



KWETU Eco Festival team

would like to **THANK** to all the supporters, exhibitors, and visitors for being with us on Sunday.



One of the happy winners, Painting Competition

The first edition of Eco Festival, which took place at **KWETU Training Centre for Sustainable Development** on **June 14, 2015** hosted more than **300** visitors from all parts of Kilifi County.

About half of the total number were children, who brought a lot of energy and creative ideas into the theme of environment, especially during Painting Competition.

All the visitors had a chance to meet all KWETU Beekeeping, Mariculture, Sustainable farming, and Neem production experts; experience Honey processing, Neem Jelly and Candle making; took an active part of the Painting Competition, Environmental Quiz, and Treasure hunt. Eco Cinema offered variety of films, from short animations for the youngest audience, to world know documentaries focusing on environmental topics.

Festival also served as a place for professional networking. KWETU offered space, where all the exhibitors and local NGOs shared new experience from the world of technology, innovations, recycling, solar equipment, or living and livelihood. Presenters introduced their eco plans and visions for the future.

Additionally, visitors had a special opportunity to purchase KWETU's Neem and Honey products, which were available for sale.



Pure Mangrove Honey for sale, Kwetu products



Team-building – DSW Team with Mr. David Obura and Mrs. Ulrike Neubert – the Board Members

The special prizes composed of KWETU products (Neem Candles, Moringa Tree plants, Mangrove Honey) were given to awarded competitors of **Environmental Quiz, Treasure hunt, Corporate team-building, and the Painting Competition.**

At the very end, the 6th grade students from Kilifi **Kivukoni International School** presented environmental song as the highlight of the Sunday evening.

We would like to thank to **Mr. John Safari Mumba**, the former Member of Parliament of Kilifi County, who was present at the festival and sent us these words afterwards:

"I am glad I found time to attend the Eco-Festival at the KWETU Training Centre yesterday. I was very impressed by the wonderful and inspiring programs being undertaken at the Centre. There is no doubt that the various technical and economic skills being acquired by all those who pass through your Centre will transform Kilifi County."

KWETU also would like to thank particularly to these ECO FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS (in an alphabetical order):

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Stop Killing Whales, Painting Competition



Children of Kivukoni Intl School singing Environmental Song

KWETU Training Centre for Sustainable Development

is a grassroots Non-Governmental Organization funded in 1997, located about 7 km from Mtwapa town, along Mtwapa Creek in Mtomondoni Village in the Coast Province of Kenya. Kwetu envisages a poverty free community living in a safe and healthy environment. Its mission is being implemented in the entire Coast Province through initiatives that empower communities to embrace innovative strategies for livelihoods enhancement, natural resources management and climate change mitigation as well as safeguard to human rights and dignity.

The realization of the overall goal of Kwetu is underpinned on three strategic goals:

- Diversified and sustainable community livelihood bases,
- A healthy environment and better managed natural resources,
- A community with capacity to drive its own development.

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