

wPOWER Hub at Wangari Maathai Institute conducts the 4th Community Training on Sustainable Clean Energy Entrepreneurship in Kahuro, Muranga from 17th to 20th November 2015



Prof. S.G. Kiama, Director Wangari Maathai Institute & Academic Director, wPOWER Hub leads participants to plant trees during the Community Training on Clean Energy in Muranga County

wPOWER Hub at the Wangari Maathai Institute held its fourth community training on sustainable clean energy entrepreneurship in Kahuro Location, Muranga County from 17th-20th November 2015. The training aimed at enhancing agency and skills in women-led entrepreneurship in sustainable clean energy market places in the region. **Fifty three** (53) participants drawn from different women groups in Kahuro, attended and participated through the three day training period that was delivered by the wPOWER Hub staff and five (5) facilitators drawn from the Training of Trainers (ToT) training that was conducted in July 2014 by wPOWER Hub.

According to a baseline survey conducted by the wPOWER Hub prior to the training, only 2.4% of the population was involved in clean energy business in the area. There were also low numbers of people involved in training on clean energy, meaning that there was a huge gap in knowledge on clean energy. The baseline survey conducted covered Mugoiri, Kahuro and Kahuro Mugoiri which included a total of seven villages.

The Hub is targeting to train 950 grassroots women and youth from 19 regions in Kenya on clean cooking and lighting technologies.

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