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Alexandria, Virginia, November 5, 2003: A delegation of Kenyan government officials traveled to Washington, DC to spend a informative week learning about credit unions in the United States. Kenyan officials visited State Department Federal Credit Union headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia on November 5, 2003.

World Council of Credit Unions, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), Credit Union National Association, National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors and the State Department Credit Union spent time explaining roles to the delegation in relation to U.S. credit unions.

The delegation took the opportunity to tour and learn how US credit unions operate. The Kenyans were very impressed at the level of sophistication and issues faced by United States credit unions.



l-r: Charles Holmes Vice President of Member Services, Alfio Bruno Executive Vice President, Justus Kiago Assistant to the Minister of Cooperative Development and Marketing, Kenya Ministry of Cooperative Development and Marketing, Jan Roche President/CEO, Benjamin Sogomo Permanent Secretary, Kenya Ministry of Cooperative Development and Marketing, Lina Ochieng Commercial Attache, Embassy of Kenya, William Cook Vice President of Operations and Development, Gaye DeCesare Manager of Compliance

State Department Federal Credit Union was pleased to have had the opportunity to host these visitors, and always welcomes any other visitors.

State Department Federal Credit Union serves employees of the State Department worldwide. The Credit Union also serves National Credit Union Administration employees. SDFCU has assets exceeding \$700 million with more than 62,000 members.

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