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# SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 546
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## WATERFUND HOSTS ENG. ERIC MUGAA, CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION FOR HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

On 10th December, 2025, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) led by Dr. Erick Rutto, Chairman Board of Trustees (BOTs), hosted Eng. Eric Mugaa, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) and Mr. Julius Korir, CBS, the Principal Secretary, State Department of Water and Sanitation, MWSI. The meeting convened at WaterFund's office, involved WaterFund's Board of Trustees and WaterFund's Senior Management led by Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO.

During the meeting, Eng. Eric Mugaa acknowledged WaterFund's mandate as a state corporation, established to finance water and sanitation access for the underserved communities in Kenya, and commended WaterFund's ongoing resource mobilization efforts that complement the national budget allocations and advance the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Dr. Erick Rutto, Chairman Board of Trustees, joined by members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, and WaterFund's Senior Management team, noted that the meeting provided an opportunity to align on key strategic priorities within the sector.

WaterFund appreciates the Cabinet Secretary's hands-on leadership and looks forward to strengthened collaboration as we collectively deliver high-impact water and sanitation investments for Kenya's most underserved and marginalized communities.



*Eng. Eric Mugaa, CS, MWSI, chairing the meeting*



*Mr. Julius Korir, CBS, PS, MWSI, during the meeting*



*Dr. Erick Rutto, Chairman, WaterFund BOTs, during the meeting*







*WaterFund BOTs present during the meeting*



*Left: Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, WaterFund, during the meeting*

*Right: Group photo of Ministry leadership, WaterFund BoT and Senior Management*



## BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #298 - SICILY KARIUKI (MRS.) CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION, SIGNS KSH6.9 BILLION GRANT TO WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS (WSPs)

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 298 (SITREP #298) covered the period **1st to 5th February, 2021**. Among the highlights was that, Water Sector Trust Fund was the recipient of the KSh6.9 Billion grant to Water Service Providers (WSPs) under the Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) Programme. The CLSG Programme which was funded by the World Bank and Government of Kenya aimed to provide short-term liquidity support to WSPs to maintain operations and service levels during the COVID-19 pandemic.


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Further to the above, Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, together with Mr. Ismail Shaiye, the then CEO WaterFund, and senior officials from the water institutions presided over the signing of the individual sub-grants to Water Service Providers (WSPs). In order to support the WSPs, the CLSG was designed to provide short-term liquidity support to WSPs to maintain operations and service levels during the COVID-19 crisis. This also contributed towards the Government of Kenya's (Gok's) efforts in containing the spread of the virus.

WaterFund was the executing agency for the programme with Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) offering technical support to the programme.

In attendance were Dr. Andrew Tuimur, C.B.S., Chief Administrative Secretary, MWSI, Eng. S.A.O. Alima, Water Secretary, MWSI, Hon, Eng. Festus Ngeno, Chair CECs, Caucus on Water, Forestry & Mining Committee, Mr. Ismail Shaiye, the then Chief Executive Officer, Water Sector Trust Fund, Eng. Mathew Tuitoek, Representative of the WaterFund Board of Trustees and senior officials from water institutions. The event took place at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation's Maji House grounds.

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