

DoGES student participates at a UN meeting in Sendai, Japan



From the 14th to 18th March 2015, the world converged in Sendai Japan to set the next 15 years framework for disaster risk reduction. Esther Muiruri, a student of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, facilitated a session on the link between Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction. She also made a presentation on youth engagement in actions for disaster risk reduction. After a marathon of negotiations, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction was adopted. The framework recognizes the need to protect the environment in order to reduce risks. It as well recognizes children and youth as agents of change and not vulnerable. BRAVO ESTHER!!!

