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WSTF PARTICIPATES IN THE INAUGURAL ASALs CONFERENCE

The Ministry of Devolution and ASALs organized the inaugural ASALs conference in a bid to outline and realign the development agenda for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) to the emerging policy needs, Sustainable Development Goals and the Big 4 Agenda. The aim of the conference was to create a platform for prioritization and realignment of the ASALs development agenda with the national development priorities for accelerated social, economic and cultural development. The theme of the conference focused on unlocking the potential of ASALs for accelerated national development. WSTF participated in, and supported the event to the tune KSh. 2 Million; this positioned the Fund as a key institution charged with providing financial support for improved access to water and sanitation in the country.



H.E William Ruto (Centre), Deputy President, Republic of Kenya, arriving at the conference.



Official opening of the ASALs Conference by high-level guests.



Ms. Winnie Guchu, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, at the WSTF Exhibition Stand during the ASAL Conference







Mr. Ismail Shaiye, WSTF CEO, making a presentation during the conference, on the Fund's Financial models for ASAL's Development under the Drought and Risk Management Thematic Area.

WSTF MEETINGS

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

- The Fund conducted a wellness sensitization session for staff members by the WSTF medical insurance service provider.
- International Fund for Agricultural Development-Project Coordination Team (IFAD-PCT), Water Resources Authority (WRA) and Kenya Forest Service (KFS) met with WSTF to synchronize operations and adapt the tools for data collection and reporting.



Meeting between IFAD-PCT, WRA, KFS and WSTF



Wellness sensitization session at the Fund



The medical insurance provider carried out tests on lifestyle diseases

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

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

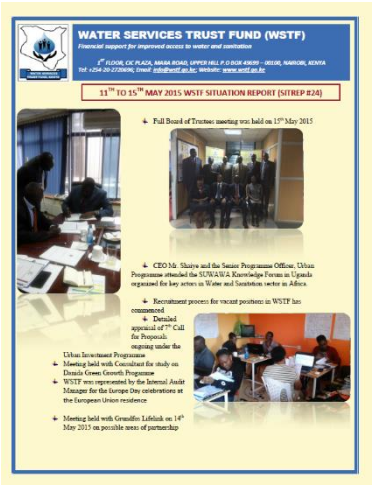
- Under the Up-scaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme, WSTF identified a potential area for set up of a Decentralised Treatment Facility (DTF) in Murang'a County.



Identification of a potential area for a DTF in Murang'a County.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #24 – THE FUND MEETS WITH GRUNDFOS LIFELINK

The Fund's situation report no. 24 (SITREP #24) covered the period **11th to 15th May 2015.** Among the highlights was that WSTF met with Grundfos Lifelink to discuss possible areas of partnership.


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11TH TO 15TH MAY 2015 WSTF SITUATION REPORT (SITREP #24)

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