



**Ann Omondi**

Ann has been an active member of Tunaweza Permaculture Project, she first joined the group when she got the opportunity to be in the last cohort training of permaculture Urban Kitchen Garden training. Her determination and attitude towards changing her life, the need to provide for her family that is currently living below poverty line, is just amazing. Ann wants to live sustainably, and she has been deeply involving herself with urban kitchen garden in other members gardens since she has no garden living in a more squeezed space in Kisumu slums. She has been living as a housewife where she only depends on her husband who is a motorbike transport rider and doesn't earn much. Apart from engaging into Tunaweza activities which doesn't pay her but only equip her with knowledge, she feels like she still need to do much and get a way how to monetize all the idea she gets.

Her dream is to be a permaculture practitioner, teacher and a designer, she's having hopes of acquiring a small parcel of land from a friend to have her start.

As Tunaweza Permaculture Project we have found out that from our own assessments there are so many women in the slum who are jobless and only depend on their husbands, and a little percent of this women who are lucky either do manual jobs like laundry in middle class estates of Kisumu or small roadside businesses.

We believe that if Ann can take a PDC course, then her dreams may come true. This could lead her greater economic independence by starting to grow her own food and also be a permaculture designer and a teacher as she exactly wants. She is scheduled to attend a PDC In Rongo- Migori County Kenya, which starts on 3/11/2021 to 13/11/2021.

We kind appeal to all well wishes who would wish to support Ann to achieve her dreams, her course fee US dollars 400. This will include accommodation and all field trips. We will highly and dearly appreciate any kind donation.

Regards to all,

Steve Odhiambo, Tunaweza Permaculture Project

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