

Dear Friends of Mawazo,

Our response to the climate crisis requires new approaches and ways of thinking. This week at Mawazo, we're delving into the concept of **'Planetary Health'** through a series of in-person and virtual activities.

What is Planetary Health? Planetary health is a solutions-oriented, transdisciplinary approach and social movement that examines and addresses the effects of human disruptions to Earth's natural systems, on human health, and all life on Earth.

We invite you to explore what planetary health means during <u>Mawazo's Climate Week</u>. Through trivia, virtual talks, research presentations, and on our digital platforms, we are collaborating with like-minded organisations and individuals to share local research, ideas, and approaches to planetary health that can strengthen community networks and spur immediate action on climate issues in Eastern Africa and beyond.

See you at Climate Week!





Did you know that Africa emits only about 3% of global carbon emissions, yet the continent is expected to see the most extreme impacts of climate change? Join Mawazo's Climate Week events to learn more about Eastern Africa's climate change preparedness and intervention opportunities.



Nairobi Ideas Exchange Virtual Webinar

Tuesday, March 22nd 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm EAT

While Planetary Health is a global issue, the Eastern African region has its own challenges and opportunities surrounding the interlinkages of humans and nature. In partnership with the <u>Planetary Health Eastern</u> <u>Africa Hub</u>, this webinar introduces the concept of planetary health and dives into specifics for the region on the way towards planetary health.

<u>Register for the webinar</u>

Falling Walls Engage Hub Kenya

Tuesday March 22nd 6:00 - 8:30 pm EAT

Join <u>Falling Walls Engage Hub</u> <u>Kenya</u> for 'It's Getting Hot in Here,' an in-person quiz night featuring marine scientist <u>Dr.</u> <u>Fiona Moejes</u> and media personalities, <u>Wanjira Longauer</u> and <u>Georgie Ndirangu</u>.

A livestream will be available on Mawazo's <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> pages, **beginning at 7:00pm EAT**.

See you at the K1 Klubhouse!



Research Presentation & Discussion

Wednesday, March 23rd 8:30 am - 1:30 pm EAT

In partnership with the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation at the University of Nairobi, this in-person event, targeted at researchers and students, explores scientific approaches, critical research, and transformative practices that can help us better understand planetary health

Nairobi Ideas Exchange Virtual Webinar

Friday March 25th 2:00 - 3:30 pm EAT

In this webinar with Edna Sustainability <u>Kimenju</u>, a Advisory Manager at the Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (KCIC) Consulting, she discusses approaches to a circular economy model. Circular economy models can help businesses become more sustainable, while also offering a

and its implications for the African continent.

Join us at the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies for research presentations and a panel discussion. much needed response to climate change impacts and biodiversity loss through the conservation of finite resources.

<u>Register for the webinar</u> and learn more about the circular economy.



Become the Science Engagement Breakthrough of the Year 2022

Together with its founding partner, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, Falling Walls Engage's **Call for Applications for the 2022 Breakthrough of the Year in Science Engagement** is now open!

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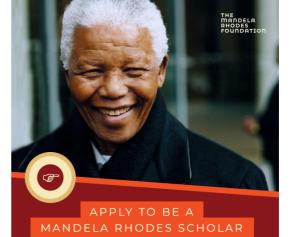
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