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WATERFUND WELCOMES MR. ALEXANDER GRIEB AS THE NEW MIC TEAM LEADER FOR KFW FUNDED PROJECTS

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) organized a field mission from 15th to 23rd October, 2025 to formally introduce Mr. Alexander Grieb, the newly appointed Management Implementation Consultant (MIC) Team Leader, under the KfW-funded programmes. Mr. Grieb succeeds Mr. Jeremy Notley, who previously held the position. During the field visit, Mr. Grieb was briefed on the progress of three key projects supported by the German Development Bank (KfW), that is the Aid on Delivery (AoD), Urban Project Concept (UPC), and the Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programmes. These initiatives are instrumental in advancing WaterFund's strategic goal of expanding access to clean water and improved sanitation services across Kenya.

To support the mission, Eng. Thomas Nyang'au, Manager, Commercial Financing, WaterFund, led the team in making follow-up visits to ongoing KfW-funded projects. The team paid a courtesy call to the Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company (NYEWASCO) and inspected several project sites within the County. The visit showcased the tangible impact of these initiatives, as Nyeri residents now enjoy improved access to safe drinking water and dignified sanitation facilities, a demonstration to the successful collaboration between WaterFund, KfW, and local implementing partners.

The achievements observed in Nyeri County, highlight WaterFund's commitment to providing both conditional and unconditional grants to counties and supporting Water Service Providers (WSPs) in delivering sustainable water and sanitation services to underserved and marginalized communities. This support extends beyond financial assistance to include technical capacity building, ensuring that WSPs can effectively manage and sustain service delivery.

Moreover, WaterFund's work under the KfW-funded programmes directly contributes to the realization of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6; Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. WaterFund remains committed in its mission to achieve universal and equitable access to safe, affordable drinking water, and to promote adequate sanitation and hygiene services, with a particular focus on the needs of women, girls, and vulnerable populations. Through continued partnerships and dedicated leadership, WaterFund reiterates its role as a key enabler in Kenya's journey toward sustainable water and sanitation for all.



Group photo captured after a courtesy call at NYEWASCO head office



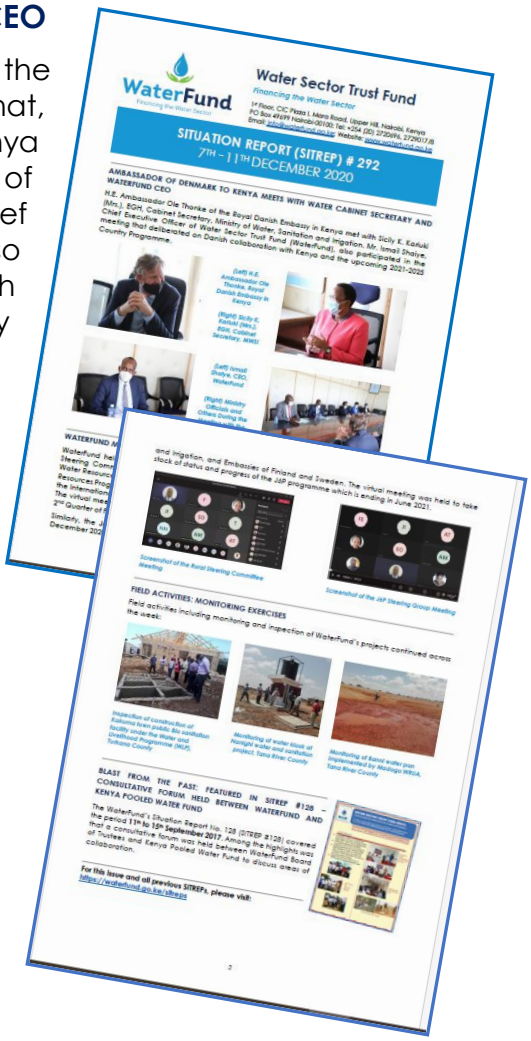
Site visit at the proposed site for the Thunguma sewerage pumping station in Nyeri County



Site visit for the proposed Kiamwathi sewerage connection in Nyeri County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #292 - AMBASSADOR OF DENMARK TO KENYA MEETS WITH WATER CABINET SECRETARY AND WATERFUND CEO

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 292 (SITREP #292) covered the period **7th to -11th December, 2020**. Among the highlights was that, H.E. Ambassador Ole Thonke of the Royal Danish Embassy in Kenya met with Sicily K. Kariuki (Mrs.), EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. Mr. Ismail Shaiye, the then Chief Executive Officer of Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), also participated in the meeting that deliberated on Danish collaboration with Kenya and the upcoming 2021-2025 Country Programme.



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