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9TH – 13TH JUNE 2025

WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week meeting took place as highlighted below:

- On 12th June 2025, representatives from Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance (DSIF) and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) paid a courtesy call visit to the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) offices. They engaged in a consultative meeting focused on exploring opportunities for collaboration in innovative sector financing. The meeting provided valuable insights into new financing avenues and potential strategies to attract increased investment into the sector, fostering stronger partnerships to support sector development and resilience.



Left: Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund Development, WaterFund, chairing the meeting

Right: Mr. Isaac Kega, General Manager, Programmes, WaterFund, giving his remarks





Left: Mr. Jotham Wadongo (left) Sustainability Consulting Manager PWC and Mr. Andrew Githaiga (right) Investment Director, Impact Fund Denmark

Right: Representatives present during the meeting



WATERFUND ACQUIRES THREE TOYOTA LAND CRUISERS UNDER THE HORN OF AFRICA PROGRAMME

On 13th June 2025, WaterFund led by Mr Paul Atwa, Manager, Human Resource and Administration, received three brand-new Toyota Land Cruisers supplied by Winston International Limited. The brand-new vehicles will enhance service delivery under the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience (HoAGW4R) Programme. The six-year programme aims to increase the sustainable use and management of groundwater in Turkana, Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir and Garissa counties.



Left: Mr. Paul Atwa (right), Manager Human Resource and Administration receiving the new vehicles from Winston International Limited

Right: WaterFund driver conducting a test run of the newly acquired vehicle



BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #278– WATERFUND HOSTS WEBINAR EXPLORING PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABILITY FOR WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES DURING AND POST COVID-19


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SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 278
31ST AUGUST – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2020

WATERFUND HOSTS WEBINAR EXPLORING PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABILITY FOR WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES DURING AND POST COVID-19

CONTRACT SIGNING AND SITE HANDOVER OF OL-ARABAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #115 – WATERFUND CEO FEATURES ON TV

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 278(SITREP #278) covered the period **31st August to 4th September, 2020**. Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, and in collaboration with Kenya Markets Trust, together with the County leadership and other stakeholders organized a webinar themed *Pathways to Sustainability for Water and Sanitation Services During and Post COVID-19*. The webinar aimed to marshal sector players to dialogue on sustainable solutions that would see the return to normalcy and measures to be adopted to sustain water services in the country through financing, regulation, turn-around strategies and policies.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Andrew Tuimur, C.B.S., Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS), Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, emphasized on the need to fast-track development projects not just against the current COVID-19 pandemic but as a disaster management strategy for other unforeseeable circumstances. Dr. Tuimur also gave the participants updates on the achievements of the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation towards mitigation and containment measures against COVID-19 countrywide. Additionally, WaterFund emphasized the need for sustainable financing through co-funding models, affordable credit, blended finance and leveraging on public private collaboration.

Panelists during the webinar included representatives from Ministry, Council of Governors, Kenya Markets Trust (KMT), WaterFund, Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB), Water Service Providers Association (WASPA), Royal Danish Embassy, Embassy of Sweden, Equity Bank and Davis & Shirtliff. The webinar was attended by close to 180 participants.

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