

# WHY ARE RANGELANDS IMPORTANT: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

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Venue: Sidai Resort, Naroosura, Narok County



**Carolyn Kyalo** from LARMAT, University of Nairobi and **Dr. Klerkson Lugusa** from United States International University Africa (USIU) facilitated a training on Rangeland Inventory, Assessment and Monitoring to Masaai Mara Wildlife Conservancy Association technical staff. The staff heads various dockets such as Natural Resource Management, gender and enterprises, education, Climate change, governance and to monitoring and evaluation. Carolyn took the participants through the training expectations and emphasized that they should aim to know:

- **Why is Rangeland** inventory, Assessment and Inventory (RIMA) important?
- **Who** has an expertise on RIAM? **Who** to make a decision? In addition, **who** benefits from sustainable RIMA?
- **What** to determine, what species, soil types and what parameters to check in Rangelands
- **How** to determine the parameters?
- **Which** methods to be used for Rangeland analysis?



**Carolynne guiding James on how to assemble point frame for vegetation cover Determination (Photo credit- K. Lugusa)**



**Dr. Klerkson Lugusa facilitating the session on rangeland assessment and Grazing management plans (Photo credit: C.Kyalo)**