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SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 504
17TH – 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week meetings took place as highlighted below:

- On 20th February 2025, WaterFund held a meeting with a team from Fresh Life Organization led by Ms. Gisselle Hardley, Director of Business Development. The deliberations revolved around WaterFund's Results-Based Financing (RBF) owing to the Funds experience in establishing Outcome-Based Funding (OBF) in Kenya. Furthermore, the discussion also covered upcoming opportunities for collaboration to strengthen RBF mechanisms in the sanitation sector.



WaterFund and FreshLife representatives during the meeting

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the WaterFund's projects continued across the week.

- WaterFund is currently implementing the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) programme across six counties in Kenya. WaterFund officers conducted a monitoring mission to assess water and sanitation projects in Marsabit County. Among the projects visited was Tiniku Water Supply Project, which has been completed and is now benefiting over 750 households with increased water access in North Horr Town. Additionally, rehabilitation works for the Dabel Water Supply Project in Moyale are nearing completion, along with other ongoing initiatives.



Ongoing construction of a waterpan in Laisamis Marsabit County



VIP latrines at Gooram Girls Comprehensive School in Marsabit County



Elevated steel tank at North Horr, Marsabit County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #266– FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 266 (SITREP #266) covered the period **8th to 12th June, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the WaterFund's projects continued across the past weeks. WaterFund under its Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP) inspected the ongoing construction of pipeline works under Kiunga project in Lamu County.

- Inspection of the ongoing concrete works for Kibugat San Project in Kimatkei, Nandi County. The project is being implemented under WaterFund's Joint Six Programme (J6P).
- Inspection of the ongoing construction of a borehole under Nanighi water project in Tana River County. The project is being implemented under WaterFund's Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP). Monitoring of the ongoing construction of a Decentralized Treatment Facility (DTF) in Imetha, Meru County, under WaterFund's Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme.
- WaterFund representatives awarded subsidy cheques to SafiSan toilet owners for the completed sanitation facilities in Msikiti Nuru in Mombasa County. SafiSan is a project that targets urban low-income areas that have limited access to adequate sanitation. Projects implemented under SafiSan cover the entire sanitation value chain.



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