

## **Wangari Maathai Institute holds the 3rd STAKE Project Steering Committee Meeting on 20th August 2015**



***From right front row; Prof. Iben Nathan, UC, Prof. Vibeke Vindelov, UC/STAKE Projector Coordinator, Aisha Karanja, Executive Director, GBM, Prof. Linda Nielsen, UC, Mr. J. Kagombe, KEFRI, Ms. L.N.S. Kong'ani, WMI, back row from the left, Mr. C. Mwangi, GBM, Dr. B. Chikamai, Director, KEFRI, Prof. S.G. Kiama, Director, Wangari Maathai Institute, Prof. R.G. Wahome, UoN, Prof. Jens Emborg, UC & Dr. Thuita Thenya, UoN/STAKE Projector Coordinator after the 3<sup>rd</sup> STAKE Project Steering Committee.***

The Wangari Maathai Institute was excited to hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> STAKE Project Steering Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi. The STAKE project is an exciting partnership between the Wangari Maathai Institute, the Green Belt Movement (GBM), Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI) and the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. It is expected to contribute to stability in Kenya by understanding and targeting the underlying factors that lead to conflicts over forest related resources. This 3-year project funded by the Danish Development Agency (DANIDA) will also contribute to Kenya's long-term development by mentoring and training the next generation of talented, young academics through provision of scholarships for Masters and PhD training