



# KENYA RED CROSS SOCIETY

Urban WASH TWG Meeting - January 2016  
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# KRCS WASH:

- Formed in 2008
- Since 2006 KRCS has spent approximately Kshs 2.5B (USD 29.5M) - Provided access to safe drinking water for over 1,300,000 beneficiaries, safe sanitation to over 600,000 beneficiaries & hygiene education to approx 2,000,0000 beneficiaries
- Focus shift from Rural to 'Peri-Urban' and 'Urban' WASH programming - Reach, Rural/Urban Migration, Higher Urban Disaster profile, Devolution in Kenya, Lack of service provision by GOK
- Current 'Peri-Urban/Urban' programmes include
  - ➔ Dadaab IFO 2 camp operations - small town water supply with O&M responsibilities - reach over 100K
  - ➔ Wamba WS - Samburu - reach 13K, spend 125K EUR
  - ➔ Archer's Post WS - Samburu - reach 10K, spend 87K EUR
  - ➔ Sigor WS - Bomet - Ongoing - reach over 60K, spend 1.35M EUR - full WS with Tworks
  - ➔ Bamba - Ganze WS - Ongoing - reach over 70K, spend 1.35M EUR - mostly rising main with off takes and distribution points

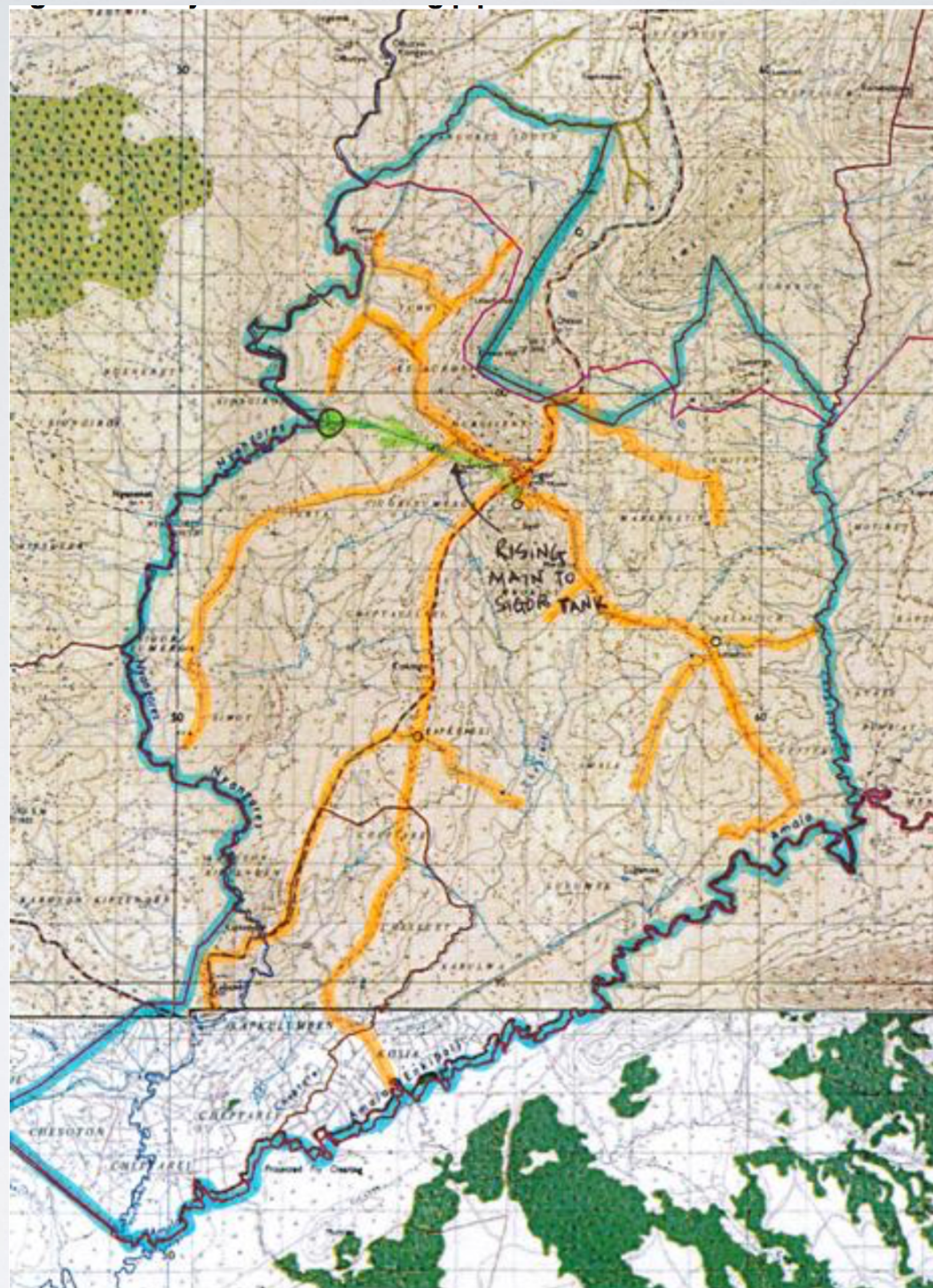




# REFLECTIONS:

- The Big Question - **What is URBAN? PERI-URBAN? and RURAL?** do we define by numbers, government classification & investment in social capital, economic profile, geographic location??? **what??**
- PU/U WASH in nature is a political decision and needs political support - multiple stakeholders exist and needs a different way of management - auxiliary role of NS is a key framework approach. Principles of RC/RC essential
- Resource Heavy - reach is better, but capital outlay is also large. Engineering skills a must at the NS. Larger Risk appetite across the board (Donors, PNS, NS & Stakeholders). Adaptation to ever changing fluidity is key
- Most likely multiple resource partners - GOK, DFID, Lewis - each having their own context - regulation harmonisation especially with public monies
- Stakeholder communication & management is in itself a large part of the work - business unusual! needs focus and investment
- GOK Water delivery setup needs to be understood and worked with - different bodies to be consulted and partnered with - WASREB, WSBs, WSPs, WARMA and WRUAs
- Post Project Management - capacity building, regulation (political and needs support), NRW management (capacity for the entire value chain to avoid UfW), political messaging to beneficiaries
- Documentation of project steps essential - decision making and choices need clarity. Technology choices key, entire System design approach required
- The Devil is in the details - due to risk profile, depth in details is key
- Standards of drinking water need evolution from 'improved' to 'safe' - potential for crisis and political backlash is huge
- Management Capacities - internally (Eng, Social Eng, procurement, financing, comms) & externally (Structures to run the system) are key consideration
- Phase approaches should be considered - do something today for the next 30 years
- Consultation is key - sharing and getting opinions from outside the organisation is key - as a NS, how to balance this is also important





# THANK YOU

QUESTIONS PLEASE?