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WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below.

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) hosted the German Development Bank (KfW) during a recent mission to discuss the status and progress of ongoing water and sanitation KfW Phase III & IV Programmes, targeting low-income urban areas in Kenya.

- On 16th May, 2023, the Fund Development Committee held a meeting with an aim of discussing the selection criteria for the African Development Bank's (AfDB) Climate Change Programme Proposal Projects. The objective of the AfDB Call is to promote sustainable development by implementing inventive, environmentally friendly, and nature-based approaches for water and sanitation improvements.



Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, chairing the Fund Development Committee meeting



Ms. Joan Karanja, Principal Fund Development Officer, WaterFund, giving her remarks during the meeting



Fund Development Committee members keenly following the proceedings of the meeting

WATERFUND INSPECTS IFAD-UTANRMP CALL 4 FUNDED PROJECTS IN EMBU COUNTY

WaterFund inspected the status of the ongoing Kanyonga water pan project in Runyenjes constituency, Embu County. The project has been funded under call 4, milestone 2, by WaterFund, with financial support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development - Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (IFAD-UTaNRMP) to the tune of KSh. 7 Million.

The capacity of the water pan stands at 10,000m^3 and will benefit approximately 800 households in Runyenjes constituency. Other project components include: a solar pumping kit; elevated plastic tank; and a communal water point that will be used by the community members for domestic use.



Inspection of Kanyonga Water Pan and 10m³ plastic tank with a solar pumping kit in Embu County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #211- WATERFUND CEO LEADS DISCUSSION AT THE RESULT BASED FINANCING FORUM IN ETHIOPIA

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 211 (SITREP #211) covered the period **13th to 17th May, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, former CEO WaterFund, attended a Result Based Financing (RBF) Forum courtesy of World Bank in Ethiopia.

Mr. Ismail Shaiye led a discussion in water and sanitation to discuss bridging the financing gap and leveraging private investments for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).



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