

COMMUNITY WATER SHED CONSERVATION OUTREACH

Acting Chairman LARMAT Dr. Geoffrey Kironchi and Principal technologist held tree handling ceremony to communities in Kiserian location. The 360 seedlings mainly *Warburghia ugandensis*, and *Prunus africana*, were received by two Assistant Chiefs; David Kirriinkai and Peter Manka Kidale from Olteyani and Naserian Sub-locations, respectively. The aim of this activity is to protect the

Ngong water shed through planting of indigenous species especially those have multiple values. The two species were specifically selected by the community because of their medicinal value.

On behalf of the community, the two Assistant Chiefs were very grateful to University of Nairobi for involving them in water shed conservation. They expressed their wish that in future they will get further support in the conservation of the riparian land along the Kiserian river where farmers have indicated their willingness to set aside 30 meters on each side of the river for conservation purposes.