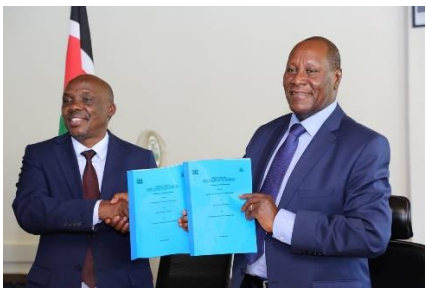
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9TH – 13TH JANUARY 2023

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION AND WATERFUND INSPECT PROJECTS IN KITUI COUNTY

Dr. Paul Ronoh, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), was joined by Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, Water Sector Trust Fund together with other Water Sector leadership, in the inspection of water and sanitation projects in Kitui County. During the visit, the delegation paid a courtesy visit to H.E. Dr. Julius Malombe, Governor, Kitui County; where discussions were held on the progress of the Kitui Water Supply and Sewerage project, aimed at improving water service provision in the County.

During the visit, Dr. Paul Ronoh also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with H.E. Dr. Julius Malombe, that will seek to enhance the management of Non-Revenue Water (NRW) in Kitui County. The activity was later followed by a tour and inspection of various water projects in the County namely; Kitui water and sewerage project, Umaa dam site, Kitimui dam site and Kiambere Mwingi water supply project.



Dr. Paul Ronoh (left), PS MWSI, and H.E. Dr. Julius Malombe (right), Governor Kitui County, with the signed MoUs



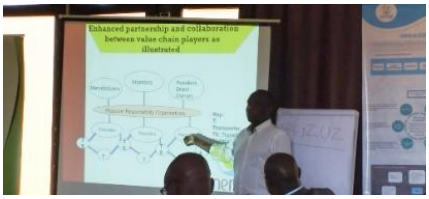
Inspection of Umaa Dam site



Field visit at the Kitui water and sewerage project

WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILTY WORKSHOP BY NEMA

On 9th January, 2022, Water Sector Trust Fund together with 24 representatives from Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs), attended the environmental sustainability workshop; organized by National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) in Machakos County. The objectives of the training were to: familiarize the participants with the environmental sustainability targets; take stock of MDAs performance over the years; appreciate new and emerging environmental issues of concern to MDAs; and to develop a roadmap for future engagement with MDAs.



Mr. Eric Deche, NEMA conducting a training on circular economy



Ms. Anne Theuri, NEMA conducting a training on new solid waste management



Participants pose for a group photo after the workshop

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING

WaterFund inspected the status of the Mitubiri water pan project in Gatanga constituency, Muranga County. The project has been funded under 3rd Call - Batch 2 by WaterFund with financial support from International Fund for Agricultural Development - Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP), to the tune of KSh. 3 Million. The capacity of the water pan stands at 6,000 M^3 and will benefit approximately 4000 households including schools. 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.



Left and right: Ongoing construction of the Mitubiri water pan



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #200- SIGNING OF THE JOINT 6 PROGRAMME FINANCING AGREEMENTS CONTRACTS

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 200 (SITREP #200) covered the period **25th February to 1st March, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund signed the Joint 6 Programme (J6P) Financing Agreements contracts on 1st March 2018 with Tharaka Nithi, Narok, Nandi, Laikipia and Migori Counties. The Counties received KSh. 89 million, KSh. 185.5 million, KSh. 59.3 million, Ksh. 153.5 million, and KSh. 6.8 million respectively, aimed towards implementation of the J6P water and sanitation projects.



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