

## BEE FARMING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT APICULTURE VENTURES

27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023



*Dr. Judith Mbau engaging participant during the training*

Bees are social insects that play a key role as pollinators of about 74% food crops and approximately 80% contribution to bee forage trees in Africa. However, the population of bees has been on the decline at a very alarming rate. Some of the key lessons learnt in the training was to address these challenges.

**Dr Judith Mbau**, a senior lecturer in this department on **27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**, engaged participants in honey processing and value addition. The bee farming participants were drawn from all over Kenya. The two weeks training took place at Africa Ventures.

**Objectives:** The course aims at equipping participants with holistic knowledge and skills on bee farming in order to spur entrepreneurship, conservation of bees and environment and enhance food security.

