

Project Update: April 2023

We have successfully coordinated meetings with various administrative units and formed focus groups to participate in the event. These groups include a local school, local women's groups in agroforestry, and male elders of the community. We believe this diversity will help us to gather feedback from a wide range of community members and ensure that we are meeting the needs of everyone involved.



Drs Veronica Ngumbau and Teresiah Mungai are seen holding a planning meeting at the National Museums of Kenya for the restoration strategies of Ngong hills forest, while Dr. Duncan was unable to attend and sent his apologies.



Meeting with the Assistant County commissioner 1 Kajiado North Subcounty Ms. Bathsheba Osiemo and The Forester of Ngong Hills Mr. Francis Kariuki at the county government office.



Meeting with the Assistant County commissioner 1 Kajiado North Subcounty Ms. Bathsheba Osiemo and the chief of Ngong Ms. Joyce at the county government office.



Meeting with the chief of Ngong Ms. Joyce and Dr. Teresiah at a local diner near her office in Matasia Ngong.



Site assessment for the tree planting, guided by the chief of Ngong Mr. Peter Kapaito, far left, Mwangi, middle, a community leader and Dr. Teresiah (right).



Meeting with the community elders from the Agikuyu clan under a Mugumo tree (Fig tree) in Ngong. The Mugumo tree is a symbol of cultural heritage and has been used as a meeting place for centuries.