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SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 495
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WATERFUND SUPPORTS PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE TO PLANT 15 BILLION TREES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) was honored to take part in the National Tree Planting Campaign organized by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum at Narasha Forest in Baringo County. This event was part of presidential broader initiative to plant 15 billion trees by the year 2032. Spearheaded by Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, the campaign emphasized on the importance of environmental conservation. Its objectives included addressing deforestation, enhancing food security, preserving forests and mitigating the impacts of climate change.

Dr. Erick K. Rutto, Chairperson WaterFund Board of Trustees (BoTs), represented the organization at the event reaffirming WaterFund's commitment to supporting national tree-planting campaigns and broader environmental initiatives. His participation underscored the crucial role that WaterFund plays in supporting programs that focus on both environmental and water conservation. Accompanying the Chairperson, on behalf of the CEO WaterFund, was Mr. Paul Atwa, Manager, Human Resources and Administration and Ms. Gathoni Gitau, Office Administrator, Office of the CEO.

In support of the campaign, WaterFund planted 2,000 indigenous tree seedlings in Narasha Forest, contributing to ongoing efforts to restore degraded ecosystems. This act underscores WaterFund's dedication to preserving water catchment areas, rejuvenating forests and ensuring the sustainability of water resources.



Left: Hon. Opiyo Wandayi (center), CS Ministry of Energy and Petroleum watering a tree during the activity

Right: Dr. Erick K. Rutto (left), Chairman WaterFund BoTs during the tree planting activity in Baringo County





Left: Hon Opio Wandayi (2nd left) and Dr. Erick Rutto (far right) during the tree planting activity with other key officials

Right: Guests during the tree planting activity



WATERFUND MEETINGS:

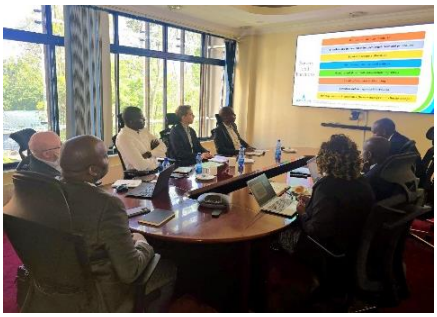
During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below.

- WaterFund led by the CEO Mr. Willis Ombai, recently met with a team from the Royal Danish Embassy to discuss sustainable financing models for water and sanitation. The Danish delegation included Mr. Leon Mutoka, Mr. Erick Ogallo and Mr. Svend Jensen the Danish Water Sector Facility Consultant.

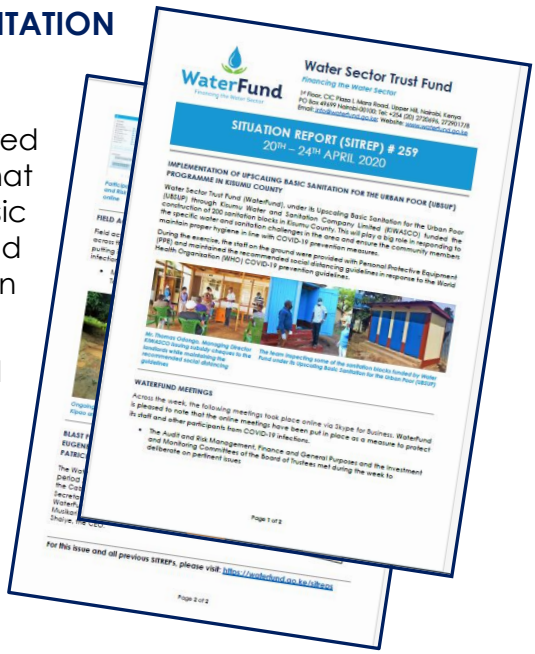


Left: Mr. Willis Ombai (center), CEO WaterFund, chairs the meeting between WaterFund and representatives from The Royal Danish Embassy

Right: Participants keenly following the presentations



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #259– IMPLEMENTATION OF UPSCALING BASIC SANITATION FOR THE URBAN POOR (UBSUP) PROGRAMME IN KISUMU COUNTY


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20TH – 24TH APRIL 2020
IMPLEMENTATION OF UPSCALING BASIC SANITATION FOR THE URBAN POOR (UBSUP) PROGRAMME IN KISUMU COUNTY
WATERFUND MEETINGS

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 259 (SITREP #259) covered the period **20th to 24th April, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), under its Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) through Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited (KIWASCO) funded the construction of 200 sanitation blocks in Kisumu County.

This will play a big role in responding to the specific water and sanitation challenges in the area and ensure the community members maintain proper hygiene in line with COVID-19 prevention measures. During the exercise, the staff on the ground were provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and maintained the recommended social distancing guidelines in response to the World Health Organization (WHO) COVID-19 prevention guidelines

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