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## **BAT KENYA CERTIFIED ON THE ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP**

We are delighted to announce that BAT Kenya's Green Leaf Threshing Plant (GLTP) in Thika has received the coveted Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) certification!

AWS is a global membership collaboration comprising businesses, NGOs and the public sector. Members contribute to the sustainability of local water-resources through their adoption and promotion of a universal framework for the sustainable use of water – the International Water Stewardship Standard, or AWS Standard – that drives, recognises and rewards good water stewardship performance.



Last year, the BAT Kenya GLTP team accelerated Good Water Governance initiatives, including pursuing the AWS Certification for its operations. Water stewardship involves good water governance, driving sustainable water balance practices, protecting & conserving water-important areas, ensuring availability of quality water as well as access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene for all.

The GLT plant was recommended for certification late last year and this week we received the certification. This follows a rigorous independent audit process which included focus group discussions with representatives from key stakeholder and community members.

### **Stephen Muli, Head of Environment Health & Safety remarked:**

“Through our water stewardship initiatives which are embedded in our ESG strategy, we have set ambitious targets including reduction of water withdrawn by 35% and water recycled to 15% by 2025.

This milestone is evidence of BAT Kenya's committed to its renewed strategy and purpose to build A Better Tomorrow™.”

### **Erika Gloria, Head of Leaf said:**

“To use water efficiently is the right thing to do. Through our long-standing environmental management systems, we have been steadily decreasing water use and creating awareness about conservation for several years. This certification demonstrates our leadership in water stewardship in the country, as well as our commitment to utilising water in a sustainable manner, while protecting our environment in collaboration with other stakeholders in our local communities.”



A huge congratulations to the Kenya GLTP team, for this fete!

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