## **Project Updates: July 2018**

- 1. The project team visited Emsos swamp and met with community members, local leaders and other stakeholders. The community meetings were organised to explain the project to community and need to conserve Emsos swamp.
- 2. Two community meetings were held and they all accepted to be involved in project. The meeting was attended by our project team, Baringo County Environmental Officer and Baringo administrative officers.
- 3. We met with school environmental patrons and ministry of education as given us go ahead to run the environmental education project as soon as possible

During community meetings, the project team identified local leaders within the project area, their interest in use and management of natural resources and their attitudes to the conservation. Local leaders concurred with the project idea of establishing a community conservation group to implement community sustainable income generating activities with the project area.



Left: Community meeting at Emsos swamp. Right: Community listening to our project team.



Left: Community member reaction during the meeting. Right: Representative from Lake Bogoria management Mr. Daniel Chepkui supporting the project and goodwill of Lake Management



Left: Women talking with Environmental officer after community meeting. Right: From left: Assistant chief, Mr Tumeiyo administrator from county government of Baringo, Madam Jane Lentapuru environmental officer (project team member), and our field assistant.



From left: Project leader Ezekiel Chebii with Daniel Chepkui representative of Lake Bogoria National Reserve Management