

# **DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Access to water supply is one of the key areas being prioritized by the County Government of Kericho and this department, under the leadership of County Executive Committee Member Hon. Geoffrey Ruto is expected to roll out projects towards ensuring this is done.

## **The mandate of the department includes:**

- Implementation of policies, rules and regulations on water uses and disposal.
- Development of Water and sanitation service infrastructure
- Development of water sources to provide clean and portable water to county citizens.
- Development and implementation of water service policies and guidelines to licensed companies.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- i. Successful merger of the Kericho Water and Sanitation Company (KEWASCO) and Tililbei Water and Sanitation Company (TILWASCO)
- ii. Purchase of a drilling rig to enhance water supply in the county
- iii. 45 Masonry tanks constructed
- iv. 229,990Metres of water pipelines laid
- v. 40 Plastic tanks donated to public institutions
- vi. More than 10 Boreholes drilled and/or equipped
- vii. 65 Springs protected
- viii. 5 small dams and pans De-silted
- ix. 130,000 trees grown
- x. 40 Garbage bin skips availed strategically in major towns to assist in waste disposal
- xi. 2 Garbage tractors and 1 skip loader procured
- xii. 3 New skip loaders from Lake Victoria South Water Services Board
- xiii. 8 degraded sites rehabilitated

- xiv. Arboretum established at Kipkelion
- xv. Kericho dumpsite waste disposal site rehabilitated