

International Association for Religious Freedom –Kenya Chapter



HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION TRAINING DAY IN KISUMU 25TH October, 2014



Introduction

It was the first time that IARF finds its roots to this area in Kisumu-Kenya with its activities of Human Rights Education training. The first remarks was from IARF Kenya Secretary who high lighted the need and reasons why everybody should have education on HRE in every society.

The response of the attendance was at 65% with young women turn out was grater than men. There were three chiefs with their assistants, religious leaders and the District Commissioner being represented by her office secretary in her absence for some governments functions in other places.

The Human Rights Education training started after receiving word of prayers from different religious leaders at 10.00 am



Introduction to Human Rights Education

An introduction to Human Rights Education was presented by Iarf Kenya chapter Secretary Rev. Lawrence Adera. He addressed the gathering about the importance of this training, and how it help to transform our communities. He requested the young adult leaders to participate in these programs in and around the region to awaken the masses who really have no knowledge at all about their rights .He also further stressed for the need and importance of Human Rights Education to everyone. He also said that this will bring Peace and Harmony for better society. He added by saying that IARF is the only religious organization that trains on HRE. He asked the communities to support these HRE programs.



Facilitation

Mr. Jeckonia Samuel Oyoo who holds Master Degree in Human Rights and a member of civil societies activists. He shared about the importance of human rights and of bringing changes among them and also in wider society. He also emphasized Article 18 of UDHR, article 32 ; 33 of Kenya constitution among others and also shared his experience of HRE programs in Kenya societies.

Vote of Thanks

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Senior chief who appreciated the initiative that IARF has taken to educate the communities of their rights. He fully supported its leadership in Kenya and the on going training.

