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HON. ALICE WAHOME, CS, MWSI LEADS A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY, WATERFUND AND THE FINNISH EMBASSY

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) met with the Finnish Private Sector Instrument team to deliberate on the status progress of the Public Investment Financing (PIF) programme. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Alice Wahome, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI). Leading the Finnish Private Sector Instrument team was H.E. Pirkka Tapiola, Ambassador of Finland to Kenya; who was joined by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund representing the institution.



Left: H.E. Pirkka Tapiola (far right) Ambassador of Finland to Kenya and Hon. Alice Wahome (2nd right), CS, MWSI, pose for a group picture with the delegation

Right: Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, WaterFund chairing the meeting with Finland representatives at WaterFund offices





Left: Finland representatives keenly following the deliberations in the meeting

Right: (from left) Mr. Edwin Korir, Mr. Isaac Kega, Ms. Ruth Nganga, WaterFund, during the meeting



EVALUATION OF WATERFUND'S PERFOMANCE CONTRACT (PC) FOR FY 2022/2023

WaterFund recently completed its annual performance contract evaluation for the financial year 2022/2023, overseen by Ms. Betty Soita, Evaluator, Public Sector Performance Management and Monitoring Unit (PSPMMU). This assessment is based on the performance contract agreement between WaterFund, represented by its Board of Trustees (BoTs), and the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI).



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, WaterFund giving his opening remarks during the PC evaluation



Ms. Betty Soita, Evaluator, Public Sector Performance Management and Monitoring Unit (PSPMMU)



WaterFund staff keenly following the proceedings of the meeting

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES AT FCDC: WATERFUND JOINS THE CONVERSATION WITH SECTOR FORUM FOR WATER

WaterFund participated in the Development Partners Round Table held by the Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) on 27th September, 2023. This meeting aimed to explore collaborative opportunities and synergies between FCDC member Counties and Development Partners for the FCDC Sector Forum for Water (SFOW). At the meeting, WaterFund delivered a presentation that centered on enhancing coordination and information sharing between the Water Sector and FCDC Counties. It was noted that information sharing coordination was vital for ensuring sustainable impacts in the region. WaterFund emphasized its pivotal role within the Water Sector, reiterating the importance of continuous research and centralized data storage. Such an approach was poised to be advantageous for informed funding decisions and to drive innovation in addressing critical issues related to water access and climate change.



Left and Right: Ms. Joan Wangui, Principal Fund Development Officer, WaterFund, making her remarks at the FCDC Round Table.



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #221- MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION LAUNCHES KENYA SANITATION WEEK 2019



WaterFund's Situation Report No. 221 (SITREP #221) covered the period **15th to 19th July, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, The Ministry of Water and Sanitation (MWS) hosted the First Kenya Sanitation Conference from 28th to 31st October, 2019. The Conference aimed to provide a forum for safe, practical, scalable, sustainable and innovative solutions towards containment, collection, treatment, disposal and reuse of wastewater and sludge, in rural, urban, domestic and industrial wastewater contexts.

In preparation for the Conference, Mr. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, officially launched the Conference on 18th July 2019 by unveiling the official Conference logo and registration process. Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, participated in the stakeholder's roundtable discussions that focused on the 'Sanitation Situation in Kenya'. During the launch, WaterFund was recognised by for its achievements in winning the 2019 United Nations Public Service Awards.

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