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TRANSFORMING LIVES: SABASABA WATER PIPELINES REHABILITATION PROJECT

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) is implementing the Urban Project Concept (UPC) 8th Call Programme to address water and public sanitation challenges in urban low-income areas of Kenya. In regards to this, Hon. Mary Wamaua Waithiria, Member of Parliament (MP), Maragua Constituency and Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, Member of the Board of Trustees (BoTs) WaterFund, jointly commissioned the Sabasaba Water Pipelines Rehabilitation Project in Sabasaba town, Muranga County. The initiative was funded by the German Development Bank (KfW) through WaterFund's UPC, to a tune of KSh. 18.1 million and is expected to benefit over 2,400 individuals in the community. The primary aim of the project is to improve public health by reducing the risk of waterborne diseases, easing water stress, and enhancing overall quality of life. Additionally, Muranga South Water and Sanitation Company (MUSWASCO) has expanded its service coverage, improved revenue collection, and enhanced service delivery through this project.

The project scope encompasses laying a Pipeline extension of 7.685km, constructing standard chambers and marker posts along the pipeline, rehabilitating 2No. water kiosks, installing service lines for consumer connections, and setting up 300 consumer meters.

During the commissioning ceremony, Hon. Mary Wamaua Waithiria expressed her enthusiasm for the project, emphasizing its significance in addressing water and sanitation challenges in urban low-income communities. She highlighted the substantial impact the rehabilitation project will have on enhancing the lives of Sabasaba residents and surrounding areas.

Furthermore, Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, on behalf of Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, reiterated the organization's commitment to supporting initiatives promoting sustainable development and improving access to clean water and sanitation facilities in underserved urban areas. He emphasized the collaborative efforts between WaterFund, German Development Bank (KfW), and local stakeholders in realizing the Sabasaba Water Pipelines Rehabilitation Project, affirming the organization's dedication to fostering positive change in communities throughout Kenya.



Hon. Mary Wamaua Waithiria, Member of Parliament (MP) for Maragua Constituency giving her speech during the commissioning



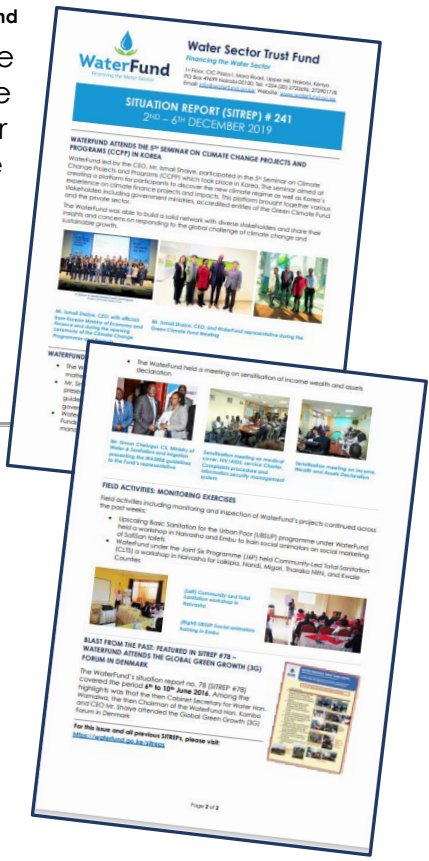
Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, WaterFund BoT Member at the unveiling of the commissioning Plaque for the Sabasaba Water Pipelines Rehabilitation Project



Community members keenly following the commissioning ceremony

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #241- WATERFUND ATTENDS THE 5TH SEMINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS (CCPP) IN KOREA

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 241(SITREP #241) covered the period **2nd to 6th December 2019.** Among the highlights was that, WaterFund led by the CEO, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, participated in the 5th Seminar on Climate Change Projects and Programs (CCPP) which took place in Korea. The seminar aimed at creating a platform for participants to discover the new climate regime as well as Korea's experience on climate finance projects and impacts. This platform brought together various stakeholders including government ministries, accredited entities of the Green Climate Fund and the private sector. The WaterFund was able to build a solid network with diverse stakeholders and share their insights and concerns on responding to the global challenge of climate change and sustainable growth.


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