

## **EGRIC PROJECT**

The Early Grade Reading Instruction Curriculum (EGRIC) program is a two-year fully sponsored project by USAID. The project aims to develop the capacity of teachers using high quality, multi-genre, culturally relevant and age-appropriate instructional materials and resources in English and Kiswahili. EGRIC hopes to complement and fill an existing gap in teacher education through equipping teachers with reading knowledge and skills to enhance reading literacy in pre-unit upto standard 3.

The project targets 120 pre-service teachers during the first phase and another 120 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase. Upon graduation, it is hoped that the 240 trained teachers will have an impact on at least 7,200 children during their first year of teaching in schools.

The project is being implemented by the Department of Educational Communication and Technology School of Education, College of Education and External Studies University of Nairobi.