

**Wangari Maathai Institute Participates in the University of Nairobi's 58<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony- December 22, 2017**



*From the left, Ms. Gichure, Dr. Lewa, Dr. Mukaria, Prof. Henry M. Mutembei, Director, Wangari Maathai Institute and Dr. Ngatia after the UoN's 58<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony, photo credit, Ms. Kong'ani*

It's never easy but when successfully completed, it's well celebrated! This can be confirmed by the three Doctoral students; Mukaria S. Murangiri, Ngatia J. Mathenge and Lewa S. Kiti and two Masters students; Opondo G. Keyah and Gichure R. Wanjiku from the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies who have been conferred and awarded with degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Governance and Management and Master of Science in Environmental Governance respectively during the 58<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony of the University of Nairobi. This colorful ceremony was held on December 22, 2017 and presided over by the Chancellor, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi. The graduands' studies were diverse including analysis of traffic police awareness, attitude and practices on motor vehicle air pollution in the Nairobi Central Business District and Environs by Dr. Mukaria, participatory forest management: a case study of equity analysis in plantation establishment and livelihood improvement scheme in Gathiuru and Hombe forests of Central Kenya by Dr. Ngatia and the impact of alternative dispute resolution

methods in managing human-wildlife conflict, the case of Arabuko-Sokoke Forest, Kenya by Dr. Lewa. Mr. Opondo and Ms. Gichure on the hand focused on the analysis of the governance framework for vehicular air pollution abatement in Kenya: a case study of Nairobi city and effects of drought on food production: a case of Makueni County respectively.

The Institute is honoured to have contributed to the 61 PhD and 1,979 Masters Graduands of the University of Nairobi's 58<sup>th</sup> ceremony.



*Dr. Lewa, Dr. Mukaria, Prof. Mutembei and Dr. Ngatia*

*By Kong'ani N.S. L., December, 2017*