

Dr Mary Kinyanjui's book was one of the recommended books for reading in the month of June 2014 by an independent women website that promotes women's books. Also featuring on the list in the same month was a book written by Hilary Clinton, the former US First Lady and Secretary of State.

Dr Kinyanjui's book, *Women and the informal Economy in Urban Africa*, was recommended for "Anyone who likes comprehensive accounts of women in growing industries." The case study explores the direction of feminist movements in metropolitan Africa, from the margins of urbanisation to the business centre of Nairobi.

"Although women in vast parts of Africa have encountered many problems to gain urban citizenship, adequate education and a living wage, Kinyanjui shows that new movements are helping women to take control of their financial situations and career paths," read the recommendation report.

The report further stated: "Women's informal 'solidarity entrepreneurialism' is one such movement, as it relies on social ties, reciprocity, sharing and collaboration. This account brings together issues of gender, economics and urbanization and shows how women are heading into the very centre of business activity in Africa."

Hilary Clinton's book, *Choices*, gives inside account of the challenges she faced as part of her role as Secretary of State.

"Throughout her tenure, Clinton visited 112 countries, travelled nearly one million miles, and gained a truly global perspective on issues such as economic inequality, climate change and renewable energy," the recommendation report read in part.

The book was recommended for anyone who likes to read in-depth accounts from powerful women.