



195 Secondary Teachers attend a Teachers' Conference in Kiambu County

GESCI, in partnership with The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST), held Regional Teachers' Conference in Kiambu County, Kenya. 195 secondary teachers from Kiambu County successfully completed the first cycle of the rollout of African Digital Schools Initiative (ADSI) Programme being implemented by GESCI in Kenya.

Representatives of the Ministry of Education Science and Technology and from the local education authorities from Kiambu County attended the event.

The practically-orientated conference focus on the specific application of technology in the processes of teaching and learning. This conference is combined with ongoing online training over an extended period to assist the teachers to become experts in the integration of ICT in their daily work in the classroom. In total, over 800 teachers from 4 counties in Kenya are taking part in this innovative initiative.

Speaking at the conference, Teachers Service Commission (TSC) Director, Kiambu County, Ms. Lilian Mwangi, mentioned that Kiambu was producing great ICT teachers in the country. She was happy to note that the teacher who was awarded Best ICT teacher in 2017 nationally was from her county and a beneficiary of the ADSI programme.

Ms. Mwangi encouraged the teachers to embrace the project as TSC is also looking at sharing best ICT integrated lessons from Kiambu with teachers from other counties.

This event preceded three other teacher conferences in the participating counties of Nyamira, Narok and Taita Taveta.

The teachers' conference is part of a wider implementation and institutionalisation of the programme in Kenya. The African Digital Schools Initiative is funded by Mastercard Foundation, Canada.

About GESCI

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