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STRENGTHENING QUALITY MANAGEMENT: WATERFUND TRAINS STAFF AHEAD OF THE KEBS RECERTIFICATION

In line with the ISO 9001:2015 Standard requirements, WaterFund appointed officers who underwent training on Quality Management Systems (QMS). The training, led by officers from Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), was opened by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, who outlined the workshop's key objectives: an introduction to ISO 9000 standards and QMS, WaterFund's business processes, as well as risks and opportunities. This workshop is vital to the success of the recertification process and reinforcing WaterFund's commitment to maintaining high standards in service delivery.

Additionally, the training aimed to equip the officers with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively implement and sustain the quality management system, ensuring WaterFund meets both customer expectations and regulatory requirements.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund giving his opening remarks during the ISO training

Right: WaterFund staff keenly following the proceedings of the training



FIELD ACTIVITIES:

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

- WaterFund carried out a monitoring exercise in West Pokot to evaluate the progress of ongoing projects under the Ending Drought Emergencies Climate-Proofed Infrastructure Programme (EDE CPIRA). Additionally, WaterFund's internal audit officers conducted a pre-audit exercise in West Pokot County in preparation for the upcoming external audit.



Water kiosk under Kacheliba water supply project



Kacheliba water supply project masonry tank in West Pokot



Compact Flotation Unit (CFU) at Mtembur Kitakalapel water project site in West Pokot County.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #254– WATERFUND MEETS WITH WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (WLP) IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 254 (SITREP #254) covered the period **16th to 20th March, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) held a meeting with implementing partners under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP), whose impact will benefit 6,000 new households in Kakuma, Turkana County.

The aim of the meeting was to share experiences in order to accelerate the project implementation process.



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