Kenya - Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KIWASCO)

Country

Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited (KIWASCO) partnered with VEI in a WOP between 2012 and 2019. KIWASCO is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified company and was founded in 2001 and registered under CAP 486 of the laws of Kenya. It began its operations in July 2003 to provide adequate clean potable water and to collect, treat, and dispose of sewerage (wastewater) within the jurisdiction of Kisumu City. In 2019, the company changed its name from sewerage to Sanitation Company in accordance with the Water Act 2016 to expand its scope and mandate of providing sanitation services in Kisumu County. KIWASCO is also providing management support to GULF and NYANAS which are peri-urban water utilities in Kisumu County.

Mission and vision

KIWASCO's vision is to be the most admired service provider. KIWASCO's mission is to provide quality water and sanitation services for improved livelihood.

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About VEI

Established in 2004 by Dutch water utilities, VEI has developed into an effective organization operating worldwide. VEI implements Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) with dozens of water operators, aiming at sharing knowledge and skills to make the partner water operators stronger, financially sustainable and more (climate) resilient. VEI creates improved access to water and sanitation services, for approximately 350,000 people every year, mostly in low-income areas in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. Standing side by side as water operators, we strive to continuously increase our impact for people living in poverty, by systemically improving the maturity of working processes of our WOP partners, supported by peer-to-peer collaboration, training, technical assistance and smart investments.

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