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WATERFUND ENHANCES GOVERNANCE THROUGH MWONGOZO-GUIDED BoT INDUCTION

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, conducted a Board of Trustee (BoT) induction from 7th to 11th August, 2023. This induction was in pursuant of MWONGOZO guidelines, mandating that new BoT members undergo training covering all facets of institutional activities. During the induction, the WaterFund management, headed by the CEO, provided a concise overview of WaterFund's core mandate. In addition, WaterFund Executive and Top Management made presentations on their respective departments and divisions to the BoTs.

During the induction the newly constituted Board of Trustees and WaterFund management undertook a project visit facilitated by Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company (KIMAWASCO). During this visit, Eng. Pascal Dume Jira, Managing Director of KIMAWASCO, highlighted projects that have benefited from WaterFund's support. He conveyed his gratitude for the substantial investment of approximately KSh. 500 Million, particularly vital during the challenging COVID-19 pandemic period. Furthermore, deliberations centred around potential collaborations aimed at improving access to water and sanitation services to marginalized communities. The discussions also tackled pertinent issues such as high-power costs and Non-Revenue Water. KIMAWASCO underscored the importance of assistance in green energy initiatives and Non-Revenue Water detection technologies.

In line with its commitment to enhancing sanitation, the Board of Trustees visited the Mariakani household sanitation project and the successfully completed Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF50) projects, implemented by KIMAWASCO. The DTF facility has the capacity to serve 25,000 beneficiaries, enhancing sanitation services in Kilifi County.



Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson WaterFund Board of Trustees giving his key note speech at the meeting



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



WaterFund BoT and WaterFund management at the induction.





WaterFund Board of Trustees inspecting the Kilifi County DTF



Mariakani household sanitation project inspection

INCREASING WATER ACCESS: SAMBURU COUNTY GOVERNOR COMMISSIONS WATERFUND PROJECTS

H.E. Jonathan Lelelit, Governor Samburu County, in conjunction with WaterFund, launched the Nkutek Elmuget water project, a pivotal step towards advancing public health and sustainable progress in the region. The project was funded by the European Union through the WaterFund's Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proof Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme, at a total cost of KSh 35.7 Million; with a 13% contribution from the Samburu County government.

The project which aims to provide clean water access to 4,945 beneficiaries in the Nkutek-Elmuget region, will be implemented by Samburu Water and Sanitation Company (SAWASCO). Governor Lelelit, during the launch, emphasized collaborative efforts between local and international partners as the cornerstone of success, expressing gratitude to stakeholders who made this initiative possible.

Subsequently on 11th August, 2023, H.E. Jonathan Lelelit and Eng. Peter Koech, Manager, Water and Sanitation Services at WaterFund, presided over the commissioning of the Garma-Mugur water project. With funding under WaterFund's EDE-CPIRA Programme at a total cost of KSh. 67.7 Million and with 13% County 13% of Ksh. 7.1 Million; the project aims to serve 9,100 residents with a 24-kilometre pipeline. Accompanying infrastructure of the project include: 6 water kiosks, 5 masonry tanks, and 3 cattle troughs, addressing various water needs. Governor Lelelit acknowledged community determination and team efforts in tackling persistent water scarcity. He emphasized that these projects, apart from providing a fundamental necessity, act as a formidable shield against water-related diseases, ultimately contributing to the overall well-being of the community.

WaterFund's instrumental role in catalysing these transformative projects further underscores its commitment to fostering sustainable development and elevating public welfare in Samburu County.



H.E. Jonathan Lelelit, Governor Samburu County giving his key note speech during the launch of Nkutek Elmuget water project



Eng. Peter Koech, Manager, Water & Sanitation Services giving his remarks at the launch



H.E. Jonathan Lelelit and Eng. Koech cut the ribbon to officially launch the Nkutek- Elmuget water project



H.E. Jonathan Lelelit (left), Samburu County Governor, giving his key note during the commissioning of the Garma-Mugur water project



Robert Adala, Senior programme procurement specialist at WaterFund, giving his remarks at the commissioning



Eng. Peter Koech unveiling the Garma-Mugur Water project Commissioning Plaque

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