# Water Sector Trust Fund

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# SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 421

## 3RD – 7TH JULY 2023

## WATERFUND NEGOTIATES ITS PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH THE MINISTRY OF WATER SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

On 4th July, 2023, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, undertook negotiations with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) of the institutions Performance Contract (PC) for the Financial Year 2023/2024. The purpose of the PC is to establish the basis for ensuring that efficient and effective services are delivered to Kenyans in line with the provisions of the Constitution within the FY.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson, highlighted that WaterFund has been committed on implementation of PC targets as evidenced by consistent performance as per the PC evaluations. In the FY 2021/2022 WaterFund had a weighted score of 2.9731 which was graded as 'Very Good' and was ranked position 10 out of 17 Water Sector Institutions. Furthermore, the chairperson underlined that the institution is targeting to have exemplary performance in FY 2022/23 and target excellence in FY 2023/24.

Representing the MWSI, Mr. Rolex Kirui, Acting Manager, Planning, stated that the purpose of the negotiations was to: check compliance of the PC to the 20th PC guidelines; verify that the performance indicators comprehensively address the mandate of the institution; and ensure that the PC is in line with the national government development priorities, Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), as provided in the Kenya Vision 2030.

Present during the PC negotiations was Mr. Fredrick Josiah, member of the Board of Trustees WaterFund, Mr. Willis Ombai CEO WaterFund, MWSI representatives and WaterFund's senior management.



*Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson, Board of Trustees (BOTs) WaterFund, chairing the PC negotiations meeting*



*Mr. Willis Ombai (left), CEO WaterFund and Mr. Fredrick Josiah (right) Member of the Board of Trustees WaterFund*



*Mr. Rolex Kirui, Ag. Manager Planning, MWSI, giving his remarks*



*WaterFund's Senior management keenly following the proceedings of the PC negotiations*



## WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week WaterFund held its meeting as follows:

- WaterFund met with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Youth to review possible areas of collaboration in delivering water and sanitation projects, especially in reference to Solar Technology. Key participants included Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund and Secretary General of SDG Youth (South Korea), Mr. Juyong Kim.
- WaterFund hosted the Organizing Committee for the scheduled Water and Sanitation Investors Conference proposed to be held in October 2023. The Conference aims to increase financing partnerships to the Water and Sanitation Sector in pursuit of Vision 2030 and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6.



*Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, Chairing the meeting between WaterFund and SDG Youth representatives*

*Right: Mr. Willis Ombai (3rd left), Mr. Juyong Kim (3rd right), Secretary General, SDG Youth and WaterFund representatives pose for a picture after the meeting*





*Left: Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, chairing the conference organizing committee meeting.*

*Right: Organizing committee members keenly following the agenda items in the meeting*



## BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #214- WATERFUND WINS PRESTIGIOUS 2019 UNITED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 214 (SITREP #214) covered the period **3rd to 7th June, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, WaterFund was pleased to be the recipient of the prestigious 2019 United Nations Public Service Awards. WaterFund's programme, Up-scaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) was selected as one of the winners of the award under category of "Delivering Inclusive and Equitable Services to Leave No one Behind". The Awards were held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan from the 24th to 26th June, 2019.

The United Nations Public Service Awards is a prestigious international recognition of excellence in public service. It rewards the creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions that lead to a more effective and responsive public administration in countries worldwide. The award is organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA).