

Senator Dr. Agnes Zani and Ms. Lillian Owiti visited Kwale County on Thursday 20th March 2014. The two met the Governor of Kwale County Hon. Mvurya and made a presentation on the Construction of Knowledge Societies project being implemented by the UNESCO/UNITWIN Chair in collaboration with the United States International University (USIU) K-Rep Development Agency (KDA), School of Law and Institute for Development Studies. The two explained that the aim of the project is to unpack the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and ensure that community members are empowered to know and demand their rights enshrined in the Constitution. The project which will be implemented in Nairobi, Makueni, Homabay, Turkana and Kwale Counties will also assist county leadership deliver the mandate of the Constitution.

The Governor welcomed the project pointing out that it will be anchored within the county structure since its objectives are in line with the county's development agenda. Noting that the Constitution demands public participation, Hon Mvurya lauded the project's community capacity building component which focuses on developing community members that are skilled and knowledgeable enough to hold their leaders accountable. He noted that the internships which the project will organize will provide an opportunity for Kwale youth to gain valuable hands on experience which will be utilized to address the county's priority concerns.