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WATERFUND'S PARTNERSHIP WITH KfW: EMPOWERING URBAN COMMUNITIES WITH ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION

The Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), with financial support of the German Development Bank (KfW), continues to make significant strides in providing sustainable water and sanitation solutions to Kenya's urban poor. Over the years, WaterFund has been a recipient of KfW financing under various phases, from Phase I to Phase IV, which have supported the implementation of key initiatives including the Urban Project Concept (UPC), the Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP), and the Aid on Delivery (AOD) programmes. These programmes align with WaterFund's vision of ensuring safe water and sanitation for all through sustainable funding mechanisms.

A recent highlight of this impactful collaboration was the KfW delegation's annual project progress review mission, during which various projects in Kericho, Homa Bay, Bomet, Kakamega, and Vihiga Counties were assessed. The mission offered a first-hand glimpse into the progress and impact of several projects, including the Kapsoit Water Project, Ndhiwa Public Sanitation Facility, Jeptulu Water Project and the Mbale Household Sanitation Project.

WaterFund's delegation, comprising Ms. Ruth Ng'ang'a, General Manager of Fund Development, Mr. Isaac Kega, General Manager Programmes, and Ms. Stella Warue, Principal Programme Officer, led the mission, showcasing WaterFund's commitment to improving water access and sanitation access in underserved communities. These projects continue to transform the lives of thousands, enhancing public health, improving livelihoods, and promoting sustainable development.



Monitoring of Malava water project in KaKamega County.



Participants posing for a group photo during the mission.



Monitoring of Jeptulu Water Project under the Urban Project Concept(UPC),

FIELD ACTIVITIES:

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

- WaterFund undertook a monitoring activity in Tana River County to assess the progress of ongoing projects under the Ending Drought Emergencies Climate-Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE CPIRA). Monitoring activities were carried out at Kishushe Kishenyi water project in Taita Taveta County. Upon completion Kishushe Kishenyi water project will benefit over 8000 locals with access to clean and safe water.



Left: Ongoing works at Kishushe Kisenti water project in Taita Taveta County.

Right: Ongoing constriction of a water Kiosk in Taita Taveta county.



IN BRIEF:

- On the 3rd and 4th of October 2024, WaterFund participated in a two-day inception workshop to develop carbon trading and non-market approaches and regulations. The workshop, organized by the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry was aimed at consultatively reviewing the inception report. Additionally, the workshop sought to enable a participatory approach to the technical process in developing the aforementioned regulations.



Participants posing for a group photo during the Carbon trading workshop

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #253 – WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND HOSTS A DELEGATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 253 (SITREP #253) covered the period **9th to 13th March, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) hosted a delegation from the Government of Burundi and Amazi Water for a learning exchange visit on water sector reforms and WaterFund's mandate to provide conditional and unconditional grants to the Counties and the WaterFund's role under the Water Act 2016



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