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WATERFUND WELCOMES THE NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by the CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai and the management welcomed the newly appointed Board of Trustees (BoT). This appointment was featured through Gazette Notice No. 9555 in the Kenyan Gazette Vol. CXXV- NO. 168, dated 21st July, 2023. The newly appointed members of the Board of Trustees were: Ms. Josephine Erigae, Mr. Lucas Chepkitony, Ms. Maryan Ubah Mohamed and Mr. Andrew Mbithi.

WaterFund Board of Trustees will be under the leadership of Dr. Erick Rutto as the Chairperson. Other BoTs members present included: Eng. Joseph Ngacha; Mr. Barako Qatamur, the Alternate Representative for the Attorney General; Ms. Gladys Wekesa, the Alternate Representative for the PS; Ms. Winfred Njoroge, the Alternate Representative for Inspectorate of State Corporation; and Mr. Daniel Mutua, the Alternate Representative for the PS The National Treasure.



Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson WaterFund Board of Trustees welcomes the newly appointed BoTs



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund giving his remarks at the meeting



WaterFund Board of Trustees members pose for a group picture after the meeting.



WaterFund Board of Trustees with WaterFund Executive Management



DELIBERATIONS OF AREAS FOR PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WATERFUND AND HOMA BAY COUNTY

On 3rd August 2023, WaterFund led by the Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, hosted H.E. Gladys Wanga CBS, Governor, Homa Bay County for a courtesy call visit. The purpose of her visit was to explore potential opportunities for partnerships in increasing access to water and sanitation within the County. During the visit, Homa Bay County officials also provided a comprehensive status update on the current and ongoing KfW phase four projects. The visit was an essential step in achieving WaterFund's mandate and ensuring a positive impact to the underserved and marginalized communities' countrywide.



Mr. Willis Ombai (left) CEO WaterFund welcoming H.E Gladys Wanga CBS (right) Governor Homa Bay County



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund giving his key remarks at the meeting



WaterFund and Homa Bay County representatives at the consultative meeting

WATERFUND VISION FOR THE FY 2023/2023 THROUGH STRATEGIC PLANNING

WaterFund is actively shaping its Strategic Planning Instruments for FY 2023/2024, which will thereafter be approved by the Board of Trustees to drive effective implementation. The organization's commitment to this strategic planning was demonstrated during a recent workshop organized by its management.

Spearheading this workshop was the CEO, Mr, Willis Ombai, who highlighted key workshop outcomes which included: a refined Strategic Plan for 2023-2027, ensuring a clear roadmap for the institution; a framework for promoting equitable resource allocation; enhanced resource mobilization strategies for developmental and recurrent expenses; as well as aligning the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) through digital processes to the Strategic Plan and Performance Contract.

The workshop also addressed vital aspects such as harmonizing the institutional workplan, budget, and procurement plan for FY 2023/2024; an appraisal of WaterFund's performance in FY 2022/2023 which provided valuable insights; understanding negotiated performance contract targets for FY 2023/2024; and implementing the Performance Contract were vital workshop conclusions.



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, giving his opening remarks at the workshop



WaterFund staff follow keenly as the CEO gives his remarks



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #216- TRAINING OF WATER COMPANIES IN J6P COUNTIES

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 216 (SITREP #216) covered the period **17th to 21st June, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) and Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) held a joint training in Nakuru for Water Service Providers of the Joint 6 Project (J6P) counties. The training included Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and sustainability of the projects. In attendance at the training was the KEWI Director Dr. Leunita Sumba who addressed the participants and lauded the strong working relationship between WaterFund and KEWI in the realization of the project objectives.

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