Interfaith Women Leaders Advocacy Training on Proper Waste Management and Disposal

Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA) conducted a training on waste management and disposal, at Reef Hotel in Mombasa from 1st to 2nd July 2017. The BRAHMA KUMARIS Environment Initiative team composed of Sister Pratibha and Dorcas from Nairobi were invited as facilitators. While from Mombasa we had Sister Shobha and Bina in attendance. This activity was funded by The Global Green Grants Fund. Other facilitators were; NEMA and Mombasa County representatives and the CYNESA team. About 47 people attended most of whom were Interfaith women Leaders from Mombasa county.

Sister Pratibha was invited to open the workshop and conducted meditation which created a powerful start. She later conducted a session from the spiritual dimension looking at the root cause of the problem and its solution entitled ‘Connecting to the Core’. She defined three cores as: 1. The Self-Innate values, 2. The Supreme – receiving power and forging relationships, 3. Nature – becoming the master of environment and respecting. After the presentation everyone felt that it is very important to work from the mental and spiritual level rather than creating a problem and looking for solutions. Sister Dorcas then conducted meditation.

See photos
During sessions
Sister Pratibha facilitating a session
During field work, exchange of ideas on waste management
Reef Hotel participants with sister Shobha, sister Dorcas and the CYNESA team comprising David, Allan and Hellen.