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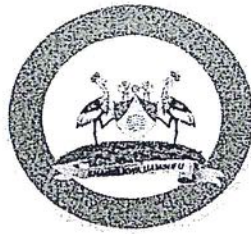
THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION ON WORKSHOP HELD AT SAWELA LODGE, NAIVASHA FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2017.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation)

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Clerk's Chambers,  
CITY HALL,  
NAIROBI.

FEBRUARY, 2017

## PREFACE

The Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation is one of the Sectoral Committees established under Standing Order 191. It is mandated under the Second Schedule to, among other functions oversee all matters related to Water and Sanitation Services; water distribution, regulation, marketing and sewerage services.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Committee on Water and Sanitation wishes to thank and extend its appreciation to offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly which have continuously supported seamless execution of Committee mandate.

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

The Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation is established under the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Order 191 and under the Second Schedule is mandated to consider all matters related to “*water distribution, management, regulation; sewerage and sanitation services*”.

The Committee undertook its third quarter retreat in Naivasha from 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The objective of the retreat was to enable the Committee dispose of its pending business and develop strategies for expedition of the same.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Water and Sanitation comprises the following members:

1. Hon. Alex O. Otieno, MCA - Chairperson
2. Hon. Kenneth Thugi, MCA - Deputy Chairperson
3. Hon. Michael Ogada, MCA
4. Hon. Herman Azangu, MCA
5. Hon. Robert Mbatia, MCA
6. Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA
7. Hon. David Kairu, MCA
8. Hon. Pius Otieno, MCA
9. Hon. Celestine Ongere, MCA
10. Hon. Hawa Dafala, MCA
11. Hon. Maurice Akuk, MCA
12. Hon. Oscar Lore, MCA
13. Hon. Victoria Alali, MCA
14. Hon. Monica Ndegwa, MCA
15. Hon. Nancy Mwaura, MCA
16. Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA
17. Hon. Caroline Muga, MCA

Hon. Members,

On behalf of the Committee on Water and Sanitation, it is my pleasant duty and honor, to present the Committee's Report on the retreat held in Naivasha.

SIGNATURE.......... DATE 16/3/2017  
HON. ALEX OTIENO OUDA, MCA

(CHAIRPERSON)



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Committee welcomed Members to the meeting and highlighted various items that formed part of the retreat programme as follows;

- a) Confirmation of pending minutes
- b) Review of Committee pending statements
- c) Recap of Melbourne study visit report, sasumua dam report, Budapest Water summit 2016 report
- d) Status on implementation of Dandora, Kayole and Njiru sewers
- e) Adoption of Committee quarterly work plan

## 1.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> sitting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were read and proposed by Hon. David Njoroge and seconded by Hon. Akuk Mo as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 81<sup>st</sup> sitting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 11am were read and proposed by Hon. Hashim Kamau and seconded by the Chairperson, Hon. Alex Otieno as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> sitting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 12.30pm were read and proposed by Hon. Kenneth Thugi and seconded by Hon. Hawa Dafala as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes the 83<sup>rd</sup> sitting held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were read and seconded by Hon. Peter Wanyoike and seconded by Hon. Michael Ogada as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 84<sup>th</sup> sitting were read and proposed by Hon. Nancy Mwaura and seconded by Hon. Kenneth Thugi as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> sitting were read and proposed by Hon. Herman Azangu and seconded by Hon. Monica Ndegwa as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> sitting were read and proposed by the Chairperson, Hon. Ouda and seconded by Hon. Celestine Ongere as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of minutes of the 87<sup>th</sup> sitting were read and proposed by Hon. Herman Azangu and seconded by Hon. Victoria Alali as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> sitting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were read and proposed by Hon. Victoria Alali and seconded by Hon. Hashim Kamau as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 89<sup>th</sup> sitting held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were read and proposed by Hon. Pius Otieno and seconded by Hon Nancy Mwaura as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the 90<sup>th</sup> sitting held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were read and proposed by Hon. Oscar Lore and seconded by Hon. Herman Azangu as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of the of the sitting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Charter Hall were read and proposed by the Chairperson, Hon. Otieno and seconded by Hon. Hashim Kamau as a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

## 1.2 STATEMENTS

The Committee reviewed the status of all the pending statements sought by Members and it was established that most statements had been responded on the floor of the Assembly satisfactorily.



However two statements due for tabling had been sought by Hon. Hashim Kamau and Hon. Elkana Mauti regarding the recruitment process of the new Board of Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited and implementation status of the proposed Ward based water projects respectively.

The Committee reiterated that the said statements had been satisfactorily responded to during the meeting of the Committee with the Chief Officer held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Charter Hall.

### **1.3 COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

The Chairperson took the Members through the quarterly work plan (January - March). It was unanimously agreed that the Executive wing expedites submission, to the Assembly, of the Nairobi City County Water and Sanitation Bill and Policy. It was also stated that reports on Sasumua Dam, Melbourne and Budapest needed to be tabled in the Assembly to allow the Executive implement the recommendations therein that would aid resolve incessant conflicts on resource use and growth and proper management of the Water Sector.

In the same breadth, the Committee proposed that a familiarization retreat be organized by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company to enable Members meet the newly established NCWSC Board. The main objectives would be among others; brief on matters of governance, policy setting and strategic planning, monitoring and implementation of policies, strategy and plans.

It was thus agreed that the retreat with the Board takes place in the second week in the month of March at a time the Sectoral and Select Committees of the Assembly would have completed the third quarter meetings.

The Committee adopted the Work plan having been proposed by the Chairperson, Hon. Alex Ouda and seconded by Hon. David Njoroge.

### **1.4 STATUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF WARD PROPOSED SEWER**

The Committee was informed that the Executive had prepared an advert for the proposed sewer projects in Kayole, Njiru and Dandora but the same was yet to be

gazetted for bidders to apply. It was explained that contractors had fears of derailed payments upon completion of work on the ground.

In view of this, it was agreed that the Director of Water and Sanitation liaises and takes up the matter with the County Executive Committee Member.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) The Chief officer be invited to the Committee meeting to explain reasons for slow implementation of projects proposed for 2016/2017 Financial Year
- b) The County Executive Committee Member and Chief Officer to take Members through the amendments in the Nairobi City Water and Sanitation Bill, 2016
- c) The Executive should give clear timelines for completion of all pending projects for 2016/17 Financial Year
- d) An inspection visit and familiarization tour be organized to enable the Committee visit Ndakaini and Ngethu dams and Northern Water Collector Tunnel Project.
- e) The NCWSC expeditiously procures the last batch of water tanks that should be supplied to Members who had not been issued before.
- f) There is need for the Sector to focus on Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) and Vulnerable groups in order to ensure that they are also issued with water tanks to enable them have access to clean tapped water as a means of economic empowerment.



