

## Wangari Maathai Institute Conducts Short Course on Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Audit – April 20, 2018



*Prof. Nzioka J. Muthama, Deputy Director WMI 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left, Prof. S.G. Kiama, Principal, CAVS, 4<sup>th</sup> and the EIA trainees after successful completion of the training.*

The Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies (WMI), University of Nairobi conducted short course on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Auditing (EA). **Prof Henry Mutembei**, Director, WMI welcomed the 4<sup>th</sup> Cohort and thanked them for choosing to pursue the course at the WMI.

The course took three weeks. Vital and emerging topics were covered including the history and importance of EIA/EA, industrial ecology, Strategic Environmental assessment, occupational health and safety, social impact assessment, and Case studies, among others.

The closing session of the course took place on April 20, 2018, at the CAVS where the faculty members of WMI listened to the reflections of the participants on their learning. **Mr Seth**, the cohort representative, mentioned about the effectiveness of the course in the reflection session. He said it was practice-based which was further enhanced with the help of theory. This enabled participants to collaborate by sharing their experiences and expertise. **Prof. Kiama**, Principal, CAVS, emphasized to the participant on capitalizing on the opportunities in the environmental arena. The Institute extends its appreciation to the facilitators and those who contributed to the success of the training in one way or the other. WMI will conduct a similar short course with in June 2018.