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WATERFUND NEGOTIATES ITS PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH THE MINISTRY OF WATER SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

On 16th September, 2024, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, undertook negotiations with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) of the institutions Performance Contract (PC) for the Financial Year 2024/2025. The aim of the PC is to ensure the delivery of efficient and effective services to Kenyans in alignment with constitutional provisions throughout FY.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Erick K. Rutto emphasized WaterFund's dedication to achieving its PC targets, as demonstrated by its consistent performance in past evaluations. For the 2022/2023 Financial Year, WaterFund achieved a weighted score of 2.56, classified as 'Very Good,' and was ranked position 2 out of 17 Water Sector Institutions.

Representing the MWSI was, Mr. Stephen Kihara, Secretary Administration for the State Department for Water and Sanitation who outlined the main objectives of the discussions. These included: Ensuring the contract's compliance with the 20th PC guidelines; verifying that the performance indicators aligned with the institution's mandate; and confirming that the contract reflected the national government's development priorities, such as the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) under Kenya Vision 2030. Accompanying him from the MWSI were: Mr. George Siguta, Principal Economist, Dr. Sophia Opiyo, Deputy Director, Youth and Gender and Ms. Roselyne S. Sitati, Economist.

Present during the PC negotiations was Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, Member of the Board of Trustees WaterFund, Mr. Willis Ombai CEO WaterFund, and WaterFund's senior management.



Dr. Erick K. Rutto (left) Chairperson, Board of Trustees, WaterFund, Chairing the PC negotiations meeting



Mr. Stephen Kihara (left), Secretary Administration, MWSI, giving his opening remarks



WaterFund's senior management keenly following the proceedings of the PC negotiations

FIELD ACTIVITIES:

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of WaterFund's projects continued across the past weeks;

- WaterFund embarked on a monitoring exercise in Turkana County to oversee the progress of projects under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) Programme. During the visit, the monitoring team engaged with

Team and Team International, the implementing partners for the Kalobeyei and Kakuma settlements, to review project developments and identify areas for improvement.

- Under the Ending Drought Emergencies Climate-Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE CPIRA), monitoring activities were carried out in Kitui, Taita Taveta, Kajiado, Baringo and West Pokot counties. The primary focus of these visits was to follow up on outstanding audit issues and verify the completion of projects for the third phase of implementation.



Meeting between WaterFund and Team and Team International officials in Turkana County



Monitoring of Lorus waterpan Turkana County



Monitoring of VIP latrines at Lopong'o primary school in Turkana County



Left picture: Masonry water tank at Lelechwet Village in Baringo County

Right picture: Inspection of the Augmentation of Kabarnet water supply project in Baringo County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #252- FIELD APPRAISAL OF PROPOSED PROJECTS UNDER EDE-CPIRA PROGRAMME



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 252(SITREP #252) covered the period **2nd to 6th March, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) in collaboration with Water Resources Authority (WRA) conducted field appraisals of Water Resource Users Association (WRUA) projects, funded under Ending Drought Emergencies - Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE- CPIRA) Programme.

The main aim of the field appraisals was to verify: feasibility of proposed activities; and viability and suitability of proposed project sites. The counties focused on included: West Pokot, Samburu, Baringo, Kajiado, Kitui and Taita Taveta.

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