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WATER & SANITATION INVESTORS CONFERENCE

6TH - 8TH MARCH 2024

Accelerating Investments for Sustainable Access to Water and Sanitation for All

On 6th to 8th March 2024, the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) in collaboration with Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) and the Council of Governors hosted the eagerly anticipated Water and Sanitation Investors Conference (WASIC) 2024 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi. The theme of the conference was "*Accelerating Investments for Sustainable Access to Water and Sanitation for All.*" The event was officially inaugurated by Hon. Zacharia Njeru, Cabinet Secretary of MWSI, on behalf of H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya. During his address, Hon. Zacharia Njeru, CS, highlighted the government's dedication to tackling the urgent issues in Kenya's water and sanitation domain. He underscored the imperative need to expedite investments to guarantee every Kenyan has access to clean water and adequate sanitation facilities.

The WASIC conference attracted various stakeholders, including government officials, industry leaders, and international partners, providing a platform for exchanging ideas, showcasing investment opportunities, and exploring collaborative initiatives to advance Kenya's water and sanitation goals. The conference aimed to mobilize resources and drive the sector towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 by 2030. Discussions throughout the conference revolved around the four key thematic areas namely: Public Private Partnerships and Blended Models for Leveraging on Private Finance; Safeguarding Our Future: Catchment to Tap and Climate Change Resilience; Water and Sanitation for All: The Road to Universal Access By 2030; and Governance and Policy Framework.

Watch out for next week's edition of the SITREP with full coverage of the Conference.



An aerial view picture captured during the Water and Sanitation Investors Conference at KICC

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #237- WATERFUND SIGNS MOU WITH MAKUENI COUNTY

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 235 (SITREP #235) covered the period **4th to 8th October 2019.** Among the highlights was that, Mr. Patrick Kokonya, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees WaterFund, and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, former CEO WaterFund, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with H.E. Kivutha Kibwana, Governor, Makueni County. The MoU outlined the partnership framework, mandates and responsibilities in implementation of WaterFund-funded investment programmes within Makueni County.

During the occasion, it was noted that the Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) concept, under WaterFund's Up-scaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme, will play a big role in improving access to sanitation in Makueni Urban centres. WaterFund has invested over KSh400 Million to the County targeting water and sanitation projects under the Results-Based Financing and UBSUP programmes.


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4TH – 8TH OCTOBER 2019

WATERFUND SIGNS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #80 – WATERFUND STAKEHOLDERS MEETING WITH THE MINISTRY OF WATER AND IRRIGATION ON FUNDS ABSORPTION

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