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THE ANNUAL KAKAMEGA FOREST MARATHON

Water Sector Trust Fund participated in the 4th Annual Kakamega Forest Marathon and tree planting activity held in Kakamega County. The Fund adopted the Kakamega Forest Marathon as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity as it satisfies the Funds CSR strategy for environmental protection and sustainability. WSTF's contribution, totaling KSh. 2 Million, went towards establishment of tree nurseries and planting of indigenous tree seedlings over the next 8 months in the adopted 3 hectares piece of forest land.



Presentation of the Fund's contribution to the Kakamega Forest Heritage Foundation Board Chair Team (left) by WSTF Official (right)



WSTF Corporate Runners who participated in the Ingo Challenge 15KM Corporate Race



WaterFund staff during the Kakamega tree planting activity

WORLD TOILET DAY 2018

The Fund participated in this year's Annual 2018 World Toilet Day that was held in Kajiado County. This year's theme was "*When nature calls we have to take action*." The event was organized by Kenya Water institute (KEWI) and was graced by Ms. Winnie Guchu, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation. Participants in the celebration took part in a Toilet Cleaning Exercise in Constructed WSTF-funded Toilets, which are being implemented by Oloolaiser Water and Sewerage Company.



Ms. Winnie Guchu (left) and WSTF staff participating in the toilet cleaning exercise in Kajiado County.

WSTF MEETINGS

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

- The Fund met with the GIZ Programme manager on the closure of the GIZ-supported UBSUP Programme.
- Meeting between WSTF and Ministry of Water and Sanitation on the Performance Contract (PC) evaluation for the period 2017-2018.
- WSTF trained Yatta and Kericho Water Service Providers Social animators on skills of Marketing Toilet Systems in their Counties. The training was carried out through the Fund's Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme.



Left: Training of Social animators under the UBSUP Programme

FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

Field activities including monitoring and inspection of the Funds projects continued across the country over the previous weeks

- Orientation Visit by WSTF for Anna Tufvesson, Swedish Embassy Counsellor, on the Joint 6 Programme (J6P) in Nandi County
- Monitoring of the Bathanot waterpan construction in Qachacha , Marsabit County



Orientation visit of Swedish Embassy Counsellor and WSTF under the J6P Programme





Monitoring of the Bathanot Waterpan Construction by WSTF officials.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #36 – THE FUND MONITORS FUNDED PROJECTS

The Fund's situation report no. 36 (SITREP #36) covered the period **3rd to 7th August 2015.** Among the highlights was that WSTF's Chairman and Board of Trustees undertook a field visit to Kakamega, Nandi and Uasin Gichu Counties to view WSTF-funded projects.



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