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WATERFUND COMMISSIONS IMPACTFUL MOYALE AND NORTH HERR INTEGRATED PROJECTS IN MARSABIT COUNTY

On 8th and 10th of April 2025, Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) successfully commissioned the Moyale and North Horr Integrated Projects in Marsabit County. The commissioning ceremonies were led by H.E. Mohamud Ali, Governor of Marsabit County; Hon. Lucas Chepkitony and Mr. Barako Qatamur from the WaterFund Board of Trustees; and Ms. Nancy Njenga from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

The successful impact of the projects was made possible with funding from WaterFund with financial support from DANIDA, counterpart funding from the County Government of Marsabit with the implementing partner being Concern Worldwide Kenya. Funded under the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme (SWASAP), the two integrated projects reflect WaterFund's core mandate of investing in underserved and climate-vulnerable areas. North Horr Integrated Project was implemented at a cost of KSh. 33.9 million, while Moyale Integrated Project received KSh. 42.3 million.

North Horr Integrated Project significantly improved water access and sanitation for over 890 households through key investments including the rehabilitation of Tiniku water supply, construction of a 30,000m³ water pan, elevation of a 100m³ steel tank, and VIP latrines in schools. The project also supported CLTS in 32 villages and tree nursery establishment, promoting environmental conservation. Moyale Integrated Project enhanced sanitation for 890 households in 30 villages, provided safe water for over 1,500 households through pipeline extensions, rehabilitated water infrastructure, and installed solar-powered systems. Schools in Sololo and Dabel also benefited from improved sanitation facilities.

Speaking during the event, H.E. Mohamud Ali, Governor Marsabit County and H.E. Solomon Gubo Deputy Governor, Marsabit County lauded the collaboration, reaffirming the County's dedication to equitable access to water and sanitation. Hon. Chepkitony highlighted WaterFund's unwavering mission to serve marginalized communities, and announced ongoing initiatives through the Horn of Africa Programme to continue delivering lasting impact in the region. These integrated projects underscore a shared commitment to sustainable development, improving health outcomes, and securing water resources for future generations in Marsabit County.



H.E. Mohamud Ali, Governor Marsabit County, making his key note speech North Horr Integrated Project in Marsabit County



Official Commissioning of North Horr Water Project



Official Commissioning of Moyale Integrated Project



Hon Lucas Chepkwony (Left) and Mr. Barako Qatamur (right) WaterFund BoTs making their remarks at North Horr Integrated Project in Marsabit County



Ms. Nancy Njenga Representing DANIDA giving her remarks at North Horr in Marsabit County



Ms. Wairimu Munyinyi, Concern Worldwide Kenya Country Director, making her remarks at North Horr



Left: VIP latrines at Helmer Memorial Girls' comprehensive school under North Horr Integrated Project



Right: Joint Inspection of Konon Gos water pan in North Horr



Commissioning of Dabel Water Kiosk under Moyale Integrated Project



Inspection of Dabel Primary School VIP Latrine

WATERFUND MEETINGS

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

- Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO of WaterFund, hosted a delegation from Operon International Ltd (Finland) and Investec Bank (South Africa), who visited Kenya from 24th to 28th March, 2025, to advance discussions on the Public Sector Investment Facility (PIF) of Finland. The meetings focused on finalizing the Commercial Contract—one of the key prerequisites for the commencement of the Programme implementation. As part of the engagement, WaterFund also facilitated a field visit for the delegation to the Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company and the Ololaisier Water and Sewerage Company to collect further information on the proposed projects.



Mr Willis Ombai CEO WaterFund Chairing the meeting at the WaterFund Offices.



Delegates from Finland during the mission visit at ELDOWAS



Group Photo captured during the joint mission visit at the Ololaisier Water and Sewerage Company

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