

HOMA BAY

NGO's drive to benefit 12 counties

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At least 48,000 households in 12 counties have been selected to lead the fight against climate change.

Hand in Hand Eastern Africa, an NGO, has launched a programme aimed at empowering the households to undertake economic activities that will conserve the environment.

The organisation's CEO Pauline Ngari said the project is aimed at empowering local communities to conserve their environment.

The programme, supported by IKEA Foundation, is being implemented in 12 counties namely Homa Bay, Migori, Nyamira, Kisii, Busia, Siaya, Bungoma, Bomet, Kericho, Narok, Embu and Kirinyiga.

Residents will be helped to embrace renewable energy, farmyard manure, afforestation and other economic activities which conserve the environment.

Some 4,800 primary and secondary school students will also be trained on entrepreneurship.

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