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INAUGURAL LAIKIPIA WATER CONFERENCE

The County Government of Laikipia organised the inaugural Governor's Water Conference that was held on 17th to 18th April in Nanyuki, Kenya.

Water Sector Trust Fund was a main sponsor of the event. The Fund highlighted its products through an exhibition while the CEO participated in the panel discussion and emphasised on Government support to Counties through the Fund.



Visitors to the Fund's exhibition stand listen to the presentation



The CEO and the Fund's managers are interviewed by the press



The Fund's CEO emphasises a point during the panel discussion

MEETING WITH USAID/AHADI CONSULTANTS

During the week, Water Sector Trust Fund team met with consultants from USAID-funded Agile and Harmonized Assistance to Devolved Institutions (AHADI) to discuss the progress of the Leveraging Technology for Improved Water Access in the ASAL Counties project. In this project, AHADI is supporting the Fund in provision of accurate data / county water profiles to inform decision making on county planning for water investment by five ASAL county governments.

The water points information collected will be made available in a web-based portal that will allow real time updates on county water profiles. This will also involve upgrading the Fund's existing website so that it can accommodate the database of profiles.

MEETING WITH DANIDA CONSULTANTS

During the week, Water Sector Trust Fund team met with inception phase consultants from DANIDA to deliberate on the design of tools for the Refugee Programme in Turkana County.

SAFARICOM SMART WATER METERING INNOVATION

On Monday, 16th April, Safaricom team came to meet the Water Sector Trust Fund's team to discuss potential partnership on smart water metering. Later during the week, the Fund's team visited the Safaricom Lab at Safaricom headquarters for demonstration on the smart water metering innovation.



Presentation on smart water metering



Demonstration on smart water metering

MONITORING OF PROJECTS

Monitoring and inspection of the Fund's projects continued across the week.





Site visit to the Embu Output-Based Aid (OBA) sewer project
