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DRIVING IMPACT: WATERFUND INSPECTS KEY WATER AND SANITATION PROJECTS IN ASAL REGIONS

In a bid to enhance access to clean and safe water and promote dignified sanitation in Kenya's Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs), the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) conducted an inspection exercise of projects implemented under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) Programme. This exercise comes at a pivotal moment for the programme, as Implementing Partners (IPs) move closer to achieving critical milestones with the contract extension deadline fast approaching. Beyond tracking progress, the inspection sought to determine areas where additional technical support is needed to ensure the successful and timely completion of ongoing works, outstanding project activities, and newly awarded additional scopes.ss

As part of the monitoring exercise, the team inspected several projects across different counties. These included the Wenje–Vukoni Water Project and the Golbanti Odha Water Project, both implemented by Welthungerhilfe, as well as the Baomo Water Project implemented by Ndera Conservancy in Tana River County. In Garissa County, the team visited the Ishaqbini Water Project implemented by the Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy. Subsequently, inspections were conducted at the Loima and Lokichogio Water Projects implemented by World Vision Kenya in Turkana County. In Marsabit County, the Laisamis Integrated Water Projects were also inspected.

Through sustained commitment and strategic support, WaterFund is driving tangible improvements in water and sanitation access across Kenya's ASALs. By working closely with implementing partners and county authorities, the Fund ensures that projects are not only completed on time but also deliver lasting benefits to communities. As these initiatives near completion, the positive impact on health, livelihoods, and overall quality of life in marginalized regions is becoming increasingly visible, underscoring WaterFund's pivotal role in building a more water-secure and resilient future for all.



Hon. Willy Justus (5th from the right), CECM, Water Services Turkana County, hosts the WaterFund team at his office for an exit meeting



A branded signage at Vukoni Village in Turkana County after being declared Open Defecation Free (ODF)



A complete water kiosk implemented by Ndera Community Conservancy in Tana River County



Left: A 4 door VIP latrine at Lopangae Primary school in Turkana County implemented by Practical Action

Right: Lorus water pan in Turkana County implemented by World Vison Kenya



WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week meetings took place as highlighted below:

- Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund and Brigadier (Rtd.) Joseph Muracia, CEO Nairobi Rivers Commission (NRC), led the team in a 3-day workshop held from 3rd to 6th December 2025. The workshop provided a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration, focusing on advancing strategies for the regeneration of Nairobi Rivers Commission and offering technical support for the establishment of the Nairobi Rivers Commission Trust Fund.



WaterFund and Nairobi Rivers Commission representatives pose for a group picture

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #299 - WATERFUND PREPARES THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FY2021/2022 AND MEDIUM-TERM PROJECTIONS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2022/2023 AND 2023/2024

The WaterFund's Situation Report No. 299 (SITREP #299) covered the period **8th to 12th February, 2021**. Among the highlights was that, WaterFund prepared and finalised the budget proposals for FY2021/2022 and Medium-Term Projections for FYs 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.

This information was then uploaded to the recently instituted Government Investment Management Information System (GIMIS). The uploading of the budget and other key institutional information was done as per the guidelines provided by The National Treasury.



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