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4TH QUARTER PRAYER DAY AND STAFF MEETING

NYEWASCO held its quarterly prayer day and staff meeting on May 10th, 2023. The day commenced with an uplifting sermon delivered by Joseph Waturu, a dedicated member of the staff. This was followed by informative updates presented by the Managing Director, Chief Managers, and Managers, regarding the progress made within their respective divisions. Additionally, there were updates provided on the Union, Welfare and Sacco activities and WASCO Games. Towards the end of the session, an employee satisfaction survey was introduced to gather valuable feedback from employees.



NYEWASCO staff captivated by Joseph Waturu's inspiring sermon from 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 during the prayer day

Theme: 'Humble yourself before God and He will lift you up'

Kiganjo Tree Growing Drive Roadmap towards planting 1 Million trees by June 2026

On May 10th, 2023, a significant environmental initiative took place, under the leadership of its management led by its M.D, Eng. Peter G. Kahuthu. Members from the Aberdare Conservation Group (ACAG), a conservation group in Nyeri joined in the tree growing drive. The event was held at the Kiganjo Sewage Pumping Station, where a remarkable 5,000 trees were planted. With the company's current strategic plan firmly in place, the goal of planting 1 million trees by June 2026 is now within reach, and this successful exercise marks a significant step towards achieving that milestone.



STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE HELD AT WHITE RHINO HOTEL

On May 12th, 2023, NYEWASCO, organized an annual stakeholders' conference. The event brought together representatives from various sectors, including government agencies, community organizations, environmentalists, and industry experts.

With insightful presentations and impactful remarks from key stakeholders, the conference proved to be a crucial platform for fostering dialogue, sharing knowledge, and strengthening partnerships in the pursuit of sustainable provision of quality water and sanitation services.

The Company's commitment to engaging stakeholders and involving them in decision-making processes sets a commendable example for the industry, reinforcing the belief that only through collective efforts can we achieve water security and build a resilient future for all.



Left: Director Charles M. Kariuki, Chairperson Technical Committee, presenting the BOD Chair's Report during the Stakeholder's meeting at White Rhino Hotel.

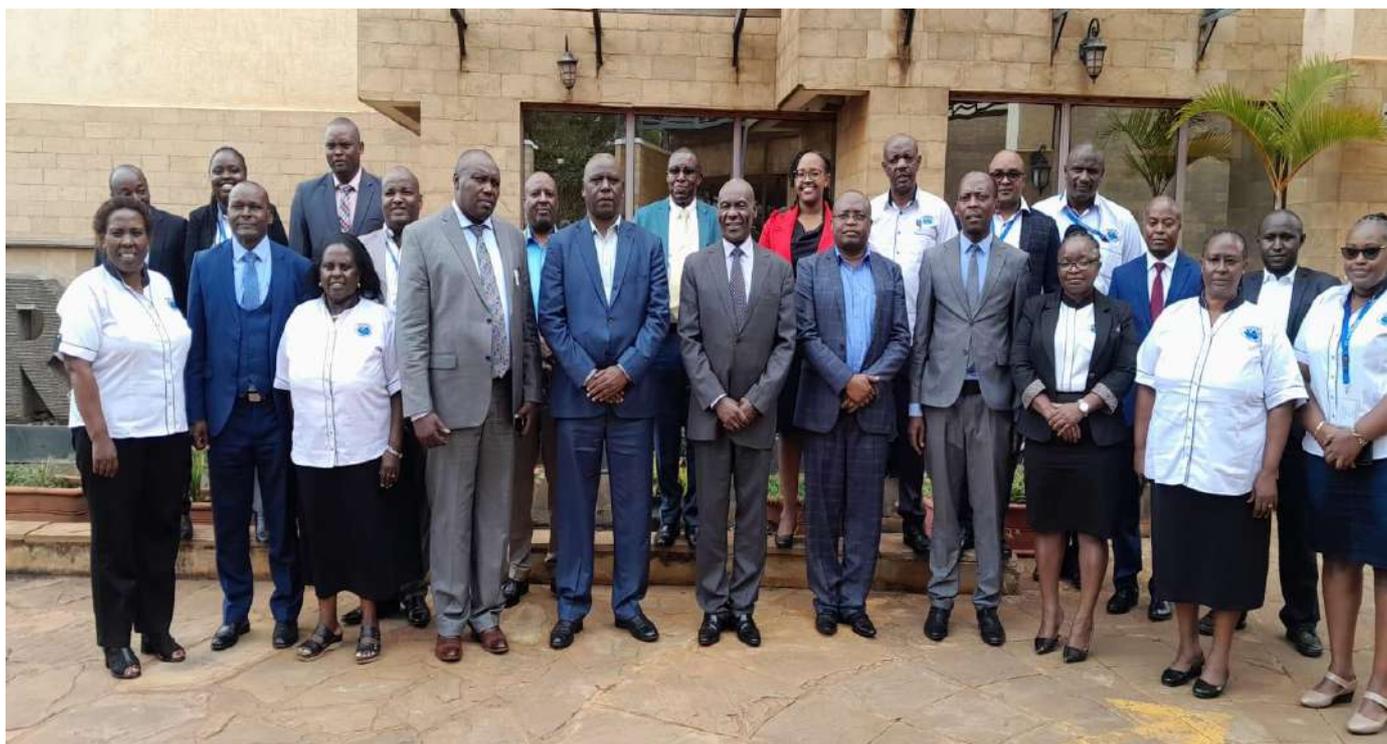
Right: The Managing Director, Eng. Peter G. Kahuthu addressing members during the Stakeholder's meeting at White Rhino Hotel.



Left: A section of Stakeholders actively participating in a plenary session during the Stakeholder's meeting at White Rhino Hotel.

NYEWASCO'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE WHITE RHINO HOTEL

The Company's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 31st May 2023. An Annual General Meeting plays a vital role in facilitating communication, decision-making, and accountability between a company and its shareholders. It ensures that shareholders' voices are heard, and it enables companies to gain valuable insights and support from them.



Shareholders, Members of the Board of Directors and the Management present during the Company's Year 2023 AGM pose for a photo

EFFORTS TO FIGHT WATER THEFT

The recently launched Water Police unit of police started its operations in Tana Region with its offices housed by the Tana Water Works Development Agency at their headquarters in Nyeri. This unit has been working closely with the Company's Security Investigations team to curb water theft and assist in debt collection.



The two teams during a recent joint patrol in which metal dealers who are vandalizing the water networks were arrested.

SPORTS WATSAN CORNER

12th Edition WASCO games are scheduled to be held in Narok County, from 14th to 18th of August, 2023. The month of June is critical to Wasco 2023 preparations in NYEWASCO. After months of dedicated practice by various disciplines, the stage is now set for team selections.

The exercise, to be done by competitive elimination, will be staggered over a period of about a week to give multi-talented sports people a chance to explore different disciplines, but all teams must be fully constituted by end of June, 2023. Special appreciation to various teams which have shown a lot of enthusiasm in participating in practice, even without official practice time-off.

The Company is set to participate in the following disciplines: Volleyball, Squash, Netball, Table tennis, Cultural/ Folk dance, Badminton, Golf, Chess, Football, Ajua, Scrabble, Draught, Athletics, Track and Field Events among others.

Further information relating to the team selections dates will be released in due course.

Paul Michuki & Jane Kago

Team Manager and Asst. Team Manager, Sports.

NYEWASCO Welfare Updates

The main objective of the welfare Group is to avail financial and social support to members during times of need. In May 2023, 8 cases were attended. 1 related to marriage, 1 for patrilineal, 5 to cater for medical, and one to console a member who lost his loving mother. In conclusion, the Welfare Group leadership appreciates support accorded from all corners.

Secretary, NYEWASCO Welfare.

To the newlyweds:

We extend our warm congratulations to those who tied the knot during the month of May and began a new chapter with their beloved partners.



Congratulations Henry Mbui



Quick Recovery Wishes!

We also want to extend our best wishes for a quick recovery to one of our staff members who is currently facing health challenges. We stand with you in this difficult time and send our thoughts and prayers your way. We pray for your speedy recovery.

Quick Recovery Jane Muringi!



FROM SACCO'S DESK



SACCO MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Nyewasco Sacco' Membership is open to all Nyewasco staff (Permanent, Contract and casual Staff).

To join the Sacco one needs to;

1. Complete Membership Application Form(ksh.100)
2. Copy of Kenyan National Identity Card
3. Registration fee (Ksh.500)
4. Fill a nominee card (Ksh.100)

To be eligible for loan one must be in good record with the Sacco in terms of deposits payments and adherence to Sacco by laws for a period of 6 months.

Upon withdrawal, readmission request will be considered after payment of a penalty amounting to Ksh 10,000/- after which a period of six months will be observed before any loan is granted.

EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY

In order to improve service delivery, the Sacco management procured a core banking system from Kwara limited to help members manage their transactions. When fully operational, members will be able to make transactions through a mobile application.

Data migration is expected to be complete by end of June 2023.

Regards,
Secretary NYEWASCO SACCO



Team from Kwara limited migrating data into the core banking system.

INTERVISTA/

Interview: Anthony Mwaniki



How long have you worked at NYEWASCO?

6 years

Give me a brief history about your career experience before joining NYEWASCO. How different is working at Nyewasco as compared to the previous experiences.

I was working in the tour and travels industry before joining NYEWASCO.

Comparing this with NYEWASCO, this is the place to be.

What is a typical day or a week for you?

I wake up at 6, get ready and get to work at 7.00 am where I make sure that the vehicle assigned is clean and ready for the day.

What are your hobbies and how do you spend your time beyond work schedule?

I love writing articles and watching football games. My favourite football team is Arsenal Football Club.

Who inspires you?

My sister is my inspiration. She always motivates me to work hard and to enjoy everything that I do.

Fun Facts About Mwaniki!

Name: Anthony Mwaniki Kigwa

Place of Birth: Wamagana

County: Nyeri County

Directorate: Finance & Corporate Services.

Favorite Meal: Ugali and Pork

Choose One

Facebook or Instagram: Facebook

Extrovert or Introvert: Extrovert

Outgoing or Conservative: Outgoing

Passion: Driving and game Drives

Inspiration Quote:

Better days are coming, be patient, no regrets in life, just lessons learnt.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May babies

Joseph, Mercy,
Patrick, Ngunjiri,
John, Muya,
Gideon, Muchiri,
Joseph, David,
Jeremiah, Giticha,
Mwaniki, Leah,
Paul, Teresia,
Felix, Ngumo

Tumulike Mwizi Pamoja Campaign

Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company has launched a *Tumulike Mwizi Pamoja Campaign* aimed at reducing commercial losses occasioned by water theft through illegal water and sewer connections and discharge of waste water at undesignated discharge points. The campaign is aimed at educating customers and the general public of the penalties that accrue from the vice and encouraging them to report such cases to the company or the police. The campaign which is being led by the Communications & Public Relations Office in conjunction with the Security and Investigations Office, Pro Poor Office, Customer Care Office, Customer Relations Office as well as the Business Development and Marketing Office covers the whole of NYEWASCO's service area with a concentration in the low-income areas where this vice is commonly found.

Did you know that water theft through illegal connections or meter by-passes, self-connection after cut off for non-payment is a criminal offence punishable by law? The following penalties applies:

1. **ILLEGAL CONNECTION:** Commercial, Industry, Construction fraud- Sh. 100,000 plus estimated consumption during the period of illegality.
 2. **ILLEGAL WATER CONNECTION FRAUD DOMESTIC-** Sh.30,000.
 3. **SELF CONNECTION** after cut off for non -payment Sh. 5000 and billing backdated from date of cut off.
- These penalties have been set by Water Services Regulatory Board (The Kenya Gazette No. 2188) to deter water theft and failure to pay may lead to a jail term.

Currently, one person who was involved in water theft has been caught by our security & investigation department whose mandate is to weed out the vice. He was arrested and taken to Central Police Station where he was booked and is out on cash bail. He is required to pay for the penalty and billing backdated from the date of cut off. The total sum has escalated way above what he owed before the illegal connection and failure to pay will lead to criminal charges being brought against him. It is not worth the trouble. Get a legitimate water connection to avoid these penalties. Our team is on the ground verifying all water and sewer connections.

We urge our customers to report to us any case of water theft, illegal water and sewer connections, illegal discharge of waste water in un-designated points, meter vandalism and theft to the nearest police station or to us through the following communication channels:

1. Facebook@waternyeri
2. Twitter@Nyeri_water
3. Toll free phone number 0800721095
4. Phone number 0734 732 481/ 0714 430 000
5. Email info@nyewasco.co.ke

Let's stop mwizi together. Help us serve you better.



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

SN	ITEM	UNIT	NEW CHARGES(Ksh.)
1	Educational visits (Colleges and Universities)	Per Visit	10,000.00
2	Educational visits (Primary Schools)	Per Visit	6,000.00
3	Photo Session	Per Visit	3,000.00
4	Music Video Shooting	Per Visit	3,000.00
5	Labour Charges for Plumbers	Per Plumber/ per day	1,000.00
6	Hire of NRW Management Equipment	Per Machine/ per Day	5,000.00
7	Leak Detection	Per Day	5,000.00
8	Butt Fusing of Pipes (Per Joint)	200mm	4,500.00
		110mm	4,000.00
		90mm	3,500.00
		75mm	3,000.00
		63mm	1,000.00
9	Eco-Friendly Manure	Tonne	500.00
10	Empty 45 kg Containers (Kamakwa Treatment Plant)	1	500.00



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

VIDEO & PHOTO SHOOT FOR EVENTS

GROUNDS AT NYEWASCO KANGEMI, NYERI

Grounds at Nyewasco Kangemi
The ultimate Wedding, Birthday, Anniversary and Music Video shoot venue.



Photo session/ Video shooting 3,000/- PER SESSION.

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