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Karatina University to extend tree planting project

Karatina University is planning to extend its tree planting programme (pictured) to other parts of the country after establishing forests in 25 primary schools in Nyeri county.

The programme, funded by Rufford Foundation since 2015, has been forming clubs in primary schools to promote tree planting so as to increase forest cover in Nyeri.

According to the university's Deputy Vice Chancellor Aloo Abutho, they have set up clubs in schools in each of the six sub-counties, which include Mukurweini, Tetu, Kieni, Nyeri Town, Othaya and Mathira.

Abutho was speaking at Kairuthi Primary School in Othaya where she set up a new environmental club in the sub-county on Monday.

"Climate change is here with us. We have destroyed our forests, we must act to change the situation," she noted.

