

## **Project Update: January 2019**

### **1. COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

Selected community members were trained on ecosystem services of wetlands and possible sustainable project for the community. The two workshops included discussions, video shows and mapping of community resources.

Emsos Conservation group was initiated by the community to help in starting sustainable projects and help in educating the community about issues affecting Emsos swamp and biodiversity.

### **2. CONSERVATION EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS**

Educational outreach in partnership with Lake Bogoria National Reserve was held in three project schools. The main topics were importance of swamps, tree nursery establishment and animals within Emsos swamp and its catchment. The schools project is ongoing.





Figure 1, 2 & 3: Selected community member's workshop



Figure 4: Project leader during community workshop



Figure 5: Trainer Mr. Charles Koech during community workshop



Figure 6& 7: Emsos Community Conservation Group photo at Emsos Swamp



Figure 8: School children viewing nature and wildlife videos