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FOREST ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE FOREST
COVERAGE**

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CENTRE PLANTS TREES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NGONG ROAD FOREST ASSOCIATION

In support of the government's tree restoration program of the Ngong Hills forest and in line with its goal to combat the effects of climate change in the country, the Centre partnered with the Ngong Road Forest Association to plant 250 trees in the Ngong forest.

The initiative, which aims to plant 15 billion trees by 2032, will work to reduce greenhouse emissions, stop and reverse deforestation, and restore 5.1 million hectares of deforested and degraded landscapes through the African Landscape Restoration Initiative. The goal of the initiative is to make Ngong Road Forest safe and secure, and a world class example of sustainable forest management and conservation. The tree planting initiative is part of the stakeholder's participation and is expected to sustain a well and safe conserved Ngong Forest that will support the government's goal of combating climate change and its effects.



Staff pose for a photo before the tree planting session with officials from KFS and Ngong Road Forest Association.

During this campaign, every Kenyan is encouraged to plant 30 trees per year, or 300 in 10 years, to enable reaching the goal of planting 15 billion trees in two phases. The first phase which runs to the year 2027 will involve planting five billion trees, while the second phase, from 2027 to 2032, will focus on planting an additional 10 billion trees. The Centre has actively been involved in supporting this national endeavor to contribute towards the achievement of the government's directive with staff planting 250 trees on 17th December 2024. The activity was in partnership with the Kenya Forest Service and the Ngong Road Forest Association. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by the team was commendable and enabled the Centre to achieve the target of 850 trees set for the financial year 2023/2024.



NCIA team accompanied by a Ngong Forest Association Warden water a tree seedling

This initiative is directly aligned with the national objective of achieving a 10% forest cover by 2032 and by supporting the initiative, the Centre has taken a significant step towards environmental preservation and restoration of our natural landscapes. The success of this initiative signifies our collective commitment to environmental sustainability and moving into the second half of the financial year, we aim to continue with our effort in fostering a culture of environmental consciousness and participation in ecological preservation.