

Public Private Partnership in Water Services Environment & Natural Resources

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Mission and Vision of the department

Mission

To provide clean, safe, water supply to all in healthy environment.

Performance Summary

- **Avail safe & clean water to all within 5Km radius**
- **Provide affordable waste management to all**
- **Increase county forest coverage to 2 %**
- **Promote green energy in our services delivery**
- **Develop promote and enforce legal frameworks within our mandate**

Challenges

1. Under-investment due to limited resources
2. Weak water management committees.
3. High incidence of unaccounted for water (UFW).
4. Low willingness/capacity to pay for water and sanitation services
5. Old abstraction, treatment and reticulation facilities hence high UFW
6. Frequent power blackouts and/or high electric bills
7. Manual water resource data management i.e. bills etc. .

The solution to these challenges is Public Private Partnership

Because:

1. WE REWARD TO GIVE SERVICES- PUBLIC
2. SERVICE DELIVERY IS REWARDED – PRIVATE

Performance of 3 Private Operators (PO) in Homabay County

- 1. HOMAWASCO – Homabay, Mbita, Kendubay & Oyugis Water Supply**
- 2. SUSTAINABLE AID IN AFRICA (SANA) – Left bank Water Supply**
- 3. LOBONYO AND ASSOCIATES – Ndhiwa Water Supply**

Success story

- 1. Left bank - 6 defunct BHs now 1 rehabilitated connected to 3 kiosks**
- 2. Ndhiwa - SNV - Rehabilitated the pump on the 2nd BH now working**
- 3. Each has recruited a project manager**
- 4. Left bank - out of the 3 water kiosks 2 repaired & fitted water ATM**
- 5. Left bank - bulk meter connected to Ramula health center .**
- 6. Left bank - connected water to Ogindo Sec via loans for water**

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1. County in partnership with SNV - Installed & trained staff to operate automated billing systems all the PO's
2. County in partnership with SNV - Provided over 100 consumer meters to all the PO's
3. County in partnership with SNV – Developed 10 KM of new pipe line – Left bank & Ndhiwa WP
4. County in partnership with DUNEA – Rehabilitating pipelines in Kendubay WS – HOMAWASCO
5. County in partnership with DUNEA – Upgrading 10 BH's solar pump accessories water kiosk & meters
6. County in partnership with LVSWSB and/or World Bank- Augmenting Homabay WS for electric to solar powered - Homawasco
7. County in partnership with World Vision – Constructing Koderia gravity scheme – Weir, CFU, backwash & balancing tank & 29 Km 8 inch pipeline from Koderia forest to Omen

MY APPEAL TO THE FOLLOWING

1. Private Operators to show interest to our EOI to operate: Sindo, Magunga, Kochia & Kanyaluo WS
2. Financial institutions that can support our PO's with facilities they need to implement best practices
3. More None state actors to come to Homabay to influence lobby catalyst adsorption and/or awareness creation of best practices by duty bearers & PO's in service delivery to our citizens
4. More schools in SANA – leftbank service area to apply loan for water
5. Innovator that can provide solar power to all our water utilities
6. Innovators that promote value addition in waste management
7. Innovators with digital solutions for our County water resources and environment management