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WATERFUND MEETINGS

- Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees (BoT), Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) and Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund; met with Mr. Xu Tianzhao, General Manager, Hunan Construction Engineering Group Corporation Kenya Limited, to discuss possible collaboration in water and sanitation development.

- Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, met with Ms. Leah Njeri, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water, Environment and Natural Resources, Laikipia County, who was accompanied by the Chairmen and Managing Directors of Nanyuki and Nyahururu Water and Sanitation Companies. The meeting deliberated on support that the County has received through the Water Sector Trust Fund, and possible areas of future collaboration.



Left: Dr. Erick K. Rutto, BoT, Chairperson (left) and Mr. Xu Tianzhao (right), General Manager, Hunan Construction Engineering Group Corporation Kenya Limited

Right: Dr. Rutto and Mr. Tianzhao joined by Mr. Willis Ombai (far right), CEO WaterFund and Ms. Ruth Nganga (2nd right) for a group photo after the meeting





Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, chairing the meeting between WaterFund and a delegation from Laikipia County



Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, giving her remarks during the meeting



Participants keenly following the proceedings of the meeting

WATERFUND CONDUCTS A COMPETENCY-BASED TRAINING AND INDUCTION FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE MONITORS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) in the implementation of its mandate requires that it works closely with all the Counties by financing projects intended for improvement of access to water and sanitation services in addition to water resources management. To support this, WaterFund re-engineered its processes by engaging Quality Assurance Monitors (QAMs) with specialties in Engineering, Finance and Social Services. The QAMs will work closely with Counties and their

agencies to ensure the successful implementation of WaterFund financed projects, focusing on monitoring, verification, and reporting to ensure accountability and compliance.

In regards to this, WaterFund organized a Competency Based Training and Induction for the engaged QAMs. The training focused on familiarizing them with WaterFund's operational processes for seamless support and delivery of quality services to stakeholders at the field level. In addition, the QAMs were acquainted on their roles, responsibilities, contract management and reporting.



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, giving his opening remarks during the QACs induction



Mr. Jeremy Notley, Technical Advisor, WaterFund, making a presentation on occupational health safety and social laws and regulations



Participants keenly following the training

WATERFUND UNDERTAKES COMMUNITY LED TOTAL SANITATION (CLTS) TRAINING IN GARISSA COUNTY

WaterFund under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP) conducted a Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) training in Garissa County. This comes after a successful CLTS training in the other beneficiary Counties which include: Isiolo, Lamu, Marsabit, Tana River and Turkana.

The CLTS training focused on igniting a change in sanitation behavior, through community participation, with the aim of ending open defecation. The training mainly targeted the SWASAP implementing partners, public health officers and community health assistants; with an aim of equipping them with necessary knowledge to effectively implementing the CLTS in the targeted ASAL counties,



Mr. Joshua Maina, Programme Engineer, SWASAP, training the participants



WaterFund officers lead the participants during the CLTS triggering process



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #210- WATERFUND WELCOMES THE NEW CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 210 (SITREP #210) covered the period **6th to 10th May, 2019**. Among the highlights was that, during the week, WaterFund Board of Trustees met to deliberate on pertinent issues. In addition, Mr. Patrick O. Kokonya, Chairman of Board of Trustees WaterFund, met with the Management and held an introductory meeting with staff members.

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