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WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week meetings took place as highlighted below:

- Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) convened a meeting with a delegation from the German Development Bank (KfW). The primary agenda of the meeting was to discuss the status update of the ongoing Aid on Delivery (AoD) Programme. This Programme has been funded by WaterFund with financial support from KfW.
- On 3rd October 2023, WaterFund held its Joint Rural/Urban Steering Committee meeting for the financial year 2023-2024. The meeting, led by Mr. Wills Ombai, CEO WaterFund, focused on deliberations concerning the: Annual Rural Harmonized Report; financial and audit highlights; and the upcoming Water and Sanitation Investors Conference (WASIC) 2023. In attendance were representatives from: The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), Royal Danish Embassy, European Union (EU), and WaterFund.
- WaterFund led by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund held a virtual consultative meeting with representatives from United States Agency for International Development, Water Sanitation and Hygiene Finance (USAID WASH-FIN) and Castalia Limited to deliberate on the WaterFund Loan Facility Model.



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, WaterFund chairing the meeting between WaterFund and KfW representatives



Ms. Eva Birnfeld (left), Head of Division, KfW and Ms. Sheila Karimi (right), Senior Programme Coordinator, KfW



Participants keenly following up with the proceedings of the meeting



WaterFund management keenly following up with the Rural/Urban Steering Committee meeting



From Left: Mr. Stephen Wahome, Programme Manager, European Union, Ms. Nancy Njenga, Programme Officer, DANIDA and Mr. David Thiongo, Technical Officer, MWSI



Participants keenly following with the proceedings of the Rural/Urban steering committee meeting



Online virtual meeting showing Mr. Willis Ombai (bottom left), CEO WaterFund, giving his remarks

WATERFUND TRAINS ISO CHAMPIONS AHEAD OF THE KEBS RECERTIFICATION

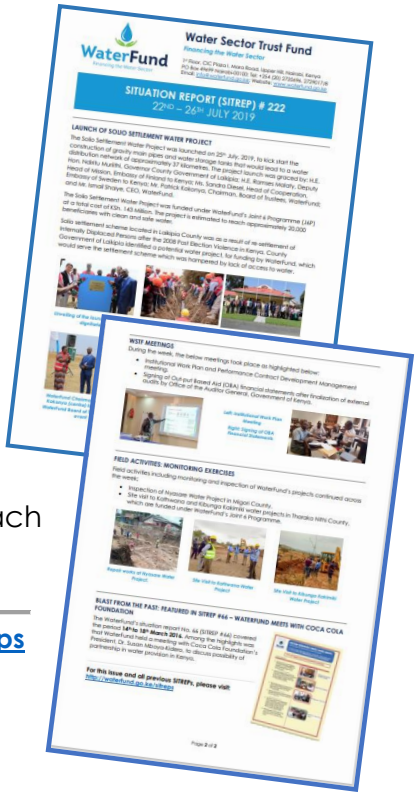
WaterFund developed its Quality Management System (QMS) and has been certified and recertified under ISO 9001:2015 Standard by Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) as the certification body. Since its recertification in 2021, WaterFund has continuously complied with the requirements of the standard and greatly improved its QMS processes thereby improving efficiency in service delivery.

In compliance to the requirements of the ISO 9001:2015 Standard, WaterFund is due for recertification. In preparation, WaterFund appointed ISO champions who undertook a refresher training to review the documented service delivery processes through the Q-Pulse management system. This training was spearheaded by officers KEBS officers. Further to that the training aimed to provide the champions with a strong understanding of the theory and practical aspects of internal quality auditing; and enable them to actively participate as members of the audit team during internal quality audits.



WaterFund ISO champions pose for a group picture after a successful training

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #222- THE LAUNCH OF SOLIO SETTLEMENT WATER PROJECT



WaterFund's Situation Report No. 222 (SITREP #222) covered the period **22nd to 26th July, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, the Solio Settlement Water Project was launched on 25th July, 2019, to kick start the construction of gravity main pipes and water storage tanks that would lead to a water distribution network of approximately 37 kilometres.

The project launch was graced by: H.E. Hon. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor County Government of Laikipia; H.E. Ramses Malaty, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland to Kenya; Ms. Sandra Diesel, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden to Kenya. The Solio Settlement Water Project was funded under WaterFund's Joint 6 Programme (J6P) at a total cost of KSh. 143 Million. The project was estimated to reach approximately 20,000 beneficiaries with clean and safe water.

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