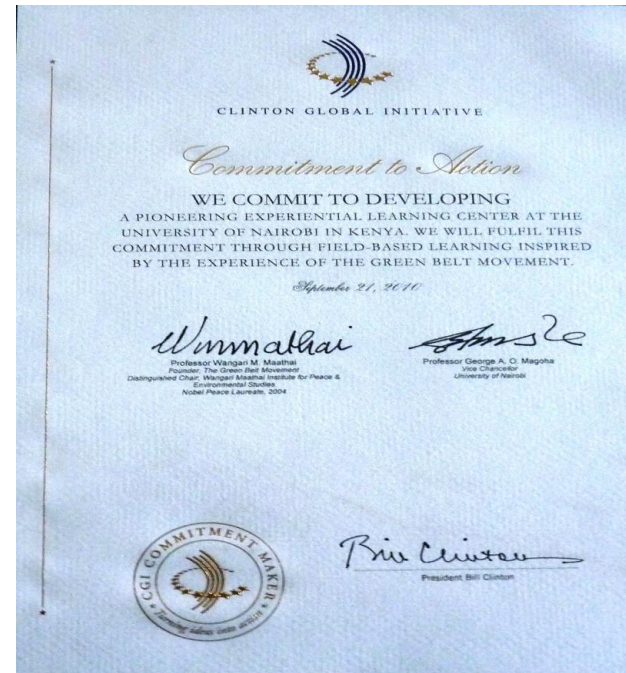
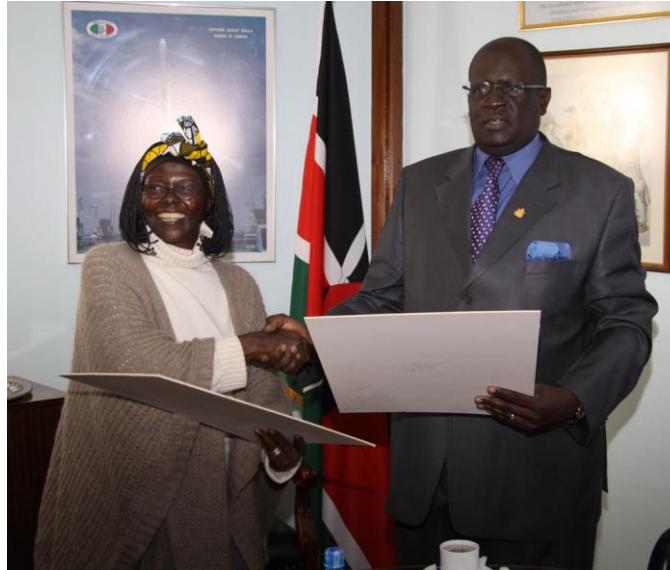




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**PHOTO GALLERY**



Prof. Wangari Maathai and Prof. Kiama Gitahi being presented with a certificate of commitment to action at the Clinton Global Initiative gathering in New York on September 23, 2010. The commitment was to develop a pioneering experiential learning centre at the University of Nairobi: The clip of this event is available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7K5dWoHWtw>



Former Vice Chancellor Prof George Magoha and Founder Distinguished Chair and 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate the late Prof. Wangari Maathai exchanging the signed MoUs between the University of Nairobi, Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies and Green Belt Movement in 2010?.....: Source <https://a-wmi.uonbi.ac.ke/image/tid/24>



Wangari Maathai Institute Strategic Plan Development team in Naivasha in 2010



Prof. Wangari Maathai and Prof. S. G. Kiama planting a tree on the occasion of WMI Strategic Plan workshop held in Naivasha in 2010



Wanjira Maathai planting a Tree at the New AU Complex in Addis Ababa in memory of Prof. Wangari Muta Maathai in 2012. Present at the occasion is the former President of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Mwai Kibaki, Hon. Moses Wetangula and Prof. Kiama Gitahi

**DECISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION DURING THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 2012, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

During their last AU summit at the auspices of the New African Union Headquarters Complex in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia all the Heads of State from Africa decided to recognize the life and work of Wangari Muta Maathai, the founder Distinguished Chair of Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies.

Among other decisions, the Summit encourages the AU Commission, within the framework of the Make Peace Happen Campaign (MPHC), as well as member States, the private sector, the African Development Bank (AfDB), the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) and other related international organizations and foundations, in cooperation with the Green Belt Movement (GBM), to take all the necessary measures in support of

**“Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies (WMI)”**

as an

**African Centre of Excellence, to encourage research on environmental governance and its linkages with peace, human rights and democracy in Africa.**

The full text of the Decisions, Resolutions and Declarations of the AU Summit may be read at AU website.

<http://www.au.int/en/content/addis-ababa-29-january-%E2%80%93-30-january-2012-%E2%80%93-assembly-african-union-eighteenth-ordinary-sessio>



The Stake Project Team (2012 – 2016): From Left, 1st row: Mr. J. Kagombe, Prof. V. Vindelov, Prof. R. G. Wahome, Prof. S.G. Kiama, Prof. L. Nielsen, Dr. T. Thenya; From Left, 2nd row: Prof. J. Emborg, Prof. L. Nathan, Prof. K. Njoroge, Prof. J. F. Lund



Prof. Karanja Njoroge, Chairman Friends of Karura Forest, explains to Prof. Judy Wakhungu Cabinet Minister for Environment, Water and Natural Resource the value of *Prunus Africana* tree during the launch of STAKE project on July 2, 2013.



Hon. Martha Karua planting a tree at the WMI site in 2012 in the memory of the late Prof. Wangari Muta Maathai. Also present were Prof. S. Kiama, Director, Wangari Maathai Institute and other stakeholders.



The WMI pioneer doctoral students (Mr. R. Kweyu, Ms. E. Kamau, Ms. J. Mutune and the late Mr. B. Muthee during their three months study visit at the University of Copenhagen in 2013



Mr. Kweyu, Mr. Muthee, Dr. Thenya, Prof. Karanja Njoroge, Dr. Kibugi, Mr. Kagombe, Prof. Wahome, Prof. Kiama and Ms. Mutune at Kiptunga Forest area for reconnaissance study in 2013





Prof. Julius Ogeng'o, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs launches a book on "Forest Resources Utilization, Livelihoods and Conflicts – Synthesis of Research under the STAKE project," on March 20, 2019.



Prof. S.G. Kiama (8<sup>th</sup> from the left), Director, Wangari Maathai Institute, Dr. Thuita Thenya (9<sup>th</sup> from the left), Ph.D. Coordinator, Ms. L.S. N. Kong'ani (1<sup>st</sup> from the left), Admin. Assistant, and the 2015/2016 PhD and Masters Students after the induction meeting in September 2015.

## Leadership History



Prof. Wangari Muta Maathai (left), Founder Distinguished Chair (2010 - 2011), and Prof. Takeuchi Kazuhiko (right), the 2<sup>nd</sup> Distinguished Chair, WMI (2017-)



WMI Directors from the left, Prof. S. G. Kiama (2010 - 2016), Prof. Henry M. Mutembei (2016 - 2019), Prof. David N. Mungai (2019 -)



WMI Deputy Directors, Prof. David N. Mungai (left, 2014-2017) and Prof. Nzioka J. Muthama (2017 -)

### Important activities

Experiential Learning: Sustainable Land Use and Natural Resource Management (SLUSE)



Students (left) holding a group discussion during the field training at Solio Ranch in March 2012, and on the right, students pushing a vehicle stuck in mud during the same occasion

*“Learning through experience is not always easy, but it is the most rewarding,” Mark Wilson,  
Student at Copenhagen University (MSc Agricultural Development)*



Students from the WMI-UoN and University of Copenhagen collecting water sample during SLUSE 2015 field training at Lari District, Kiambu County in March 2015



Students from the WMI-UoN, University of Copenhagen and Roskilde University, Denmark presenting their preliminary findings on macadamia farming in Kibugu, Embu county on March 11, 2019 after the field training



Prof. David Mungai, Director WMI giving his remarks during SLUSE 2020 community feedback meeting at Karima Ward, Othaya Sub-County, Nyeri County on March 9, 2020

## Tree planting



Pupils from Vetlab Primary during the WMI's tree planting ceremony held in 2018 under theme 'Growing Trees for Clean Environment,' where about 6,500 indigenous trees were planted



Participants following on tree planting speeches at WMI Campus

*"When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and seeds of hope,"  
.....Prof. Wangari Maathai.....*



Prof. Henry Mutembei, former Director, WMI (Right) and Prof. S. G. Kiama, the then Principal CAVS (2<sup>nd</sup> Right) taking the President through the architectural concept of the Wangari Maathai Institute in 2016



His Excellence, the President of Republic of Kenya, Hon. E. Uhuru Kenyatta, laying the foundation stone for the WMI on August 23, 2016





Prof. Rose Nyikal, Ag. Principal College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences presenting keys of the WMI Campus to Prof. Henry Mutembei (left), former Director, WMI during the handing over ceremony at the WMI campus in 2019. Witnessing the exercise is Prof. Stephen G. Kiama (background), Mr. Peter Wekesa, College registrar, contractors and representatives from the Green Belt Movement



Ms. Judy Kimaru defending her Ph.D. research proposal at the Wangari Maathai Institute in 2019



Prof. David N. Mungai, Director, WMI, Deputy Principal, Teachers and Students from Mama Ngina Secondary School at the Wangari Maathai Institute on September 18, 2019 for experiential learning.



Dr. J. Mutune, WMI, Mr. H. Kahi, WMI, Deputy Principal, teachers and students from Mama Ngina Sec. School during the visit at the Wangari Maathai Institute on September 18, 2019.



Prof. David N. Mungai (5<sup>th</sup> from the left), Director, WMI, Dr. Thuita Thenya (2<sup>nd</sup> from the right), Ph.D. Coordinator, WMI and the delegation from the University of West Indies accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, and University of Nairobi at WMI Campus, to explore areas of Research and Education collaboration



# Earth System Governance



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In 2016, WMI co-hosted the seventh Conference on Earth System Governance at which Prof. David Mungai was the Conference Co-Chair. The Conference brought academia, policy makers and practitioners together to discuss environmental governance research and practice particularly in Africa.