

**IARF Kenya Chapter Webuye Region  
Human Rights Education Day  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

Guest started to arrive at the venue ( Vineyard Education Centre) at around 10 am and signed the attendees register.

leaders

11 am, the program started by receiving a word of prayer from Bishop Martin Mwambu followed by other religious leaders who were present. Introductions from all the participants then followed.

Those who attended were religious leaders, civil societies activists, politicians, government security agents, youth leaders women representatives among others.

The first remark was from the acting chairman/president Bishop Michael Wafula who welcome all the guest into the program.

Secretary Rev. Lawrence Adera also made some remarks with a short history about the IARF, its mandates and leadership around the world.

Bishop Martin had last remarks who then welcomed Joyce Wamalwa, the facilitator of the training of the day.

Joyce Wamalwa works with IEBC in Kenya, she has masters degree in HRE and at this time she is based in Webuye East constituency as Elections Co-ordinator.



Prayers time

Bishop Martin at his remark



Joyce Wamalwa lecturing Participants listening



Key topic that Joyce emphasized was Article 18 of UDHR and chapters of Bill of Rights of Kenyan constitution, article 22, 26, 28, 32, 33

**Open session for questions**

Members were given time to ask question which were answered elaborately



Chief and a Muslim brother giving opinion

Opinions:-

- The HRE education be extended to school to reach the youths
- HRE is to be approached through sports in order to engage different religions in participation.

Major problems noted that still affects the rights

- Girls are still behind to have their rights in some communities in these areas and therefore, the area chief requested this body IARF to conduct more education in the area. Some parents also confessed that they have tough time to make decisions on their daughters rights in educations and family property inheritance.

- It was also noted that the government spend a lot of funds in this education which is conducted by civil societies which only contributes little. IARF leaders were encouraged to carry these trainings to the community.

Finally a certificate of attendance were awarded to the participants by the trainer Joyce Wamalwa as a symbolic of the training of the day.



**Vote of thank and appreciations**

Appreciation came from different leaders who promise to work very close with the IARF including government and religion leaders in this region in to fulfill the agendas in the region



Group photo

The business of the day was adjourned after a word of prayers from the Muslim brother at around 3.45pm as members leave for lunch break.

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