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WSTF PARTICIPATES IN THE 2018 SIWI WORLD WATER DAY IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

The Stockholm World Water Week is an annual event bringing together stakeholders in the water and sanitation sector from all over the world. Organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), it is a rich forum for presentations, exhibitions, discussions and networking activities, running under the theme '*Water Ecosystems and Human Development*'. WSTF participated in the event by having an exhibition in addition to participating in several convener sessions. Participating in the event publicized the work of the Fund to potential partners and networks that will aid draw more financing towards the Fund's programmes.



Hon. Simon Chelugui, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water and Sanitation (third from left), and Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WSTF CEO (third from right), with members of staff and other delegates at the WSTF exhibition stand



Ms. Sofia Arkelsten (right), Swedish Member of Parliament, visits the WSTF stand



SIWI World Water Week delegates at the WSTF exhibition stand







Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WSTF CEO, making a presentation on the Fund's Integrity Toolkit and Risk Management Framework during the SIWI World Water Week Session by Water Integrity Network (WIN)

WSTF MEETINGS

During the week, the below meetings took place as highlighted below

- The Fund participated in the Consultative meeting on the 5th draft National Water Policy held by the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.
- The Joint Six Programme (J6P) Capacity Enhancement meeting was held to discuss strategy on capacity building Water Utilities and Water Resource Users Associations (WRUA) under the J6P Programme in partnership with Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) and Kenya Water and Sanitation Civil Society Network (KEWASNET).
- The WSTF Green Growth Strategy and Implementation Plan was presented to WSTF management for review by contracted consultants.



WSTF Staff responding to queries raised on the draft National Water Policy



J6P Capacity Engagement Meeting



Presentation on the Green Growth Strategy and Implementation Plan

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the Funds projects continued across the week.

- Monitoring of Green Growth Employment Programme (GGEP) projects implemented by Buriya WRUA in Wajir County and Habarow WRUA in Garissa County.





Monitoring of GGEP Projects in Wajir and Garissa County

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #23 – THE FUND WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Fund's situation report no. 23 (SITREP #23) covered the period **4th to 8th May 2015.** Among the highlights was that WSTF staff members were introduced to the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hon. Musikari Kombo.



WATER SERVICES TRUST FUND (WSTF)

Financial support for improved access to water and sanitation

4TH TO 8TH MAY 2015 WSTF SITUATION REPORT (SITREP #23)

WSTF UPDATES

- The new Chairman of the Board, Hon. Musikari Kombo and new Trustee Mr. Ruku Kiringa visit WSTF offices where they met the CEO and were introduced to members of staff.
- Meeting held with the Zambian Mission which visited the fund for knowledge sharing as they embark to establish a Water Resources Development Fund.
- Meeting held between WSTF, Finland and Sweden to discuss progress of Joint Programme especially in regard to County engagement.
- Meeting held with the European Union to discuss way forward on funding to the ASALs.
- WSTF participated in a coordination meeting held at Danida Embassy with the Partners of Green Growth.
- Partnership meeting held between WSTF and Deputy Head of Cooperation.
- WSTF successfully underwent external ISO recertification Stage 2 Audit by the Kenya Bureau of Standards. Recertification is expected soon.
- WSTF met with Maji na Ufanisi to discuss possible areas of collaboration
- Ongoing training of technical teams from Water Services Providers on the construction of Decentralized Treatment Facilities under the UBSUP programme.

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