

# WATER NEWS UPDATE



## COMMITTEE MEETS NCWSC OFFICIALS



*Nairobi County Water and Sanitation Committee Chairman Hon. Paul Kados makes his submissions during the workshop.*

Nairobi City County Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation recently convened a meeting with the top management of the Company with the aim of taking stock of the planned, on-going and completed water and sanitation projects in the city.

The Committee Chairperson Hon. Paul Kados said the cartels and the high levels of Non-Revenue water is to blame for the water crisis facing the city.

"I note with concern that our city is facing serious water shortages occasioned by high Non-Revenue water estimated to be at 38%. This is particularly in those areas that have been encroached by illegal water vendors and cartels." He said.

He added that global warming caused by climate change continues to pose a major threat to water availability and accessibility and called for innovative approaches to curb its adverse effects.

"There is a threat of climate change that require new innovations and interventions that are not only demand focused but also those that are aimed at recycling, re-use including sustainable drilling and equipping of boreholes. These measures will alleviate and mitigate the impacts of climate change." He added.

The newly appointed County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture and Water Larry Wambua said his docket will take the lead on the fight against water cartels. "We shall seek the support of the county assembly, the management and staff of NCWSC to undertake proper investigations and prosecute the culprits. The focus on reduction of Non-Revenue Water should define this year's agenda."

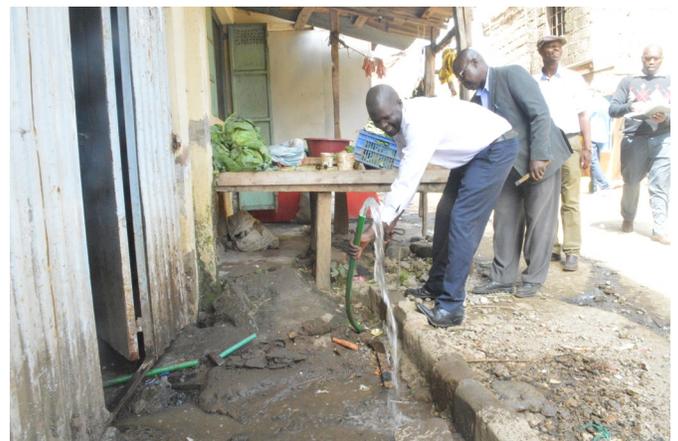
NCWSC Acting Managing Director Eng. Nahason Muguna called for stakeholder participation to enhance service delivery. "The issue of water cartels and Non-Revenue Water is pertinent as it imbalances the way we ration water. We are committed to addressing all malpractices in our endeavor to fulfill our mandate." He said.



*County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture and Water Larry Wambua (2nd Left), Chief Officer for Water Mohammed Abdurahman (3rd Left) and Ag. NCWSC Managing Director Eng. Nahason Muguna (Right) follow proceedings during the workshop.*

## NCWSC STEPS UP CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS

The Company in collaboration with the Nairobi City County recently carried out a crackdown on illegal water connections in the Northern Region. The swoop covered areas of Zimmerman, Kamuthi and Congo. Three arrests were made.



*The crackdown on illegal water connection at Zimmerman.*