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WATERFUND CONDUCTS MONITORING VISIT TO SWASAP PROJECTS IN LAMU AND MARSABIT COUNTIES

As part of its routine monitoring and quality assurance efforts, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) conducted a field inspection of ongoing projects under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Programme (SWASAP) in Lamu and Marsabit Counties.

In Lamu County, the inspection team visited key water infrastructure projects, including the Djabia system at Ndau Village, the Pate Reverse Osmosis Plant implemented by the Pate Community Conservancy, and the Kiunga Reverse Osmosis Plant implemented by the Kiunga Community Conservancy. These interventions aim to enhance access to safe and sustainable drinking water in remote island communities.

In Marsabit County, WaterFund staff visited a series of projects implemented by Concern Worldwide, including the rehabilitated Sessi Water Kiosk, VIP latrines at Helmer Memorial Girls Comprehensive School, and water and sanitation facilities at Dabel and Sololo Primary and Junior Secondary Schools. These investments contribute to improved WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) services in both educational institutions and underserved communities.

The monitoring visit enabled WaterFund to assess the progress, functionality, and sustainability of the projects while engaging with implementing partners and local beneficiaries to gather feedback and identify areas for continuous improvement.



VIP latrines at Helmer Memorial Girls Comprehensive school in Marsabit County



Sololo primary and Junior school in Marsabit County



Dabel primary and Junior school Marsabit County



Rehabilitation of Sessi Water Kiosk in Marsabit County



Djabia at Ndau Village, Pate in Lamu County



Kiunga reverse osmosis plant in Lamu County



Left:Kiunga reverse osmosis solar system in Lamu County

Right: Reverse Osmosis plant in Pate Island Lamu County



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #275– WATERFUND CONDUCTED AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY UNDER COVID- 19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 275 (SITREP #275) covered the period **10th to 14th August, 2020**. Among the highlights was that, Kilifi-Mariakani Water & Sewerage Company (KIMAWASCO) under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Programme conducted an outreach activity in Kilifi County. In line with the programme, KIMAWASCO and WaterFund representatives supplied various items such as handwashing soaps, sanitizers, and facemasks to project beneficiaries in Mtomondoni area in Mtwapa, Mtomondoni Primary School grounds, Mariakani Police Station and Mnarani Hospital in Kilifi County.

The items supplied will go a long way in ensuring they maintain proper hygiene in line with the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines on COVID-19 prevention measures.



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