

WATER NEWS *update*



NCWSC HOSTS WORLD WATER COUNCIL IN NAIROBI



Nairobi Governor Dr. Evans Kidero (6th Right), World Water Council President Prof. Ben Braga (4th Right) Board Chairman Raphael Nzomo (5th Left) and MD, Eng. Philip Gichuki (3rd Left) pose for a photo with a section of World Water Council Governors.

Water and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Eugene Wamalwa last week officially opened 62nd World Water Council Board of Governors (BoG) meeting hosted by the Company in Nairobi

The BoG meets quarterly and this is the first time ever to have its meeting convened in Africa and South of Sahara.

In his opening remarks, Wamalwa said Kenya is a water stress country and urgent innovative solutions is need to address the challenges caused by the adverse effects of global warming and climate change to accelerate realization of Sustainable Development Goals.

He added that the County Government of Nairobi and the National Government have embarked on borehole drilling within the city to augment the shortage saying the construction of Northern Collector Tunnel is on course.

Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Ltd Board Chairman, Raphael Nzomo, MBS, said water scarcity is a global problem and needs more efforts to be addressed conclusively.

"Water problem is a global trending hash tag. However, we have not exhausted all the alternatives for water provision .We will continue distributing water to all estates equitably." He said.

Nzomo also called for partnerships from both private and private sector players to enable to exchange ideas, insights, and provoke thinking on sustainable solutions for efficient water and sanitation services delivery

Prior to the two-day event , the Company in conjunction with Kenya Integrated Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Project (KIWASH) hosted a water investment forum where participants deliberated on key challenges, emerging issues, and identified sector priority areas towards increasing access, improving quality, promoting conservation and governance in the water and sanitation sector .

The event brought together government institutions, water utilities, private sector institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations among others to interact and dialogue on water issues while matching water sector challenges to solutions.

The World Water Council is an international multi-stakeholder think-tank established in 1996 whose mission is to promote awareness, build political commitment and trigger action on critical water issues to facilitate the efficient conservation, protection, development, planning and management in the global community.



1 *Water Cabinet Secretary Eugene Wamalwa presides over the opening ceremony of 62nd World Water Council Board of Governors meeting in Nairobi . To his right is WWC President Ben Braga (Right)*



WORLD WATER COUNCIL MEETING IN PICTURES



CS for Water Eugene Wamalwa and WWC President Ben Braga (Right) pose for a photo flanked by the MD.



Board Chairman Nzomo (3rd Right), Board Member Samuel Ojanga (Left), MD, Eng. Gichuki and WWC official shares a light moment during a cocktail hosted by the Company.



World Water Council President Ben Braga receives a gift from MD at the close of World Water Council meeting.



World Water Council President Ben Braga pose for a photo with other Governors at Giraffe Center



World Water Council Governors at the Giraffe Center

