

Dissemination Workshop on the Water Harvesting Systems Pilot Project

Date and time:

Tue, 2013-07-23 08:00

Location / Venue:

Council Chamber, University of Nairobi



A dissemination workshop on water harvesting for sustainable environment, food security and community development in Kenya was held on Tuesday 23rd July 2013 at the Council Chamber University of Nairobi. The workshop aimed at disseminating findings and lessons learnt during a project implemented in Mbooni West District of Makueni County. The project, which was funded by UNESCO as a collaborative effort between the University of Nairobi, Tekno International and KREP Development Agency aimed at working with communities to come up with innovative ways of water harvesting for domestic use and for small scale irrigation so as to enhance food security, protect the environment and sustainable livelihoods.

The workshop was officially opened by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs) Prof. Mbeche on who represented the Vice Chancellor Prof. George Magoha and was attended by

community/women group representatives from Makueni County, staff of UNESCO regional office, KREP Development Agency, Tekno International, technical people from government ministries, and University of Nairobi. The Deputy Governor, Makueni County Ms. Adelina Mwau also attended the workshop.

The project team presented the baseline survey, research findings and the topics covered under the community members' capacity building component. The workshop also received input from various stakeholders and suggestions on the way forward on policy and implementation. The Deputy Vice Chancellor presented certificates to community and women group members who participated in the pilot project.

