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STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE WATER AND SANITATION IN TURKANA COUNTY

WaterFund and World Vision Kenya are working together to transform lives through improved water and sanitation access. In a recent engagement meeting, the two organizations reviewed the progress of the Sustainable Management and Access of Water and Sanitation in ASALs Programme (SWASAP), a WaterFund-funded initiative in Turkana County. Chaired by WaterFund CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai, the session provided an opportunity to assess ongoing activities, celebrate achievements, and address challenges.

The discussions reinforced the need for sustained collaboration to close water and sanitation gaps while ensuring long-term impact. A key take away was the shared commitment to enhancing Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) outcomes and sharing best practices with stakeholders across Turkana County. Representing World Vision Kenya was Mr. Fredrick Kasiku, Director, Programme Effectiveness, and Impact (PEI).



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund chairing a meeting between WaterFund and World Vision Kenya



Mr. Fredrick Kasiku, Director, Programme Effectiveness and Impact (PEI), World Vision Kenya

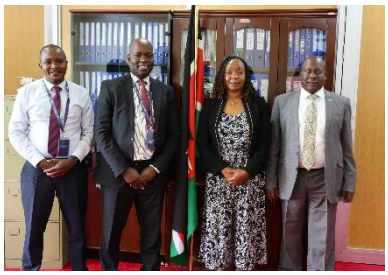


WaterFund and World Vision Kenya representatives pose for a picture at the CEO's office

WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- On March 13th March 2025, Water Sector Trust Fund, led by the CEO, Mr. Willis Ombai, met with Dr. Winnie Bore, Chief Officer for Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation, Baringo County. Accompanying her was Mr. Luka Kipyegen, Managing Director, Kirandich Water and Sanitation Company. The meeting focused on exploring partnership opportunities and support for Baringo county.



(From left to right) Mr. Isaac Kega, General Manager, Programmes (WaterFund), Mr. Willis Ombai CEO WaterFund, Dr. Winnie Bore, Chief Officer for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Baringo County and Mr. Luka Kipyegon, Managing Director, Kirandich Water and Sanitation Company

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #269– WATERFUND IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME UNDER EDE-CPIRA



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 269 (SITREP #269) covered the period **29th to 3rd July, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Mr. Ali Mohammed Omar, Mandera County Executive Committee Member for Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources officially flagged off water bowsers under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme in Mandera County.

Under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme, WaterFund, in conjunction with the European Union, financed the installation of water supply and hand washing facilities in various underserved identified hotspot and potential hotspot areas affected by the pandemic.

The water bowsers were used towards water trucking in various locations in Mandera County enhanced improved access to water in the fight against the spread of COVID-19 in the County.

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