

# NATIVE PEP INCEPTION WORKSHOP

VENUE: KAPKUIKUI EDUCATIONAL CENTRE, LAKE BOGORIA, BARINGO COUNTY

Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**Participants at Lake Bogoria, Baringo County**

The workshop was facilitated by **Dr. Staline Kibet** and **Carolyn Kyalo** from University of Nairobi (UON), (LARMAT), and **Winnie Nunda** from Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International, (CABI), **David Amudavi**, **Charei Munene**, **Charles Kimani** from Biovision Africa and **Dub Isacko** from Kenya Forestry Research Institute (Baringo, Regional Centre). In attendance was MSc students from University of Nairobi, Department o LARMAT, Catherine Ndungu.

In the sediments by Director Biovision Africa Trust **David Amudavi** appreciated the community for the passionate concern toward Baringo landscape and informed by the end of the consultative meeting, potential intervention to restore wetlands and rangelands will be discussed, identify existing challenges to implementation and possible mitigation measures. Carolyn from University of Nairobi suggested introduction of enclosure to realize regrowth of indigenous grasses/ plant species in Baringo County for restoration and afforestation assuming *Prosopis* will have managed at early growth stages.

## **Participants' Expectations**

To understand use of Native plants and other mixture species

To know if native plants can be used for land regeneration

Get familiar with KCWWC maps and plans

Native Plants for Environment and People (**Native PEP**) supports research project for a MSC Student (**Ms. Catherine Ndungu**) in Range Management supervised by **Dr. Staline Kibet**. Her project experiments on mixed species of legumes and grasses along Lake Baringo progressing well. Catherine is investigating the interaction of legumes (*Indigofera erecta*, *Indigofera clifordiana*, *Indigofera schimperi* and, *Lablab*, *Stylosanthes fruticosa* and grass species (*Cenchrus ciliaris*, *Eragrostis superba*, *Entropogon macrostachyus*).



**Dr. Kibet, Carolyn and Catherine (MSC student) at her demonstration site at Lake Baringo periphery's**



**Investigating the growth of *Indigofera clifordiana***