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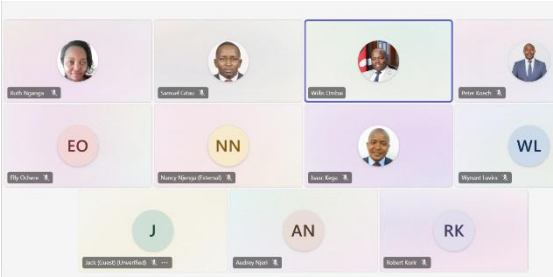
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IN BRIEF

- WaterFund led by the CEO Mr. Willis Ombai held a virtual Rural Steering Committee Meeting on 27th March 2025 with partners financing the rural programmes. The meeting focused on the Quarter Two Harmonized Rural Progress Report, financial and audit updates, and other key issues of mutual interest.



A screenshot showing participants during the virtual meeting

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

- WaterFund conducted an inspection of ongoing projects in Lamu County under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Programme (SWASAP). The team visited the Reverse Osmosis (RO) desalination plant at Mtangawanda Village in Pate Island and the 100m^3 Djabia at Ndau Village, both aimed at improving access to clean water. In Kiunga, the inspection extended to the proposed site for a plastic recycling plant by Kiunga Conservancy and the monitoring of VIP latrines at Kiunga Secondary School. To facilitate timely completion and ensure adherence to quality standards, WaterFund officers held an exit meeting with officials from the County Government, Lamu Water and Sanitation Company (LAWASCO) and the Kiunga and Pate conservancies to discuss key findings from the field.



Entry meeting between WaterFund and the implementing partners under the SWASAP programme in Lamu County



Ongoing works of the reverse osmosis desalination plant implemented by Pate Conservancy at Pate Island in Lamu County





Ongoing works of the 100m3 Djabia at Ndau Village in Pate Island Lamu County



Assessment of proposed site for the plastic recycling plant by Kiunga Conservancy



Exit meeting between WaterFund, LAWASCO, Kiunga and Pate conservancies

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #272- MONITORING OF THE WATER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (WLP) IN TURKANA



The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 272 (SITREP #272) covered the period **20th to 24th July, 2020**. Among the highlights was that Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) received KSh. 604 million from the Government of Denmark through Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) for the implementation of Water and Livelihoods Programme (WLP) in Refugee, Host and other Vulnerable Communities in Kenya. The Programme has benefited 6,000 new households, with water and sanitation services, as well as improve coverage area of 2,000 km2 with integrated water resources and rangeland management.

In addition, the team conducted a monitoring and inspection exercise of projects in Turkana West Sub County under the Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP) which were at different stages of implementation. The exercise ensured that quality in execution and delivery of works is upheld so as to deliver on the intended impact. The implementing partners involved in the monitoring exercise were: Oxfam, World Vision Kenya, Action Africa Help International (AAHI), AMREF Health Africa and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

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