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A pre-paid yard tap on a shared plot in Nakuru



A public sanitation block built with WSTF funds

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Financial support for improved access to water and sanitation

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Why Partner with the Water Sector Trust Fund?

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Our Competitive Advantage

The Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) is the pro-poor financing institution of the Kenyan water sector that successfully upscales water supply and sanitation in underserved areas of the country. With over 2,300 projects, WSTF

has reached more than 4.1 million people with improved water and sanitation services since 2005. The efficient delivery mechanisms and partnerships that we have established give us a competitive advantage.



WSTF is the only institution legally mandated to provide financial support for increased access to water and sanitation services for marginalised and underserved

areas in Kenya. We finance cost-effective secondary 'last mile' infrastructure.

Transparent & participatory

We apply transparent selection criteria to the technical, social and financial aspects of each funding proposal. How to apply for WSTF funds, and how the funds are prioritised,

disbursed to and utilised by implementing agents, is clearly documented. This ensures that resources are used as they ought to be, and audit queries are keenly followed up. WSTF handles the resources entrusted to it with integrity and full accountability. Our activities are audited annually by independent and internationally reputed firms.

WSTF has vast experience in implementing water supply and sanitation investments in all counties in Kenya. Lessons learned along the way have led to improvements and costefficient replication of the most successful approaches, the key to closing the gap wherever people are still underserved.

Our many years of

has led to continuous institutional learning to changing sector demands.

WSTF has

Sustainable

human capital and technical and operational capacity monitoring of operations, and all funded infrastructure is GPS-referenced and documented. The status of WSTF-funded investments can be



WSTF has established technical standards and controls the quality of construction through monitoring and field visits. By focusing on last mile projects that directly benefit poor and marginalised populations, both urban and rural, our programmes offer value for money and a low cost per beneficiary through proven and standardised solutions.

Upscaling

Responsiveness

experience with repeating call cycles, where proposals are sought from the water utilities, funds are granted and investments monitored, and improvement, and to regular updating of

technological solutions and business models. Over the years, our funding systems have become fine-tuned for ready responsiveness

Our Competitive Results

WSTF occupies a unique position within the water sector, with extensive experience development partnerfunded programmes, monitoring structures focused on underserved areas of Kenya. A number of other African countries are currently benchmarking against WSTF to develop and improve