## WANGARI MAATHAI INSTITUTE CONDUCTS CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY FOR THE INTEGRATED EIA COURSE FOR POTENTIAL LEAD AND ASSOCIATE EXPERTS ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015



From the left 1<sup>st</sup> row; Ms. Gitau, Ms. Mlagui and Mr. Mithamo, 2<sup>nd</sup> row from left; Ms. Mbaabu & Mr. Lupao, 3<sup>rd</sup> row from left; Prof. C.M. Mulei, Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. A.W. Mwang'ombe, Principal, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences and Prof. S.G. Kiama, Director, Wangari Maathai Institute, 4<sup>th</sup> row from the left; Mr. Kirui, Kenya Bureau of Standards, Prof. David N. Mungai, Deputy Director, WMI and Mr. Tirop, LARMAT.

The Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies was honored to award the certificates to six participants who successfully completed the short course in Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Audit in a ceremony held today the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 10:00am at the Wangari Maathai Institute, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi, Upper Kabete Campus.

The Institute received approval from the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) to launch the Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Audit (EIA) Certificate Course for potential Lead and Associate Experts on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

In collaboration with UNES, the Institute successfully mounted the first course from 7<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The course participants came from a wide range of professional backgrounds – banking, small-scale mining, law research and reporting, and community

forest associations among others. The course was facilitated by experienced environmental assessment practitioners drawn from the University, Kenya Bureau of Standards, NEMA and independent consultants and coordinated by Prof. David N. Mungai, Deputy Director, Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies.



Prof. David N. Mungai, Deputy Director, Wangari Maathai Institute and EIA/EA course Coordinator giving his opening remarks.



Prof. S.G. Kiama, Director, WMI issuing a certificate to Ms. Majala Mlagui



Prof. S.G. Kiama issuing a certificate to Mr. Lupao Wekesa



Prof. C.M. Mulei, Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine issuing a certificate to Ms. Claire Gitau (above) and to Mr. Peter Mithamo (below)





Mr. David Kirui, Kenya Bureau of Standards issuing a certificate to Ms. Anastacia Mbaabu