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WATERFUND HOSTS EMBU COUNTY GOVERNOR

Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), hosted H.E. Cecily Mbarire, Governor, Embu County, when she paid a courtesy visit on 13th February, 2023. The purpose of the courtesy visit was to discuss WaterFund's past, ongoing and future support, including the status of various projects in the County. In addition, WaterFund also elaborated on various opportunities for collaboration on implementation of water and sanitation projects in the County.



H.E. Cecily Mbarire (center) Governor, Embu County, posing for a picture with WaterFund management



Mr. Willis Ombai (left), Ag. CEO WaterFund with H.E. Cecily Mbarire (right) Governor, Embu County during the meeting



WaterFund Management following the deliberations of the meeting

WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, the below meetings took place as highlighted:

- Mr. Willis Ombai, WaterFund Ag. CEO, held a meeting with H.E. Dr. Robert Monda, Deputy Governor, Kisii County, to discuss opportunities for funding and collaboration in funding water and sanitation projects in the County.
- WaterFund held a meeting with Ms. Rosemary Chepkirui Rop, Kericho County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources; to discuss WaterFund support to the County and potential areas of collaboration in implementation of water and sanitation programmes in the County.
- Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources (RCGR), led by the CEO, Ms. Agnes Mbugua, met with Mr. Willis Ombai, Ag. CEO WaterFund to discuss collaboration opportunities in ground water resources.



Left: H.E. Dr. Robert Monda (Center) with Mr. Willis Ombai (2nd right), WaterFund Ag. CEO, pose for a group picture.

Right: Ms. Rosemary Chepkirui Rop (Centre), Kericho County CECM Water with Mr. Willis Ombai (right) pose for a group picture.





Mr. Willis Ombai (centre) with Ms. Agnes Mbugua, CEO RCGR, during the meeting





Meeting participants listening in the proceedings

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

During the week, WaterFund undertook the below highlighted field activities:

- Inspection of Kisumu Water and Sewerage Company (KIWASCO) water pump house and water storage facility, that was funded under the Output-Based Aid Programme. The project scope included a 31km pipeline, 2No. water storage tanks, a pump house and 1500 household water connections at a total cost of KSh. 9.3 Million.
- Inspection of Tebesi Gwitonyi Water project in Migori County implemented under the Joint 6 Programme. The project scope included: restoration of wetlands, spring protection activities and capacity building of Water Resource Users Association on soils and water conservation techniques. The project cost was KSh. 1.4 Million, benefiting over 600 people.



Left and Right: Inspection of Kegikora protected spring, implemented under the Tebesi Gwitonyi water project





Inspection of KIWASCO WaterFund funded projects consisting of a water pump house (left) and a water storage facility (right) funded under the OBA programme



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