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WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week meetings took place as highlighted below:

- On 25th February 2025, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) hosted a courtesy visit from Ishaqbini Conservancy, which is implementing the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) programme in Garissa County. The meeting, chaired by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, focused on reviewing the progress of ongoing projects in the County. Ishaqbini Conservancy was represented by Mr. Bare Hussein, Chairman, and Mr. Ahmed Hussein, Manager.



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund charing the meeting



Mr. Bare Hussein (left), Chairman Ishaqbini Conservancy and Mr. Ahmed Hussein (right), Manager Ishaqbini Conservancy



WaterFund and Ishaqbini Conservancy representatives during the meeting

WATERFUND EXPLORES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH STONE FAMILY FOUNDATION

Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, WaterFund chaired a strategic meeting on 26th March 2025, with the Stone Family Foundation, a UK-based philanthropic organization supporting sustainable WASH solutions. The meeting was attended by Mr. Tom Chaplin, Managing Director, Stone Family Foundation, alongside WaterFund officers.

The discussions focused on WaterFund's Loan Facility programme and opportunities to enhance financial sustainability for Water Service Providers (WSPs). Additionally, both parties explored potential collaboration in other programmatic areas, aligning with their shared commitment to expanding access to safe water and sanitation. The meeting underscored mutual interests in blended finance models, innovative funding approaches and impact-driven strategies to strengthen the sector.



Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, WaterFund, charing the discussions



Mr. Tom Chaplin, Managing Director, Stone Family Foundation



Mr. Robert Korir (left) and Ms. Joan Karanja (right), Principal Fund Development Officers, WaterFund, during the meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #267– WATERFUND PARTICIPATES IN THE JOINT SITE MEETING AT SOLIO SETTLEMENT SCHEME WATER PROJECT



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 267 (SITREP #267) covered the period **15th to 12th June, 2020**. Among the highlights was that H.E. Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County, spearheaded a joint site meeting for Solio Settlement Scheme Water Project at Laikipia County. The main aim of the meeting was to discuss issues of management, operations and water tariffs for Solio Settlement scheme water project which is substantially complete.

During the meeting, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, the then CEO WaterFund, stressed that WaterFund together with other water sector institutions will financially assist the Water Service Providers (WSPs) in fighting against the effects of Covid-19 which will also ensure constant supply of water to Kenyans.

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