

Project Update: June 2016

The project is going on well so far. From the last report I stated that we were mobilising community groups to work with. We have identified the following groups Yala swamp community Environment Protection group, Friends of Yala Swamp, Kombo beach group, Yala swamp biodiversity Group, Lower Nyaruas Group, Bar'Kanyango horticulture, Kamwayi moyie and Yala weavers group. The groups are so excited and looking forward to the activities of the project. Community training has begun. Since we have had rains in the last months, the community members requested that they be trained on nursery preparation so that they can plant and make use of rainwater. In addition the watering cans which we will give to the community groups are also being made by the local metal workers. The cans have been branded with the Rufford logo.



Margaret Awuor Owuor (standing in a blue shirt and red scuff) talking to the community during a training session. Photo by Aaron Okoth.

Aaron Okoth one of the project team members holding the watering can that has been made in Siaya. Photo by Margaret Owuor.

