**Date:………..…………..……**

**19th June, 2017**

**WASTE PAPER COLLECTION BY NEMA LICENSED WASTE HANDLERS.**

This exercise took place within the Institute’s premises and at Kivandini Primary School while in Makueni Boys and Makueni Girls, the concerned personnel requested more time to adjust and prepare adequately for the same.

Our Institute’s fraternity disposed off **200 kgs** and Kivandini Primary School **150 kgs** respectively of waste paper. The neighboring schools were supportive of this initiative especially after the use of ban plastic bags.

Further to this, the administrations of the schools mentioned as well as the students were sensitized with regard to proper waste management. Photos were taken as the pupils assisted in disposing the paper wastes and would be forwarded to UNESCO-ASPnet for records on climate change activities.

The exercise was timely and necessary in a bid to create a clean and healthy environment within our Institute as well as in neighbouring schools by creating awareness on the negative effects of the waste papers and plastic bags to the environment.

At Wote Technical Training Institute, memos and notices to all Heads of Department, staff members and students have been posted on the notice boards in order to create awareness of the same.

During the assembly held on 15th September 2017, both staff members and students were urged to follow suit in adherence to the ban on the use of plastics as failure to do so would attract punitive penalties as well as jail terms.

On 30th May 2017 during a teachers/students forum, the Environmental Sustainability Target Leader sensitized the group on how to dispose waste in the segregation bins and reiterated that it was crucial to maintain high standards of hygiene within the compound especially within the hostels, classrooms and all other premises used by the Institute’s fraternity.

Class representatives were charged with the responsibility of making sure that their class members keep their lectures rooms clean.

In addition, the Environmental Sustainability Target Leader takes this opportunity to thank the administration for facilitating the implementation of proper waste management systems through installation of waste segregation bins as well as authorizing the procurement of NEMA licensed waste handlers to visit our Institute and carry out the exercise.

It is worth noting that, the above activities have been achieved successfully under the set targets as stipulated in our **2016/2017 P.C.** environmental sustainability target. We wait to receive our **April to June 2017 4th quarter report** and also the **Certificate of Compliance from NEMA** to indicate the **cummulative environmental sustainability scores.**

The Environmental Sustainability Target Leader appeals to the WTTI administration to facilitate installation **4 yellow colour coded for scrap metal disposal** for all the **4 major workshops** and **1 red colour coded waste bin for the E-waste** to be installed at the **Electrical Block.**

**Prepared By:** Ms. Lydia Mburia

**Designation:** Environmental Sustainability Target Leader

**Date:** 19th June 2017

**Sign: ……………………………………**

**Confirmed By:** Mr. Raphael M. Mwangi

**Designation: Principal WTTI**

**Date:** 19th June 2017

**Sign:……………………………………..**