Water Sector Trust Fund

Financing the Water Sector

1st Floor, CIC Plaza I, Mara Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya
PO Box 49699 Nairobi-00100; Tel: +254 (20) 2720696, 2729017/8
Email: info@waterfund.go.ke; Website: www.waterfund.go.ke

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 423

17TH - 21ST JULY 2023

WATERFUND TO ROLL OUT THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (RIIMS)

Water Sector Trust Fund led by Mr. Willis Ombai, the Chief Executive Officer, held a workshop for the Systems Integration Project (SIP) Training of Trainers (ToTs) and data entry. The main objective of this workshop was to equip the ToTs with the necessary skills to train users during the general rollout of the project. During the workshop, participants undertook a data entry session, ensuring that valid and real data from all modules were populated with both past and current programs and projects data. Additionally, the workshop included sessions to verify the live system modules of the Research and Innovations Information Management Systems (RIIMS) after finalisation of system development.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund addressing the staff members at the workshop

Right: Participants keenly follow the proceeding of the Workshop



TARBAJ WATER PROJECT TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IN WAJIR COUNTY

The Tarbaj Water project in Wajir County is currently reaching its halfway mark to completion. With funding from The German Development Bank (KfW) under WaterFund's UPC programme, amounting to KSh. 18 Million, this project will bring positive changes to the lives of thousands of residents.

The project's primary objective is to extend the water pipeline by 5.5 kilometres, to benefit approximately 6,720 individuals in the area. This extension will significantly improve water quality and accessibility, with water for households, schools, and health facilities. The project is also anticipated to significantly improve public health, by reducing the risk of waterborne and water-related diseases.

Moreover, the project scope included the construction of essential water infrastructure, such as 2 water kiosks, 5 yard taps, a 27M^3 elevated tank, and 200 consumer meters. These installations will ensure that water is accessible to all, regardless of their location or economic status, promoting inclusivity and equality.

During the project's launch, stakeholders, including WaterFund and local authorities, highlighted the significance of collaboration and partnerships in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Mr. Farah Tube, Quality Assurance Monitor for Garissa and Wajir Counties, noted that community involvement and ongoing maintenance were crucial elements for the project's long-term success. The commitment of local authorities to monitor the system and the community's

active participation in caring for the infrastructure will ensure the project's sustainability for future generations.

The Tarbaj Water project is making remarkable strides in Wajir County. With improved water quality, better accessibility, and a positive impact on public health, the project will transform lives and creat a brighter future for the community.



Mr. Abdi Musa (standing), Wajir Town administrator giving his speech at the launch



Mr. Farah Tube (standing), Quality Assurance Monitor, Garissa & Wajir Counties giving his remarks at the event



The 27 M³ elevated steel tank

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #215-WATERFUND COMMISSIONS KATSANGANI-HURARA WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 215 (SITREP #215) covered the period **10th to 14th June, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, WaterFund's Katsangani-Hurara Water Project in Tana River County was officially commissioned by WaterFund and representatives from Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) and Tana River County. The project, implemented by Mapato Water Users Association, was funded under the EU-SHARE Programme through DANIDA at a total cost of KSh. 9 Million. The project serves over 10,000 people, spanning over 1,750 households in Hurara Sub-location. The project is now a source of reliable water for the community where they are also able to generate revenue for operations and maintenance from water sales.



For this issue and all previous SITREPs, please visit:
https://waterfund.go.ke/sitreps