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Institute Holds Students Leadership Forum, Reinforces Its Commitment to Values-Based Leadership and Institutional Dignity



Director/CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule, EBS (seated, Centre) in a group photo with Kitui Campus Principal Mr. Matara Kaburi (on his right) and Mr. Peter Quest (on his left) and students leaders from all KEWI Campuses shortly after presiding over the opening of a 3-day leadership training forum at Kitui Campus.

BY: ABBIGAEL SONGOK

Director/CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule, EBS has emphasized the need for continuous learning and regular leadership development.

While making his opening address to student leaders from the Nairobi, Chiakariga, Kitui, and Kisumu campuses during a three-day leadership training forum at Kitui Campus, Dr. Letangule has emphasized that “learning is a continuous reconstruction of experience,” highlighting that such engagements are essential to

enhancing the dignity of the institution.

Dr. Letangule, who was joined by campus principal Mr. Matara Kaburi and members of staff further pointed out that students are critical stakeholders in KEWI’s journey, and their leadership is central to shaping the culture, governance, and service ethos of the Institute.

The training, which run from August 20th to 22nd, 2025 was facilitated by Mr. Peter Quest, Head of Youth Programs at the Kenya School of Government (KSG) and his team of facilitators who

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Above and below: Dr. Letangule gives his speech during the opening ceremony of a 3-day leadership training forum for KEWI student leaders at Kitui Campus.

delivered an intensive program that blended leadership theory with practical exercises tailored to the realities of student governance. Mr. Quest challenged the student leaders to see their current roles as a foundation for future public service, stressing the need for ethical decision-making, inclusivity, and responsible use of communication platforms.

Over the three days, the programme focused on self-

leadership and purposeful growth, the power of youth in nation building, values, purpose and vision crafting, team building and experiential learning, emotional intelligence and resilience, strategic leadership and innovation, strategic thinking and decision making, public impact and legacy, public speaking and influence, policy engagement and civic leadership, and developing a

leadership action plan. Sessions explored purposeful leadership through self-awareness, values-based decision-making, time management, and communication; governance and accountability with emphasis on student charters, budgeting, project planning, and stakeholder collaboration; and collaboration and impact, where participants practiced advocacy, running effective meetings, and aligning action plans with KEWI's broader objectives in training, research, and community engagement.

The significance of this training lies not only in the immediate skills gained but also in the broader vision for KEWI and the country's water sector. Stronger student leadership translates into a healthier campus climate,



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Dr. Letangule shares a light moment with Kitui Campus Principal Mr. Matara Kaburi and training facilitators during a break at the recently held 3-day leadership training forum for KEWI student leaders at Kitui Campus.

where conflicts are managed constructively, communication is clear, and accountability is modeled. This aligns with KEWI's mandate as a public institution established under an Act of Parliament to provide training, examinations, research, and consultancy in the water and sanitation sector.

While KEWI equips learners with technical expertise in water, sanitation, and irrigation, leadership training complements this by nurturing soft skills such as ethics, collaboration, and civic responsibility – qualities essential for sustainable water resource management in Kenya.

Student leaders often extend their influence beyond campus by engaging in community outreach on issues such as

water safety, sanitation, and environmental stewardship. With improved planning and communication, they can amplify the impact of these initiatives in counties where water and sanitation challenges remain pressing. As Mr. Quest observed, "How we lead here becomes how we will steward public resources and community wellbeing out there."

Participants expressed appreciation for the training, with Student Leaders President Dima Juma noting that the sessions helped them turn broad aspirations into actionable steps, improved their understanding of financial accountability, and gave tools for constructive dialogue with both peers and administrators. Each campus

cohort committed to action plans, including peer mentorship programs, and agreed on a new communication schedule with monthly forums and quarterly reporting to ensure accountability.

The training closed with a reminder from Mr. Eric Wamiti, Deputy Director, Academic Affairs, that leadership is not a one-time event but a habit of reflection, practice, and continuous improvement.

With renewed skills, confidence, and shared resources, KEWI's student leaders are now better equipped to serve their peers, strengthen the institution's dignity, and extend positive impact into the communities they touch.

KEWI and MUST Deepen Engagement to Enhance Capacity Building in Water Engineering, Sanitation, Waste Management, and Academic Progression



Director/CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule, EBS in a group photo with Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Simon Thurania, Sanitation Research Institute-MUST Director Dr. Joy Riungu, Dr. Leunita Sumba, PhD., section of KEWI Management and others after holding a meeting at KEWI, Nairobi.

BY: BRITNEY MOKEIRA

Leveraging the individual institutional strengths, with Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) specializing in water-related studies, offering programs in water engineering, sanitation, irrigation, laboratory technology, and water resource management, with a strong focus on Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) and Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) directing its emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and

innovation, with specialized research centers such as the Sanitation Research Institute dedicated to addressing societal challenges, the two institutions have held constructive discussions at the KEWI Main Campus in Nairobi aimed at enhancing institutional collaboration through a strengthened partnership to advance education, research, and innovation in the water and sanitation sector.

The high-level meeting brought together senior

officials from both institutions, including KEWI Director/CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule EBS, Deputy Directors Nelson M. Kwamini (Research, Consultancy and Technical Services) and Eric Wamiti (Academic Affairs), MUST Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Simon Thurania, Sanitation Research Institute-MUST Director Dr. Joy Riungu, and Dr. Leunita Sumba, PhD, among others.

Speaking during the meeting, KEWI Dr. Leiro Letangule highlighted the

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the importance of the collaboration in driving national development.

“At KEWI, we believe that collaboration is the engine that drives growth and innovation. This engagement with Meru University will allow us to jointly build capacity in water and sanitation while expanding opportunities for training and research. Together, we can strengthen the human capital required to tackle the pressing challenges in Kenya’s water sector,” he said.

On his part, Prof. Simon Thurania reaffirmed the university’s commitment to impactful partnerships.

“MUST is committed to working hand in hand with KEWI to deliver solutions that respond directly to community and industry needs. By pooling our resources, expertise, and networks, we will create programs that not only equip students with relevant skills but also generate innovations that will shape the future of water and sanitation management in Kenya,” he noted.

The discussions centered on three key areas: enhancing capacity in sanitation and waste management programs, co-delivering specialized training including offering extended academic pathways for KEWI students to pursue



Dr. Letangule, EBS addresses a joint meeting between the institute and Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) at KEWI, Nairobi.

further academic prospects through Bachelor’s degree support, and pursuing joint research and resource mobilization to accelerate sector innovation. By aligning their strengths, KEWI in competency-based training and MUST in academic and research excellence, both institutions expressed their shared commitment to nurturing skilled professionals and providing practical solutions for the water sector.

As part of the next steps, KEWI and MUST agreed to review the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and develop a new Memorandum of Association (MoA) that reflects the expanded areas of

collaboration. Dedicated teams from both sides have been established and will reconvene in three weeks to chart the way forward.

This collaboration not only reinforces KEWI’s role as Kenya’s leader in advancing STEM education and Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) but also aligns with national and global priorities in sustainable water and sanitation management.

Through this strengthened partnership, the two institutions aim to foster innovation, develop skilled professionals, and contribute to building solutions that will transform Kenya’s water and sanitation sector.

Kenya's Water Sector Pushes Reforms with Focus on Access, Climate Resilience, and Governance

BY: FAITH TAUNET

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry -
Thomas fuller

Kenya's water sector is undergoing key reforms aimed at improving access, strengthening governance, and addressing the growing impacts of climate change. At the centre of these efforts are new policies, investments, and community-driven initiatives designed to expand safe water and sanitation services, particularly for vulnerable populations.

A major milestone came during the Water Sector Investment Conference (WASIC) 2024, where stakeholders emphasized the role of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in achieving universal water and sanitation access. Financing remains a pressing need, with blended mechanisms being explored to mobilize resources. Recently, the National Bank of Kenya (NBK) disbursed KES 1.2 billion to support nationwide water and sanitation projects, a move expected to ease funding gaps faced by Water Service Providers (WSPs).

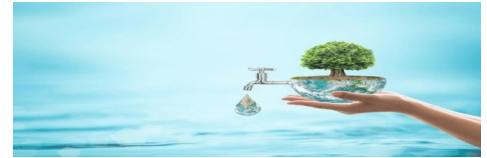
Policy reforms are also at the forefront. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation is actively disseminating the National Water Policy (Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2021) and considering

amendments to the Water Act, 2016, to address inconsistencies in water resource management. The draft National Irrigation Services Strategy (2021-2025) had been finalized, providing a framework to enhance irrigation efficiency amid changing weather patterns.

Climate change continues to pose significant challenges, with droughts and floods threatening both water supply and food security. The government is investing in water harvesting, storage, and tree-planting initiatives to build resilience against these threats. Institutions such as the Water Resources Authority (WRA) are stepping up efforts by acquiring modern hydrogeological equipment to improve data collection and management of groundwater resources.

Despite gains in water supply, sanitation remains a critical gap. According to UNICEF, 9.9 million Kenyans still depend on contaminated surface water, while nearly 5 million practice open defecation. Current interventions are focusing on informal settlements where the sanitation gap is widest, alongside nationwide hygiene campaigns promoting handwashing with soap.

Community-based organizations and partners such as Water.org are also



playing a vital role by offering affordable loans for households to invest in solutions like rainwater storage tanks and improved sanitation facilities. These initiatives complement national programs by placing communities at the centre of service delivery.

For the Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), these developments hold both practical and academic importance. As the country's premier institution for training water sector professionals, KEWI is uniquely positioned to align its research, curriculum, and outreach with ongoing reforms. By equipping students with the skills needed in areas like climate adaptation, water governance, and sanitation technology, KEWI directly contributes to building the human capacity required to implement national policies and sustain sector growth.

The convergence of government reforms, private sector investments, and community-led solutions signals a turning point in Kenya's water sector. Yet, the success of these initiatives will depend on how effectively institutions, including KEWI, can translate policy and financing into lasting change for millions of Kenyans.

KEWI and CultivAid Partner to Advance Field-Based Training on Irrigation Management for Agricultural Practitioners

BY: PIUS KIMANI

The Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), in partnership with CultivAid, is set to roll out a specialized three-day training course in Irrigation Management, aimed at equipping professionals and practitioners in the agriculture and irrigation sectors with cutting-edge skills for sustainable agricultural practices.

The training will take place at Don Bosco Farm in Embu, a location well-suited for field-based demonstrations and hands-on learning.

Targeting extension officers, farm managers, irrigation technicians, and agribusiness practitioners, the course will focus on modern irrigation techniques, efficient water use, irrigation scheduling, and system maintenance. Through real-life field demonstrations and expert-led modules, participants will be empowered to become change agents in promoting sustainable food production and water conservation.

The training, scheduled over three intensive days, will cost KSh. 25,000, inclusive of



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materials, meals, and certification.

This initiative stems from the recent collaboration between KEWI and CultivAid, an Israeli-based agricultural capacity-building organization.

The partnership is designed to bridge gaps in agricultural water management through

knowledge transfer, technology demonstrations, and field-level capacity development.

By merging KEWI's mandate in water-sector training and CultivAid's expertise in smart agriculture, the course is expected to support national efforts toward climate-resilient and productive agriculture.

Shape the Future of Water: Apply to KEWI This September

Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), the country's leading institution in water sector training, is pleased to announce that applications for the September 2025 intake are open. With increasing demand for qualified professionals in water, sanitation, and environmental management, KEWI continues to set the standard in offering hands-on, industry-relevant training that prepares students for impactful careers in the public and private sectors.

As the best institute offering specialized courses in water and environmental engineering, KEWI provides a comprehensive range of programs tailored to meet the evolving needs of the water sector. These include diploma and certificate courses in Water Engineering Technology, Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology, Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology, Water Resources Management, and Water Laboratory Technology. For those seeking skills-based training, the institute also offers artisan courses in Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology, Water and Wastewater Management Technology, and the Water Operator Course. Each program is designed to blend classroom learning with practical fieldwork,

giving students a strong technical foundation and industry exposure.

KEWI offers some of the best training facilities in the region. Students benefit from access to modern engineering laboratories, well-equipped water testing labs, simulation units for practical demonstrations, and digital resource centers. These facilities not only support quality education but also ensure that graduates are job-ready and capable of driving innovation and sustainability in the water sector.

"Studying at KEWI has been a life-changing experience. The training is not only academic but also practical and relevant to today's world. KEWI doesn't just prepare you for a job; it prepares you to make an impact," says the Chairperson of the KEWI Students' Association. This statement reflects the institute's

commitment to excellence and its student-centered learning approach, which has positioned KEWI as the preferred institution for water-related studies in Kenya.

Applications for the September 2025 intake are open to qualified candidates from across the country. Prospective students can apply by visiting the KEWI website at www.kewi.or.ke to download the application form or submit their applications online. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply early and ensure they meet the stated requirements before the deadline. For further inquiries, KEWI can be reached via email at admissions@kewi.or.ke or by phone at 0735339206 or 0722207757

Don't miss this opportunity to join a community of future water professionals dedicated to making a difference. At KEWI, we don't just teach – we train water champions.



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	Water Engineering Technology (WET)		Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (IDET)		Plumbing and Pipefitting (PPF)
	Water Resources Management Technology (WRMT)		Water Laboratory Technology (WLT)		Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)
	Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (WSET)		Information Communication Technology (ICT)		Water Operator Course (WOC)

Government Prioritizes Farmers in Irrigation Schemes as Solar Hybrid Water Project Takes Shape



Principal Secretary for Water and Sanitation, Mr. Julius Korir, CBS chairing a meeting with the Coast Water Works Development Agency and the project consultant on the proposed solar hybrid powered system for the Baricho Water Works.

BY: PIUS KIMANI

The government has reaffirmed its commitment to advancing water and irrigation infrastructure through renewable energy integration, cost reduction strategies, and inclusive agricultural development.

In Kilifi County, the Principal Secretary for Water and Sanitation, Julius Korir, CBS, chaired a meeting with the Coast Water Works Development Agency and the project consultant on the

proposed solar hybrid powered system for the Baricho Water Works. The facility, which supplies bulk water to Kilifi and Mombasa Counties, has an installed capacity of 112,000 cubic meters per day.

However, its operations are heavily dependent on electricity from the national grid, resulting in high energy costs that strain water service providers and affect service reliability. The proposed phased project will introduce a solar hybrid system with a

minimum generation capacity of 8 MW, a move expected to cut energy costs by up to 60 percent. This reduction will directly translate into more affordable and sustainable water supply services for consumers. The initiative underscores the Ministry's focus on renewable energy adoption as a tool to improve efficiency and safeguard access to water.

Meanwhile, in Tana River County, the Principal Secretary for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, CBS, has led a series

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of public forums to engage farmers and stakeholders on the future of irrigation schemes. At the Bura Irrigation and Settlement Scheme, PS Kimotho reaffirmed the government's adherence to a Presidential Directive suspending the review of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) fees until adequate public participation is concluded.

He assured farmers that no additional O&M charges would be levied and emphasized the government's commitment to a transparent and inclusive process for allocating land to new investors. Covering 12,000 acres, of which 6,000 acres are under cultivation, the scheme remains an important food production hub.

Farmers and local leaders welcomed the assurance, with calls for additional machinery to support canal maintenance and scheme upkeep. Leaders stressed the importance of unity and dismissed divisive propaganda, reiterating that irrigation development must place farmers at the centre.

In Hola, Tana River County, PS Kimotho further highlighted the government's irrigation vision during a public participation forum on O&M and the electrification of the Hola Irrigation Scheme. The scheme, a historic anchor for rice production in the region,



Principal Secretary, State Department for Irrigation, CPA Ephantus Kimotho, CBS, during a public forum to engage farmers and stakeholders on future of Bura Irrigation and Settlement Scheme in Tana River County.

has recently transitioned from diesel-powered pumping—previously costing about KSh 10 million monthly—to electricity, cutting operational costs by nearly 70 percent. Electrification, coupled with ongoing expansion of 3,000 acres and rehabilitation of 4,500 acres of irrigation infrastructure, is set to boost productivity significantly.

Plans are underway to construct the High Grand Falls Dam, with an estimated irrigation potential of 400,000 acres, positioning Tana River as a key zone in bridging Kenya's rice deficit. The PS emphasized that irrigation development will be anchored on water security, energy cost reduction, and value chain expansion through storage, milling, and stronger farmer cooperatives. Leaders and farmers requested machinery

for processing, improved market linkages, and greater youth involvement in scheme expansion. Government officials assured the community of inclusive, transparent, and sustainable operations to ensure maximum returns for farmers.

These developments collectively reflect the government's holistic approach to water and irrigation management—integrating renewable energy, reducing operational costs, and placing farmers and communities at the heart of development. By aligning infrastructure expansion with inclusive participation and market-driven agricultural value chains, the Ministry aims to secure water and food security while empowering local communities through sustainable practices.

KENYA WATER INSTITUTE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for September 2025 intake for the programs offered in Nairobi campus and satellite campuses of Chiakariga, Kitui and Kisumu. The programs will be offered through a Blended Learning Model (online and in person learning for practical based courses). Applicants MUST indicate the campus of choice in the application form.

Program Title	Minimum Requirements	Duration	Campus	Tuition Per Semester
1. Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Nairobi Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 31,300
2. Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Nairobi Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 31,300
3. Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Chiakariga Kisumu	Kshs. 31,300
4. Diploma in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Nairobi	Kshs. 31,300
5. Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification c) As determined by the Academic Board.	Three years	Nairobi	Kshs. 31,300
6. Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)-KNEC	a) KCSE Mean Grade of C- and above or its equivalent as acceptable Qualification by KNQA OR b) KNEC Certificate for CICT	Three years	Nairobi	Kshs. 31,300
7. Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 30,000
8. Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology (CWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 30,000
9. Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (CIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Chiakariga Kisumu	Kshs. 30,000
10. Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (CWSET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 30,000
11. Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology (CWLTL)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 30,000
12. Certificate in Information Communication Technology (CICT)-KNEC	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) and above OR b) Its equivalent as an acceptable Qualification by KNQA	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 30,000
13. Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) and above OR b) Its equivalent as an acceptable Qualification by KNQA	Two years	Nairobi	Kshs. 30,000
14. Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Wastewater Mgt. Tech.	a) KCSE Certificate OR b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two semesters	Nairobi Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu	Kshs. 30,000
15. Irrigation and Drainage systems	a) KCSE Certificate OR b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two semesters	Chiakariga Kitui	Kshs. 30,000
16. Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Certificate in Water Related course (Water Technician, Water Resource Management, Water Engineering, Mechanical Engineering) OR c) Industry Practice as a Drilling Technician of at least 2 years	8 weeks	Nairobi	Kshs 40,800

MODE OF APPLICATION

Application forms can be obtained from Kenya Water Institute, Nairobi South 'C', Chiakariga, Kitui and Kisumu campuses; or downloaded from KEWI website. A non-refundable application fee of Kshs 1,000.00 should be paid using this link: <https://www.kewi.go.ke/application-payment-process>

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Picture of The Week



Don't be fooled by their disarming smiles. These 4 distinguished ladies run their career world like colossus.

At the forefront is Ms. Purity Kerubo, a WASH Communications Expert and Social Impact & Visibility powerhouse whose transformative skills have elevated organizations from obscurity to industry leadership. Beside her is Dr. Leunita Sumba, a formidable authority in water and wastewater management, whose unrelenting passion for sustainable sanitation redefines wastewater as a resource of untapped value.

In her white blazer stands Dr. Joy Riungu, a Sanitation and Environmental Engineer of repute, currently serving as Director of the Sanitation Research Institute at Meru University, where her pioneering work continues to shape the future of sanitary engineering. Completing the quartet is Dr. Lilian Mworira, Principal Registrar at Meru University, an academic leader whose steady influence exemplifies intellectual rigor and institutional stewardship.

Together, they embody a new generation of empowered women – armed with knowledge, resilience, and vision – who are rewriting the narrative of women in leadership and sustainability. Behind their disarming smiles lies a boldness that shatters ceilings, sets higher benchmarks, and inspires countless others to dream, dare, and deliver.

Quote of the Week

"Progress begins where performance is measured and feedback is given." - Howard Schultz

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