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DR. ERICK K. RUTTO APPOINTED AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

On 14th April, 2023, Dr. Erick K. Rutto was appointed as the new Chairperson Board of Trustees, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund). This appointment was featured through Gazette Notice No. 4843 in the Kenyan Gazette Vol. CXXV- NO. 86, dated 14th April, 2023.



Dr. Erick K. Rutto, the newly appointed Chairperson, of Board of Trustees, Water Sector Trust Fund

WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund Chairperson, Dr. Erick Rutto, joined by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, WaterFund, met the Chairperson of Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), Brigadier (Rtd), Stephen Njung'e Kihu EBS, to discuss opportunities for partnerships and collaboration.



Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, WaterFund, chairing the meeting between WaterFund and KEWI



Mr. Willis Ombai (left), CEO, WaterFund giving his remarks during the meeting with KEWI Chairperson



Brigadier (Rtd), Stephen Njung'e Kihu EBS (left), Chairperson (KEWI) and Dr. Erick K. Rutto (right), Chairperson, BoT WaterFund, pose for a picture after the meeting

WATERFUND CEO MEETS WITH A DELEGATION FROM CHINA

On 19th April 2023, Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, chaired a meeting between WaterFund, Coast Water Works Development Agency and the leadership from Tianjin Fanyayuanhua New Energy Corporation, an organization from China that invests in renewable energy projects. In attendance was Amb. Mary Muthoni, Former Kenya Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. The main aim of the meeting was to discuss on possible areas of collaboration and partnerships.



Mr. Willis Ombai (center), CEO WaterFund, chairing the meeting



Amb. Mary Muthoni (right) Former Kenya Ambassador to the People's Republic of China



Representatives from Tianjin Fanyayuanhua New Energy Corporation

WATERFUND MONITORS GARMA MUGUR WATER PROJECT IN SAMBURU COUNTY

WaterFund under the Ending Drought Emergencies: Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme has financed the implementation of Garma Mugur Water Project in Samburu County. The project which is being implemented by Samburu Water and Sanitation Company (SAWASCO) entails the construction of: 100m^3 elevated steel tank, 50m^3 masonry tank, 3 cattle troughs, 6 water kiosks, 2-door VIP pit latrine and equipping of Garma water borehole.

Garma Mugur Water project is in its completion stages and therefore, WaterFund led by the CEO Mr. Willis Ombai and representatives from SAWASCO; embarked on a monitoring visit to inspect the progress of ongoing works and offer technical support.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai (center), CEO WaterFund, chairing the meeting

Right: Inspection of Garma Mugur Water Project by WaterFund and SAWASCO



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #209- WATERFUND CEO MEETS WITH THE FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO KENYA

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 209 (SITREP #209) covered the period **29th to 3rd May, 2019**. Among the highlights was that, H.E. Erik Lundberg, Finnish Ambassador to Kenya, paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Ismail Shaiye, former CEO Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), on May 2nd 2019. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the funded components and outcomes of the Joint 6 Programme that was jointly funded by Government of Finland and Government of Sweden at a total cost of KSh. 2 Billion.

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