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WATERFUND AND DIIS COLLABORATE ON FIELD STUDY VISIT

WaterFund Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held a field study visit to Kajiado County with Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), represented by Ms. Claire Bedelian. During the visit, WaterFund and DIIS representatives held discussions on policies focusing on water projects implemented under WaterFund. The primary objective of the field study was to examine locally led and nature-based solution approaches to water adaptation in rural dry lands. Additionally, the research aims to gain a deeper understanding of the current approaches and outcomes related to community-based water interventions; with a specific focus on how communities are involved in the planning, implementation, and management of these investments, including financing. Following a careful consideration, Ilimukush Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) and Kiseria WRUA in Kajiado County, were selected for the case study.



Ms. Grace Saitoti (centre), Chief Officer Water, Kajiado County Chairing the meeting



Inspection of the Ilimukush WRUA projects in Kajiado County



WaterFund, DIIS and Kajiado County Government representatives pose for a group photo.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #223- DELEGATION VISIT FROM CHINA HOUSE

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 223 (SITREP #223) covered the period **29th July to 2nd August, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, during the week, WaterFund hosted researchers and students from China House for their learning and knowledge on how WaterFund operates in the low-income urban areas. China House is a Chinese social enterprise that sends young people to Africa with the goal of serving a bridge between China and the world.

Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WaterFund CEO, encouraged the students to go out the field where various projects have been implemented, get the overall view and give feedback. He also welcomed future collaborations with China House



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