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STRENGTHENING STAFF AWARENESS AND REPORTING MECHANISMS ON SEA/SH

WaterFund, led by Eng. Rose Nyikuri, Manager, Water Resource and Climate Change, conducted a sensitization forum for interns. The session was facilitated by Ms. Emily Gideon, a Gender Based Consultant under the Horn of Africa's Groundwater for Resilience (HoAGW4R) Programme. The forum addressed Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and Sexual Harassment (SH) in accordance with the Project Code of Conduct.

In her remarks, Eng. Rose seized the opportunity to familiarize participants with WaterFund's mandate and provide an overview of the HoAGW4R programme. She also highlighted the key milestones achieved and the measures WaterFund has put in place to ensure the project maintains zero cases of SEA/SH.

Discussions were focused on prevention, mitigation, and response mechanism of SEA. The participants were guided on how to identify warning signs and take measures to stop SEA/SH incidents from taking place. Additionally, participants were urged to maintain high level of professionalism and conduct to ensure the project meets its objectives.

The Interns were encouraged to share their questions and experiences openly, fostering a safe and supportive space to discuss sensitive issues without hesitation. They also learned about the reporting mechanisms set up by the Project Implementing Unit, ensuring they know how to take action if needed. Through these discussions, the training reinforced good practices and highlighted the importance of maintaining a safe, professional, and supportive working environment throughout the project.



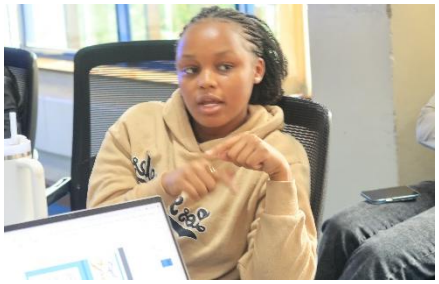
Eng. Rose Nyikuri, Manager, Water Resource and Climate Change chairing the meeting



Ms. Emily Gideon, GBV, Consultant, HoAGW4R programme taking lead in the sensitization session



WaterFund interns following closely on the presentations





WaterFund interns actively participating and listening to the discussions

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WATERFUND MEETINGS

WaterFund Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) has been working closely with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation (MWSI), the National Treasury and the County Leadership, in consultation with Sector Institutions, Development Partners and the Private Sector, to develop innovative and sustainable ways of financing for the water sector.

In view of the above, WaterFund and MWSI hosted a virtual consultation forum for the CECs Caucus on Water, Forestry and Mining, with participation also from WASH-FIN (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Finance Program) to strategize on the development of a water sector revolving fund. The proposed revolving fund aims at providing affordable loans for Water Services Providers (WSPs) across the 47 counties in Kenya.

The revolving Fund will be set up through a proposed seed fund of KSh. 5 Billion from the Government of Kenya, to be complemented by funding from Development Partners and leveraging on private, commercial finance through blending mechanisms. The USAID WASH-FIN programme will provide technical assistance to WaterFund in the process of establishing the revolving fund.

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