GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES LAB (GPL)
LOCAL EVENT REPORT

FEMINISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE

“TUIMARIKE, WANADADA”
LET’S GET EMPOWERED, WOMEN AND GIRLS

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HOSTED BY
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ABOUT THE EVENT

The event was hosted at the Dunga Community Beach Management Unit Hall, Lake Victoria, Kenya.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Role of young women and girls in Climate Change Adaptation.
- Teenage Pregnancies, STIS, HIV/AIDS and Sex for Fish.
- Effective Referral Pathways on Sexual Gender-Based Violence for Women and Girls.
- Role of men in addressing SRHR, Climate change and SGBV.

PARTICIPANTS & PARTNERS

Young Women, men, girls and various stakeholders were the participants in this event.

Partner Organisations

- Twins World
- Wise Hub
- Women Concern Centre
- KWEEP
- Beach Management Unit
- Local Administration

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

- Female: 49
- Male: 12
- Total: 61
EVENT SUMMARY

The first part of the event centered around presenting the program of the day and introducing the partners and participants to the main purpose of the CIVICUS Youth Global Perspective Lab series (GPL). The aim of the local event was discussed, highlighting Sexual Reproductive Health and Sexual Gender Based Violence in regard to young women and girls at the shores of Lake Victoria Dunga Beach.

The first facilitator, Victor Didi from Twins World, tackled the Role of Women Towards Climate Change Adaptations and participants and partners engaged in the discussion with insights on teenage pregnancy and Gender-Based Violence.

Juma Valentine from Wise Hub shared her appreciation for the efforts of the Global Perspective Lab (GPL) in organising the event to give girls and women a voice and platform to share their plight and challenges in the community.

Jane Aoko, a woman from the Dunga Community and a fishmonger, also shared her appreciation for the Amazon Theatrix Ensemble Artist, highlighting the informative and educative potential of the participatory method in sharing information on gender equality and climate change.

Calvince Otieno from Dunga Beach Management Unit emphasized that the theatrical pieces, which discussed various topics, were interactive and enjoyable and brought learning through demonstrations from the artists' performances. He shared he was able to both learn and have the platform to share his views in a more free and jovial way.

PROPOSED ACTIONS

More dialogues should be done within the community to reach as many young girls and women on women's rights, feminism and climate change.

TOOLS USED

- PET (Participatory Edutainment Theater)
- Facilitation
- Questions & Answers