

Education for Sustainable Development in Africa



**When we plant
trees we plant the
seeds of Peace
and Hope**

Wangari Maathai

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The Spirit of the Institute

- Former Head of Department of Veterinary Anatomy, University of Nairobi,
- Founder, GBM
- Founder, Distinguished Chair, WMI
- Noble Peace Prize Laureate, 2004



OUR VISION

Excellence in experiential learning, transformational community outreach and research for a sustainable environment and cultures of peace

OUR MISSION

To cultivate positive ethics, values and practices towards the environment by training stewards who foster peace, **holistic sustainable development and link theory with practice.**

The hummingbird story- by Wangari Maathai

- [I will be a hummingbird - Wangari Maathai ...
– YouTube](#)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGMW6YWjMxw

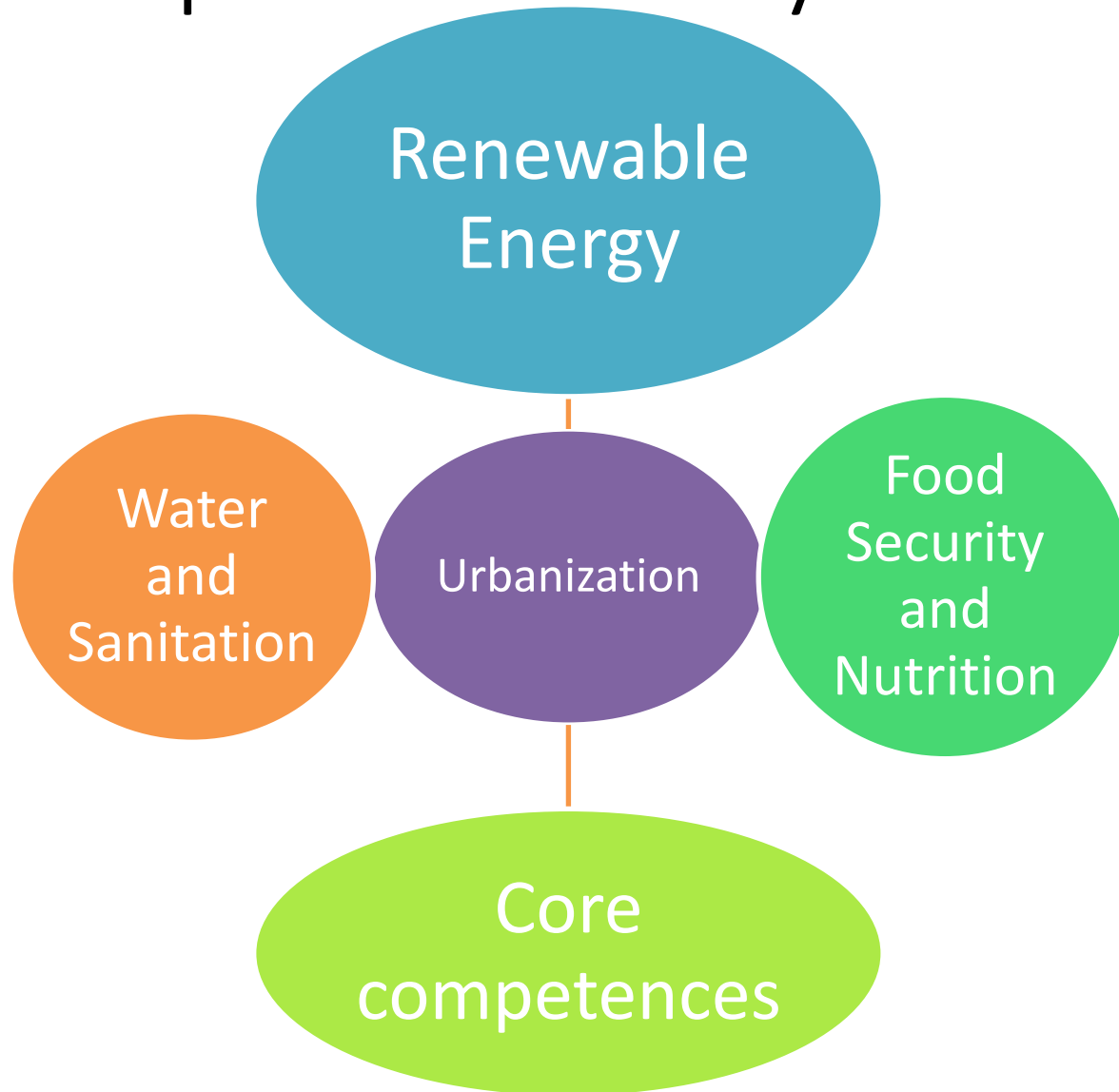
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In this beautifully animated clip from *Dirt! The Movie*, Wangari *Maathai* tells an inspiring tale of doing the best whatever the circumstances...

Being a hummingbird

- The little things.....we are doing

Master of Science in sustainable urban Development-University Of Nairobi



The program

- The program was launched in January 2014
- Students are registered at the University of Nairobi, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
- The mode of training is coursework and thesis.
- Experiential learning is emphasized

Partnership on Women's Entrepreneurship in Renewables ("wPOWER")

- Wangari Maathai Institute is serving as the hub for the Partnership on Women's Entrepreneurship in Renewables ("wPOWER")
- wPOWER aims to empower more than 8,000 women clean energy entrepreneurs across East Africa, Nigeria and India. Launched in January 2013 by the Department of State

wPOWER



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MARGIN TO MAINSTREAM

Swayam
Shikshan
Prayog
(SSP)

MacArthur Foundation

MacArthur
Foundation

Green Belt
Movement



Wangari Maathai
Institute

Global
Alliance for
clean cook
stoves

Solar Sister



wPOWER Hub



Care

Women for
Women



Better Environmental Stewards



**I call on everyone to be
a hummingbird**

Do the best you can

**Together, we shall save
the world**

THANK YOU

