

IARF Kenya Chapter

Report on Human Rights Education Training

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POA Education Centre, Kitale

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Introduction

Newly elected chairman Bishop Michael Wafula welcomed the guests and all the participants.

It was the second time to have HRE training in this region.

There was a large number turn out of participants.

This was as a result of people realizing the importance of HRE training and some would testify their experience on these.

The meeting was attended by prominent persons and government representatives.

Presently, IARF Kenya chapter has engaged a large number of young people in knowing their rights, as a result the government has also recognized the religious leaders as best developing tool in HRE.

Possessing knowledge on Human Rights is essential to ensure social peace and harmony, which in turn contribute to national productivity and prosperity.



Training

The first session started with participants' self-introduction after receiving prayers from different religious leaders, followed by the History IARF worldwide of Human Rights and the UDHR Article 18, Kenya constitution Article 32 & 33 (Bill of Right) – Dramas and poems were presented to help participants understand certain key human rights issues in Kenya society.

Facilitator Joyce Wamalwa then took the participants into training for two hours



Two elderly women gave exchange program during the training. They also shared their experiences of human rights violations such as child labour workers' rights, religious freedom, gender discrimination, etc.

After noon there was a deep discussion about future activities to support the Human Rights Resource Centre in creating human rights awareness in the region and around.



Joyce Wamalwa making HRE presentation



Fielding questions during the session





Bishop Mwambu giving speech

Vote of Thanks

Lastly vote of thanks was through the personal assistant to the Member of Parliament who had represented and spoken on his behalf, who appreciated the initiative that IARF has taken to educate the communities of their rights. He welcome the training fully supported the IARF activities that are to happen in Kenya and its leadership in Kenya.

The final group photo was taken, and participants enjoyed their last moments by awarded certificates of participation about their (HRE) learning to everyone.





Thank you all for your support and also thanks to all the participants, guests and the IARF leaders nationally and internationally. Thanks to Bishop Michael, our new chair/President and Bishop Martin Mwambu for the support towards this event. It was successful. --- Rev. Lawrence Adera, Chapter Secretary