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28TH – 31ST MAY 2018

WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND HOSTS THE FREETOWN WASH CONSORTIUM FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Water Sector Trust Fund Management hosted the Freetown WASH Consortium (FWC) and Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor Advisory (WSUP) on a benchmarking visit by the two institutions. The Freetown WASH Consortium was conducting a study on designs of improved public toilets management systems that would be incorporated in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Based on international best practices, WSUP facilitated knowledge exchange between FWC and WSTF. Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WSTF, made an elaborate presentation on the Fund's Up-scaling Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) programme that gave the FWC delegation an insight into the Fund's implementation guidelines for Water Service Providers on contracting and managing private operators of public toilets.

Highlight: WSTF facilitated a fact-finding visit for the delegation to WSTF-funded Mavoko Public Toilets in Machakos County.





Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WSTF, with the FWC and WSUP delegation at the WSTF offices

WSTF VARIOUS MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

During the week, various meetings and trainings took place at the Fund as highlighted below:

- The Water Act 2016 Transition Committee met with the Board for a transition validation workshop
- WSTF Audit Management Review Meeting took place during the week
- Social animators training was carried out in Embu County



The Water Act 2016 Transition Committee Board Review meeting



Mr. Ismail Shaiye, CEO WSTF, giving his remarks during the WSTF Audit Management Review Meeting



Social animators training in Embu County

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the Fund's projects continued across the week.





Appraisal and Monitoring of Green Growth Employment Programme and EU-SHARE Programme in Garissa County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: NEW FUNDING AGREEMENT FEATURED IN SITREP #4

The Fund's situation report no. 4 (SITREP #4) covered the period **8th to 11th December 2014.** Among the highlights was signing of a new funding agreement. The KfW Phase III Separate Agreement was signed at Maji House on 11th December 2014.


8TH TO 11TH DEC 2014 WSTF SITUATION REPORT (SITREP#4)

Environmental Compliance Workshop

- WSTF held a workshop for staff on Environmental Compliance on 8th Dec 2014.
- The training was facilitated by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)

Meeting between Development Partners, BOT & Management of WSTF

- A consultative meeting was held on 10th Dec between WSTF`s Partners, BOT and Management to deliberate on pertinent issues and way forward in 2014-2019 Strategic Period

Meeting between WSTF, County Governments & Development Partners

- A consultative meeting was held between WSTF, County Governments and Development Partners to discuss and agree on way forward for implementation of WSTF funded projects at County level

New Agreements: KfW Phase III Separate Agreement was signed at Maji House on 11th Dec 2014.

WSTF End of Year Party

- WSTF held its End of Year Party on 11th Dec 2014 where achievements for the year were highlighted and the Outgoing CEO honoured for her positive contribution to the growth of WSTF.

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