

Three Master of Arts students in the Department of Sociology and Social Work received scholarships from Cordaid. The three, Sarah Otieno, Caroline Jendeka and Raphael Ayapar who have successfully completed their coursework, were each awarded scholarships in the amount of Ksh. 300,000/= for research in Disaster Risk Reduction. Another Ksh. 100,000/= will go towards the students supervision.

The Scholarships are part of a partnership between Coardaid and the Department. Through this collaboration which was established in 2011, Cordaid has funded a number of activities including a stakeholders' workshop and a staff retreat at Maanzoni The objective of the retreat was to revise the Department's courses and to develop new programmes in disaster risk management.

The scholarships were presented by Prof. E. Njeru, Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) on Thursday 3rd April 2014 at the Principal's office. Present during the official award ceremony were Mr. Mohamed Dida of Cordaid, Dr. R. Ocharo, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Dr. Karatu Kiemo and Ms. Lillian Owiti from the Department of Sociology, Dr. Obosi, Registrar, CHSS and Mr. Masinde from CHSS.