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THE MINISTRY OF WATER ENHANCES EFFICIENCY WITH ONLINE REAL TIME PROJECT REPORTING SYSTEM

Water Sector Trust Fund joined a retreat that convened the nine Water Works Development Agencies, Water Resources Authority (WRA) and Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) for a working session on an online real time project reporting system. Mr. Julius Korir, CBS, Principal Secretary (PS) for the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI), presided over the three-day workshop aimed at developing the reporting system. The initiative is expected to transform project monitoring and reporting within the water sector. Accompanying the PS was Eng. SAO Alima, the Water Secretary, MWSI.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Julius Korir, emphasized on the revolutionary impact of the new system, stating that it would modernize how project data is collected, analysed and shared. By doing so, the tool will enhance transparency and accountability in service delivery. He further highlighted its alignment with modern technological trends and the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA), underscoring the government's commitment to efficient and effective service delivery.

The online real-time reporting system is set to play a pivotal role in streamlining the reporting of water and sanitation investments at county, constituency and ward levels. Once operational, the system will eliminate delays associated with report submissions and requests from implementing agents, providing real-time access to project data.

Additionally, the system will be continuously updated, offering the State Department and the broader water sector comprehensive insights into the progress of water projects across Kenya. This innovation will not only enhance decision-making but also provide a detailed overview of Kenya's water and sanitation landscape.



Left: Mr. Julius Korir, CBS, Principal Secretary, MWSI, giving his opening remarks at the workshop

Right: Participants pose for a group picture at the end of the workshop



WATERFUND SIGNS CONTRACT WITH DANCO CAPITAL LIMITED FOR SMART WATER METER INSTALLATION IN ELDORET

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) signed a contract with Danco Capital Limited to supply, deliver and install 12,790 smart water meters in Eldoret County. The project, funded by World Bank under WaterFund's Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II programme, aims to transform water management for Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company (ELDOWAS) Ltd, one of the beneficiary Counties under the programme.

During the signing ceremony, Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO WaterFund, officially handed over the contract to Mr. Sachin Dhanani, Director, Danco Capital Limited, indicating the start of the

transformative project. The advanced water meters, produced by Germany-based DIEHL Metering, are designed to improve automation, accuracy and efficiency in water management, significantly reducing Non-Revenue Water (NRW) losses and enhancing service delivery.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Ombai, CEO WaterFund, commended Danco Capital for their clear understanding of the project's requirements and their proven capacity to deliver. He further urged the company to ensure the prompt delivery and installation of the water meters while adhering to the high-quality standards and specifications established by WaterFund for its projects.

On receiving the contract, Mr. Sachin Dhanani reaffirmed his commitment to the project, highlighting the company's pride in supporting water utilities across Eastern Africa with innovative solutions. He emphasized that their collaboration with global partners such as DIEHL Metering enables them to deliver cutting-edge technologies. He further noted that this project represents a key milestone in their mission to improve water management and operational efficiency while advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goal 6, which seeks to ensure access to clean and safe water for all.

This collaboration is expected to strengthen water management and service delivery in Eldoret, marking a critical step toward sustainable water access in the region.



Left: Mr. Willis Ombai (left), CEO WaterFund, handing over the signed contract to Mr. Sachin Dhanani (right), Director, Danco Company Limited



Right: Representatives from WaterFund, ELDOWAS and Danco Company Limited during the signing ceremony

WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- On the 7th February 2025, WaterFund led by Ms. Ruth Nganga, General Manager, Fund development hosted a delegation from Gatsby Africa led by Mr. Abdi Wario, Programme Director, Water. The deliberations sought to take stock of their ongoing collaboration towards strengthening the capacity of Water Services Providers to access commercial financing. Additionally, the discussions centered around mobilizing additional funds for blended finance, financing sector research and innovation, and pursuing carbon financing.



Ms. Ruth Nganga, (right), General Manager, Fund Development, WaterFund, chairing the meeting



Mr. Abdi Wario, Programme Director Water, Gatsby Africa giving his remarks



WaterFund and Gatsby Africa representatives during the meeting

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