

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) # 556

23RD – 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

WATERFUND MEETINGS:

During the week, meetings took place as highlighted below:

- Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), hosted a South African delegation of four (4), from NexGrid (Pty) Ltd. and Monument & Co. (Partners). The meeting was chaired by Mr. Willis Ombai, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), WaterFund, who was accompanied by members of the Fund's Management Team. The Monument & Co. (Partners) delegation, was led by the Chairman and Director, Mr. Koshi Muelekazi Mashulu of NexGrid (Pty) Ltd. The deliberations centered on opportunities for project financing in Kenya. The South African delegation team was in the Country for a programmatic fact-finding mission, to engage with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and Water Sector Trust Fund, among other key stakeholders in the Sector.



Mr. Willis Ombai, CEO, WaterFund, chairing the meeting



Mr. Koshi Muelekazi Mashulu, Chairman and Director, NexGrid (Pty) Ltd. following the discussions



WaterFund's Management and the South African delegation actively taking part in the discussions

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FEATURED IN SITREP #308- FIELD ACTIVITIES: MONITORING EXERCISES

WaterFund's Situation Report No. 308 (SITREP #308) covered the period **12th to 16th April, 2021**. Among the highlights was that, Field activities including monitoring and inspection of WaterFund's projects continued across the past weeks.

- Monitoring and inspection of the construction of a bio-sanitation facility at Kakuma town, Turkana West Sub-County. The facility serving approximately 500 people a day, includes a sanitation facility, bathrooms, cafeteria and a kitchen. This project was implemented by Oxfam under WaterFund's Water and Livelihood Programme (WLP). The project has received financial support from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).
- WaterFund staff monitored the clearing activity of a piece of land at Moa village, Dide Waride location, Lamu County. The clearing was done to remove the *Prosopis juliflora* weed (nicknamed *Mathenge* in Kenya). *Mathenge* is an invasive weed species that adversely affects the local biodiversity,



indigenous vegetation, arable land and livestock, and thus also human livelihood. This activity was implemented by Hanshak Nyongoro Community Conservancy (HNCC), and received financial support from The Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

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