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WATERFUND MEETINGS

During the week meetings took place as highlighted below:

- Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund held a meeting with Mr. Barak Granot, Head of Israeli Economic Mission to Nairobi. The discussions revolved around exploring potential opportunities for partnerships and collaboration with WaterFund.

- WaterFund led by the CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai, convened a meeting with the Board of Directors of Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited (ELDOWAS). The primary agenda centered around WaterFund's financial support for the existing projects in the county; specifically addressing the Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) and Upscaling Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programmes.



Left picture: Mr. Willis Ombai (left), CEO WaterFund and Mr. Barak Granot (right) Head of the Israeli Economic Mission to Nairobi

Right picture: (from left) Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, WaterFund, Mr. Willis Ombai, Mr. Barak Granot and Mr. Polycarp Otieno, International Trade Manager, Israeli Economic & Trade Mission to Kenya





Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, chairing the meeting between WaterFund and ELDOWAS Board of Directors

Right: ELDOWAS Board of Directors and WaterFund officers following the proceedings of the meeting



WATERFUND'S EFFORT IN ENHANCING WATER AND SANITATION IN WEST POKOT AND BARINGO COUNTIES

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has effectively implemented the Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme; encompassing projects in water, sanitation, and Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) in West Pokot and Baringo Counties. These projects have been implemented through collaboration with Kapenguria Water and Sewerage Service Company Limited and Kirandich Water Company Limited respectively. Through this close collaboration with the Water Service Providers (WSPs), WaterFund has

steadfastly dedicated itself to ensuring the successful completion of these projects by the set deadline in August 2024.

In view of the above, WaterFund officers embarked on a field visit to West Pokot County with the goal of orienting the new implementation team; under Kapenguria Water and Sewerage Service Company Limited regarding the expectations and requirements related to execution of the projects. This induction was designed to provide the newly appointed team with a comprehensive understanding of project objectives, deliverables, timelines, and quality standards. Consequently, the new team will be better equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to perform their roles effectively and contribute towards smooth execution and timely completion of the ongoing projects.

Concurrently, the team made a field visit to Baringo County, who through Kirandich Water Company Limited are implementing Ol-Arabal Water and Supply project. The key objective was to monitor the additional works, follow up on the preparations of the anticipated commissioning and inspect ongoing funded projects within the programme.



Inspection of Oinobmoi Public Sanitation Facility (PSF) in Baringo County



Inspection of the solarization of solar panels for Kabarnet Water Supply in Baringo County



Testing of ongoing works for Magonoi 2 borehole in Baringo County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #232- WATERFUND HOSTS THE FINNISH PUBLIC INVESTMENT FUNDING TEAM

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 232 (SITREP #232) covered the period **30th September to 4th October, 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund hosted a team from Finland from 30th September to 4th October 2019 for discussions with the Government of Kenya and Embassy of Finland on the Finnish Public Investment Funding (PIF) facility.



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