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WATERFUND COMMISSIONS PUBLIC SANITATION FACILITIES IN BARINGO AND KITUI COUNTIES

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has effectively financed the implementation of the Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) programme in Baringo County through close collaboration with Kirandich Water Company Limited. As part of this collaboration, WaterFund through funding from the European Union has funded Kabartonjo, Koriema and Oinobmoi Public Sanitation Facilities (PSF) at a total cost of KSh. 5.9 million, KSh. 5.9 million and KSh. 5.8 million respectively.

To this effect, Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, as the chief guest, spearheaded the commissioning of Kabartonjo, Koriema and Oinobmoi Public Sanitation Facilities (PSFs) in Baringo County. These projects are expected to significantly enhance public sanitation in the region, serving at least 2,400 people on busy market days. Mr. Ombai emphasized that the commissioning of these projects marked a remarkable achievement that showcased the power of WaterFund's collaboration and dedication to tackling public sanitation challenges in underserved areas across Kenya.

Subsequently, in Kitui County, WaterFund led by Mr. Peter Koech, Manager, Water and Sanitation Services spearheaded the commissioning of Tseikuru and Kyuso PSFs. Funded through WaterFund's EDE-CPIRA program, the Tseikuru PSF cost KSh. 6.1 million, and the Kyuso PSF cost KSh. 5.9 million. The two projects are set to provide essential sanitation services to approximately 1,600 residents in the region. This initiative represents a significant advancement in public health and sustainable sanitation access for Kitui County.



WaterFund led by Mr. Willis Ombai (3rd right) during a courtesy call to the office of H.E Benjamin Cheboi, EBS EGH (2nd right), Governor Baringo County



The key guests led by WaterFund CEO commissioning Koriema PSF in Baringo County



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, giving his opening remarks during the commissioning in Baringo County



Mr. Peter Koech (in white) Manager, Water & Sanitation Services, WaterFund, addressing guests at Tseikuru PSF site in Kitui County



The newly constructed Kyuso Public Sanitation Facility in Kitui County



Participants following keenly the remarks of the key guests

WATERFUND ENHANCES STAFF ENGAGEMENT AT THE QUARTERLY STAFF MEETING

On 26th June, 2024, WaterFund convened its quarterly staff meeting which served as a vital platform for employees to engage with the management and external experts on a range of pertinent topics. Some of the sessions included in-depth presentations on: Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA); mental health awareness; ethics and integrity in the workplace; WaterFund's Customer Service Deliver Charter (CSDC), Complaints and Access to Information among others. These sessions aimed not only to educate but also to encourage a culture of sensitivity and responsibility among staff members.

Additionally, the staff were sensitized on Jaza Miti app, a critical tool developed in response to the presidential directive which aims to grow 15 billion trees by 2032. This innovative app enables tracking and monitoring of tree planting efforts by various institutions across the country. Speaking on behalf of the CEO, Mr. Panuel Nyaga, concluded the session by expressing appreciation for the active participation and attentiveness of all attendees throughout the presentations. He emphasized the importance of implementing the knowledge gained to further enhance organizational effectiveness and social responsibility.



Mr. Sammy Chesongol, Principal Human Resources Officer the moderator of the sensitization forum



Mr. Elly Ochere, Ag. Manager, Research, Planning and M&E, making his presentation.



Ms. Linda Gwada, Principal Corporate Communication Officer, sensitizing staff on WaterFund's CSDC, complaints & and access to information



Ms. Namarome Lukelesia, Principal Internal Auditor, Compliance Audit presenting on ethics and integrity



Ms. Emily Gideon GBV Consultant, Horn of Africa Programme during her presentation on GBV /SEA



WaterFund staff keenly following the presentations

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