

Freshwater Conservation and WASH Integration Community of Practice Meeting
 Date: **Tuesday 25 February, 2020, Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi, Hurlingham**
 Meeting Theme: Rapid Urbanization, Infrastructure Development and Water Catchment Conservation in Kenya

Time	Activity	Resource Person
08:30 – 09:00 AM	Arrival and registration of participants	Mercy & Sharize
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Introductions	Evelyn Namvua - ABCG
09:15 – 09 :30 AM	Opening remarks and FW-WASH CoP goals	Vincent Ouma – KEWASNET
09:30 – 10:00 AM	An overview of rapid urbanization and infrastructure development and impact on WASH and catchment conservation	Doris Kaberia, Chief of Party/Kenya Programs Director Millenium Water Alliance
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p>Outlook of water services, water resources management, sanitation and hygiene in the wake of rapid urbanisation and infrastructural development (8 mins each followed by the panel discussion)</p> <p>Sub-theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The economic, social, and environmental benefits of our freshwater ecosystems b. Nairobi water quality and systems of accountability (the role of data and science) c. National and county level FW-WASH priorities and policies and how these are driving development or the lack of it d. Protecting freshwater ecosystems in the face of rapid urbanization 	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francis M. Nkako, WWF Kenya • George G. Ndiritu, Karatina University, Department of Environmental Studies • Getrude Salano, Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor • Benedict Omondi, Kenya Forest Service <p>Moderator: Evelyn Namvua</p>
	Inter-active audience discussion and future actions	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break	

11:30 – 12: 30 PM	<p>The role of water governance and urban planning in mediating urban water demand and supply, and environmental protection (8 mins each)</p> <p>Sub-theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the hybrids forms of governance that are largely observed in urban settings including informal settlements and their contributions or lack of it to freshwater conservation and WASH? The value of water resources in Kenya and how this value affects sustainable or the unsuitable use of this resources What can development actors do to support sustainable development that ensure the integrity of freshwater resources and adequate WASH The role of physical planning in water resource management, urbanization and infrastructure development. 	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francis Oremo, Institute for Law and Environmental Governance Jackson Otieno, Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) Martin Mulongo, USAID Justus Mwendwa, Nairobi Urban Planning <p>Moderator: Vincent Ouma</p>
12:30 – 13:00 PM	Inter-active audience discussion and future actions	
13:00 – 14:00 PM	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00 PM	<p>The cost of meeting FW-WASH challenges in the face of rapid urbanization (8 mins each)</p> <p>Sub-theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The role of partnerships and cooperation in ensuring negative externalities related to freshwater and catchment conservation are minimized Physical and spatial planning and the future impacts of urbanization on FW-WASH Impact of lack of proper sanitation and hygiene in the economy and possible measures to alleviate negative impacts Challenges and opportunities of attaining sustainable development and Kenya’s progress in achieving water sustainability 	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John P. Owino, International Union for Conservation of Nature David Zinny, Private Sector Jackson Otieno, AWWDA Tobias Omufwoko <p>Moderator: Alphonse Ghuza</p>
15:00 – 15:30 PM	Inter-active audience discussion and future actions	
15:00 – 16:00 PM	How to harmonize efforts for sustainable water and land management in the face of urbanization	Irene Gai
16:00 – 16:30 PM	Way forward on the community of practice	Enos Omondi
16:30 – 17:30 PM	Tea/Coffee Break, Networking And Departure	