NYERI WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD



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# WATSAN FOCUS

## NYEWASCO awarded as the top performing utility FY 2018/19 by the Water Services Regulatory Board

#### IMPACT 12: A performance Report of Kenya's Water Services Sector 2018/19

An award ceremony was held on 25/01/2021 at the White Rhino Hotel Nyeri County to recognize winners of the performance report of Kenya's Water Services Sector 2018/19 Impact Issue no 12 where NYEWASCO emerged top in the following categories;

#### (1) Top performing utility overall number 1

- (2) Top in very large category
- (3) Top Tana region
- (4) Top in Non- Revenue Water

The sector regulator (WASREB) released the report on 6th July 2020. (continued on page 2)



The CEO Wasreb Eng. Robert Gakubia, Chairman NYEWASCO BOD Patrick K. Munuhe, A.g MD Eng. Peter Kahuthu, Chief Manager Commercial services and strategy Francis Kiura and Manager, Operations and Maintenance James Ngunjiri during the Wasreb awards ceremony at White rhino on 25/01/2021.

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In the report dubbed Impact 12, the performance of the water services sector for the financial year 2018/19 was reviewed. The regulator continues to develop and roll out a number of guidelines that are geared towards streamlining service provision and ensure the protection of the rights of the consumer. Some of these include;

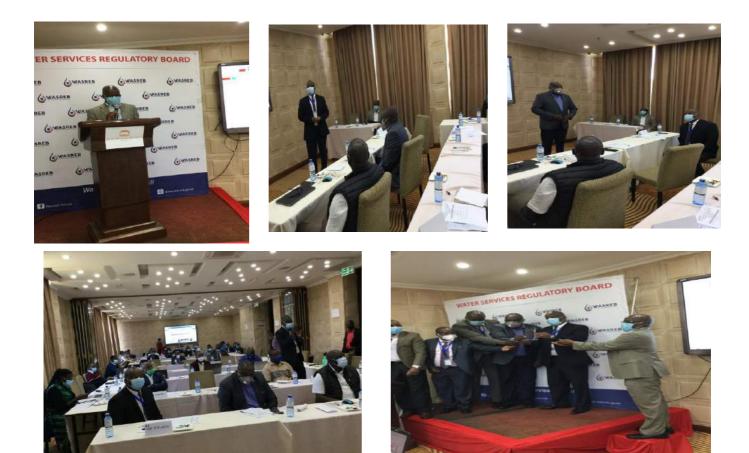
Business Planning, Water and Sanitation Services Provision in Rural and Underserved Areas, Water Safety Planning, Water Vending, Corporate Governance and Pro-Poor Water and Sanitation Services guidelines.

These guidelines serve as the yardstick with which WASREB uses to evaluate the performance of individual Water Services Providers (WSP's) within one financial year.

Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company scooped the first position overall with 177 points out the possible 200 points. This is an improvement from FY 2017/2018 where it scored 163 points. The company has held the number 1 position for the last 12 years in a row.

While receiving the trophies, the Ag. MD Eng. Peter Kahuthu thanked the entire staff and the board of directors for their stellar performance and dedication which has seen them achieve this success as well as the exemplary leadership of the late MD CPA Peter Gichaaga during whose tenure the report was conducted.

In addition, the chairman of the board of directors Mr. Patrick Munuhe thanked all staff, esteemed customers and all stakeholders for the exemplary performance. He also urged the NYEWASCO team to uphold the number one positions won and strive to improve on all other key performance indicators as the company strives to deliver quality services to her customers. He also expressed his gratitude to the County Government of Nyeri for its continued support under the leadership of H. E Governor Mutahi Kahiga.



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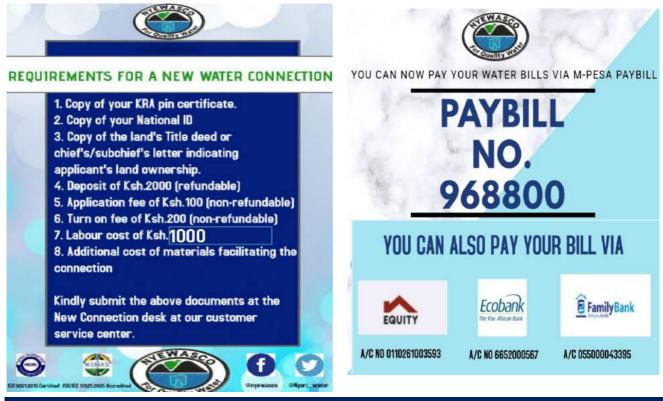
Requirements for change of tenancy meter application;

- 1. Duly filled application form
  - (Blank forms available at our Customer Care Center)
- 2. Copy of pin certificate
- 3. Copy if identity card
- 4. Deposit of Ksh.2000.00 (refundable)
- 5. Application fee of Ksh.100 (nonrefundable)
- 6. Turn on fee of Ksh.200 (nonrefundable)

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## **Customer Education Materials**



Customers want a good experience. A big part of that is exceptional customer service. At NYEWASCO, we always aim to exceed our customers' expectations by providing unrivalled service in provision of quality water, sewerage and allied services. Call us today for exceptional services.



## Kihuyo – Mweiga Supply Network Upgrade

The upgrade exercise of the Mweiga -Kihuyo corridor supply network which has been ongoing in phases is still ongoing. The technical team is working on the Kamwenja Teachers College stretch in Mweiga which is approximately 1.5 kilometers. The objective of the upgrade is to increase the volume of water supply to customers in Mweiga and the adjacent areas which has been informed by an increase in demand.

The upgrade has also been necessitated by the regular pipe bursts experienced in this section as a result of the poor state of the PVC pipes.

The exercise involves replacement of old dilapidated PVC pipes with larger Highdensity polyethylene (HDPE) pipes. This will kill two birds with one stone in that apart from increasing the volume of water to customers, it will also decrease the amount of water lost through pipe bursts and leakages also known as non- revenue water.

Customers in Kihuyo, Njeng'u, Ikumari, Mweiga, Kamatongu and Mwireri are expected to notice an improvement in supply as soon as the upgrade of the section is completed. The company is committed to improving the customer experience in all its services.







## Testing and Calibration Laboratories ISO/IEC 17025:2017Accredition



Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company testing and calibration laboratories are among the first laboratories to have undergone the stringent assessment and successfully transited to the new ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 Standard accreditation in Kenya. This gives increased confidence on the accuracy and reliability of the results issued from the laboratories for the period Jan 2020-November 2024.



#### NYEWASCO ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accredited Lab

#### **Our Services:**

The laboratory offers sampling and testing services from various water sources as follows;

- Drinking Water e.g. treated piped water, bottled water etc.
- Surface Water e.g. Rivers, streams, dams, etc.
- Ground Water e.g. Boreholes, wells, springs etc.
- Mineral Water e.g. Bottled water etc.
- Deionize Water

• Effluent Water e.g. Raw sewage and final effluents Our lab also serves as National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) reference lab

## Materials from COVID-19 online sensitization campaign

Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Ltd has engaged in an online sensitization exercise which involves dissemination of information on precautionary measures residents and our customers need to take in this period of COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign involves creation of visual aids consisting of simple messages on different topics related to the pandemic. These visual aids are then shared on different platforms which include the official company Facebook page, Website and Twitter handle. The campaign is aimed at reaching a large number of viewers and the e-cards are sharable.







# HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS: COVID-19



Wash Your Hands Often With Soap And Water



Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.

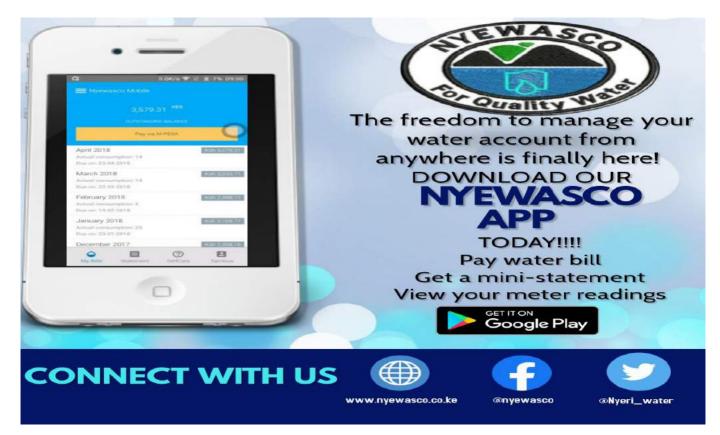
## Data Collection and Validation for the FY 2019/20 by the Water Services Regulatory Board

A data collection and validation exercise for Tana region Water Services Providers (WSP's) kicked off on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the White Rhino hotel and is expected to be completed on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The exercise is aimed at collecting and verifying data and the supporting documents submitted to the sector regulator by WSP's.

The data forms the basis which the Water Services Regulatory Board uses in ranking water services providers in the performance report dubbed The Impact which is released every financial year.





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## NYEWASCO NEW PRICE LIST FOR PRODUCTS & SERVICES WITH EFFECT FROM 01/07/ 2020.

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(Kamakwa Treatment	
Plant)	

The Board of Directors, the Management team and all staff would like to appreciate our esteemed customers for their continued support in helping us achieve the lowest NRW ratio among all Water Services Providers in Kenya. (Impact issue 12 for the FY 2018/19. You are an amazing part of the NRW management Champions. We would like to urge all of you to continue reporting any water leakages promptly so as to enable us maintain constant supply of potable water to your households. This will also help in ensuring that you only pay for water that you have used.

#### REACH US ON OUR HOTLINE : 0734732481 TOLL FREE NUMBER 0800721095



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To provide quality water, sanitation and allied services at commercially and economically sustainable levels through application of outstanding processes and technology to the delight of our customers and other stakeholders

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