



PROJECT REPORT ON:

DELIVERABLE WP4: D4.4; Report on Knowledge Sharing workshop in Kenya

**Building Capacity in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Education and Research through
Partnership Program (BREEDTECH)**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Egerton University and Laikipia University successfully implemented a three-day Knowledge Sharing Workshop between 18th and 20th February and 23rd-25th February 2026 respectively under the BREEDTECH Project as part of its dissemination and impact obligations within Work Package four. The event integrated structured internal capacity transfer and with a high-level multi-stakeholder dissemination and infrastructure launch event for Egerton University. The workshop convened participants representing academia, postgraduate and undergraduate students, private seed companies, agro-industry actors, extension officers, farmer representatives, and institutional leadership. Across the three days, Gender analysis shows 40.6% female and 59.4% male participation demonstrating meaningful female representation in plant breeding and biotechnology capacity strengthening activities, consistent with Erasmus+ horizontal priorities on inclusion and equity.

The event disseminated progress across all BREEDTECH Work Packages, showcased upgraded laboratory and field infrastructure, strengthened university–industry linkages, and officially launched the modernized BREEDTECH Centre at Field 7 of Egerton University while the participants at Laikipia University engaged in proposal writing. Stakeholder feedback confirmed strong alignment between curriculum reform, infrastructure investment, and private sector needs. The workshop fully achieved its deliverable targets, reinforced institutional ownership of project outcomes, and contributed to sustainable modernization of plant breeding education and climate-resilient agricultural innovation in Kenya.

1.0 Knowledge Sharing Workshop Description

The knowledge sharing workshops in Kenyan partners (Egerton and Laikipia Universities) was held for 3 days with a aim of sharing knowledge, disseminating the impacts and achievements of the BREEDTECH work packages. The workshop brought together stakeholders from the public, private sector and community including university administration, faculty members, students, seed company and agro industry repretatives, farmer groups, technical staff and extension workers among others. These are the indirect beneficiaries of the project who benefit from transfer of knowledge and information related to the project outcomes and results conducted by the staff and students who participated in the capacity building exchange visits to Europe. This is to ensure that the knowledge and skills acquired through the project are widely disseminated and can be applied by all stakeholders to achieve the long-term sustainability and growth of the fields of plant breeding and biotechnology in Kenya. The workshop was organized in two parts; 1) Agricultural Field Days, and 2) Knowledge-sharing Workshop





Group Photo of the workshop participants

2.0 Introduction

Egerton University hosted a Knowledge Sharing Workshop for the BREEDTECH Project between 18th and 20th February 2026 at the CMRT Games Room followed by a field session and official launch event at upgraded BREEDTECH infrastructure in Field 7. The workshop brought together project partners, faculty members, students, private sector collaborators, end users, and stakeholders to review project progress, share experiences and gather feedback. The activity was designed to disseminate knowledge acquired through Erasmus+ capacity-building exchanges, share institutional achievements across Work Packages, strengthen multi-stakeholder collaboration. Among other events during the workshop guided facility tours and knowledge-sharing sessions were undertaken. These sessions provided hands-on exposure to upgraded infrastructure and equipment, strengthening student understanding of modern plant breeding technologies and project achievements.

The workshop reflects BREEDTECH's broader objective of modernizing Plant Breeding and Biotechnology (PBB) education, strengthening research infrastructure, and enhancing sustainable institutional capacity in partner countries.

2.1 Objectives of the Workshop

- Share progress and plans under the BREEDTECH Project Work Packages.





- Provide a forum for feedback and stakeholder contributions.
- Strengthen collaboration among partners, students, and end users.
- Showcase upgraded infrastructure and equipment under the project.
- Promote student-centered knowledge sharing through facility demonstrations conducted prior to the main event.
- Officially launch the BREEDTECH Centre at Field 7.

2.2 Structure of the Knowledge Sharing Activity

The activity was implemented in two complementary components: knowledge transfer and practical engagement, multi-stakeholder, engagement, dissemination and official launch of the BREEDTECH Centre. This structure ensures both sustainability of internal capacity building and outward dissemination impact. The aim was to consolidate skills and maximize the utilization of newly upgraded infrastructure. The activities during the workshop include: Guided laboratory tours of newly procured biotechnology and breeding equipment; Hands-on evaluation of chickpea breeding lines for yield, Ascochyta blight resistance, and drought tolerance and discussions on integration of biotechnology into breeding pipelines. These sessions strengthened experiential learning, improved technical confidence, and reinforced sustainability of project investments by embedding knowledge within institutional beneficiaries led by faculty, undergraduate students, postgraduate students and also University administration.





Workshop participants listen in to the presentations

3.0 BREEDTECH Project Progress Report

The presentations clearly demonstrated alignment between infrastructure investments, curriculum reform and national agricultural priorities. In Work Package 1 (Management and Evaluation) The presentation outlined the objective of WP1. It outline the strengthened coordination systems, improved reporting mechanisms and enhanced cross-institutional governance. The presentation outlines that Egerton hosted the BREEDTECH Kickoff Meeting, the PI and one project representative outlined achievements of the Management meetings in Ethiopia and Italy and the virtual engagement forums. It was noted that the Project Management Handbook and Quality Plan. were developed. The quality plan include Meeting Evaluation Questionnaire; Partner Progress Evaluation Report and Project Evaluation Questionnaires from the partners. It was noted that meeting evaluation reports and training evaluation reports were developed and submitted to the donor

Work Package 2 (Capacity Building and Equipment Upgrade) presentation focused on procurement and installation of modern breeding equipment, upgraded of Field 7 infrastructure as well as staff and student training. The presentation outlined the achievements of WP2 including: Development of Training materials for capacity building training for staff and students. I was noted that 5 Students trained in Institute of Plant Sciences -Scuola Superiore Santa'Anna (SSSA) Pisa, Italy and Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops National Institute Novi Sad (IFVCNS) Serbia. Additionally, 4 Staff trained in Swedish Agricultural University (SLU) Sweden and SSSA Italy. Other achievements under this work package for Egerton University 2 Student co-supervised between Haramaya and Egerton University and Vice versa. Also, External Postgraduate student thesis examination between Egerton and Laikipia Universities have been achieved. It also captured the Upgrade of centers and laboratory facilities to improve the functionality of their existing labs and research facilities. Upgrading at Egerton University included Refurbishing of Rain shelter, Glasshouse and Greenhouse; construction of Breeding cages and Installation of Irrigation Facility and purchase of molecular lab chemicals/reagents

Work Package 3 (Curriculum Development Plant Breeding Transformation through Student research and Private sector engagement) presentation highlighted that Curriculum review was done to integrate biotechnology modules and private sector engagement as part of skill development. It was noted that at Egerton University, 8 programs Reviewed and 1 new (Table 1) and currently 3 programs piloted.

Table 1: Curicullums reviewed and Developed at Egerton University





Institution	New/updated/Reviewed	Approval & Piloting
PhD and MScPlant Breeding	All courses were Reviewed	Approved by University Senate and Currently used for teaching
PhD and MSc Plant Biotechnology	All courses were Reviewed	Approved by University Senate and Currently used for teaching
PhD and MSc Crop Protection	All courses were Reviewed	Approved by University Senate and Currently used for teaching
PhD and MSc Dryland Agriculture	All courses were Reviewed	Approved by University Senate and Currently used for teaching
BSc Agriculture	Aligning to CBC	Ongoing
BSc Applied Biology and Biotechnology	24 new courses	Stakelholder engagement

On Egerton-Laikipia Universities BREEDTECH Incubator it was reported that the purpose of the incubator was to promote engagement of public and private partners in training and research. The activities of the incubator included Farmers capacity building, Co-creation and Co-innovation, knowledge sharing and transfer, enhancing agricultural productivity, food security and poverty reduction. The incubator collaborating partners are Koibatek Agricultural training Centre, CIMMYT, ICRISAT and County Government of Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet, Bequeen millers’ company Limited, Egerton Agrosience park and Egerton seed unit, Kilimo Trust, Faida seed company, Farmers, Farmer groups, Students and Researchers. Currently 65 farmers are working with the EGE-LU incubator and they had representatives in the workshop. The incubator is aimed at addressing the following; Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (1: No Poverty; 2: Zero Hunger; 3: Good Health & Well-being; 4: Quality Education; 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth; 9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure; 12: Responsible Consumption & Production; 13: Climate Action and 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

In Work Package 4 (Impact and Dissemination) presentation captured the various dissemination events done at Egerton University to create awareness and promote BREEDTECH project. These included BREEDTECH branded Merchandise e.g Tshirts, notebooks, Pens, posters and banner (Figure 1). Also they included stakeholder engagement forums and Knowledge-sharing workshop to enhance visibility of project outputs.





Figure 1: Branded BREEDTECH notebooks and pens

3.1 Experiential and Hand on Sessiona and Agricultural Field Days

During the workshop, two agricultural field days were organized on the 18th and 19th February, 2026. The purpose of the field days was to share advancements in the infrastructure dedicated to Plant breeding and Plant Biotechnology. The field days were co-organized by the BREEDTECH team and the Department of Crops, Horticulture and Soils. On each day of the field day the stakeholders and senior students from the department of Crops, Horticulture and Soils were hosted. The students involved were both 4th year and 3rd year BSc. Agriculture Msc Plant Breeding, Msc Crop Protection, Msc Agronomy, Msc Dryland Farming and all PhDs programs students. Also, BSc. Horticulture Msc Biotechnology and PhD biotechnology students were in attendance. A total of 40 students participated in the field days. The stakeholders and the students were taken around the facilities in the BREEDTECH centre. The participants appreciated the role of the specialized facilities including greenhouses in climate control for accelerated crop cycles, breeding cages for crop isolation and rain-out shelters for crops water stress breeding programs. The field days served as an important link meant to reach out to the students with information on the advances in the space of plant breeding and biotechnology.





Figure 1: Field day participants visiting the BREEDTECH centre

During the sessions of the knowledge-sharing on the research activities at the facility, BREEDTECH team highlighted ongoing research activities which included Evaluation of Wheat, Tricale, Barley Beans, Potato, Maize and Chickpea for yield performance, adaptability as well as pest and disease resistance. Additionally, the farmers and seed companies representatives in participatory manner, evaluated, scored and ranked the 100 chickpea lines planted at the facility for yield and *Aschochyta* disease reaction. The tours strengthened student engagement and experiential learning.

3.2 Official Launch BREEDTECH Project Center in field 7 by the Vice Chancellor

During the field tours the centers were officially launched by the Vice chancellor of Egerton university Prof Isack Kibwage in attendance was the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Extension), Prof Bernard Aduda and the Director research and extension, Prof George Owuor, Dean Faculty of Agriculture Dr Nduko, Estates Manager Mr Kobia, Procurement Manager and his team, Chairman of Department of Crops Horticulture and Soils (CHS) Prof Joyce Lelei, Faculty member Dr Murerwa and Dr Steve Gathengu, EGU-BREEDTECH Team (Dr Charimbu, Prof Kimurto, Dr Mery and Dr Oyoo), Laikipia University BREEDTECH team led by Dr Janet Nelima and Dr. Emily Ngetich, Chief Technologist of Field 7 Research Station Monica Okumu, Contractor Mr Njeru, students and staff. This was after the official handover of the upgraded site by the contractor. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the transformative impact of BREEDTECH in modernizing plant breeding education and reaffirmed administrative commitment to sustaining and scaling project achievements. The VC noted that the university was ready to support the project hence asked the project PI to request for any additional





support through the research office. The official launch marked a major milestone for the project in institutional capacity strengthening and operationalization of infrastructure investments (photo below)



Official handover of the facility documents to the Vice Chancellor of Egerton University by the CIT Committee Chairperson

3.3 Stakeholder Open Dialogue and Project achievements Feedback

The open forum provided stakeholders with an opportunity to share feedback and recommendations. The stakeholders in the private sectors (FAIDA Seed Co. and Be-queen Millers) acknowledged the significant improvements in infrastructure and curriculum alignment. They recommended: Sustained engagement with private seed companies; Expansion of student internships and industrial attachments; Strengthened digital documentation and outreach and continued collaboration beyond the project lifecycle.

The participants appreciated the student engagement in the project and workshop noting that it strengthened student preparedness and enriched discussions during the main workshop. The gender inclusion in the workshop was appreciated noting that it balance opinion and feedback. Gender-Disaggregated Analysis of the workshop show 40.6% female and 59.4% male participation. The data





demonstrates increasing female participation during the technical and dissemination phases, particularly among students and early-career researchers reflects progress toward gender inclusion in plant breeding and biotechnology disciplines and aligns with Erasmus+ priorities on equity and inclusion.



Round table dialogue among the stakeholders, BREEDTECH project team and the university administrators

4.0 Evaluation and Participant Satisfaction

The workshop evaluation questionnaires assessed: Quality of presentations, Relevance of content, Programme organization, Technical arrangements and Networking opportunities. The overall feedback indicated high satisfaction across all parameters, confirming that the workshop met and exceeded participant expectations.



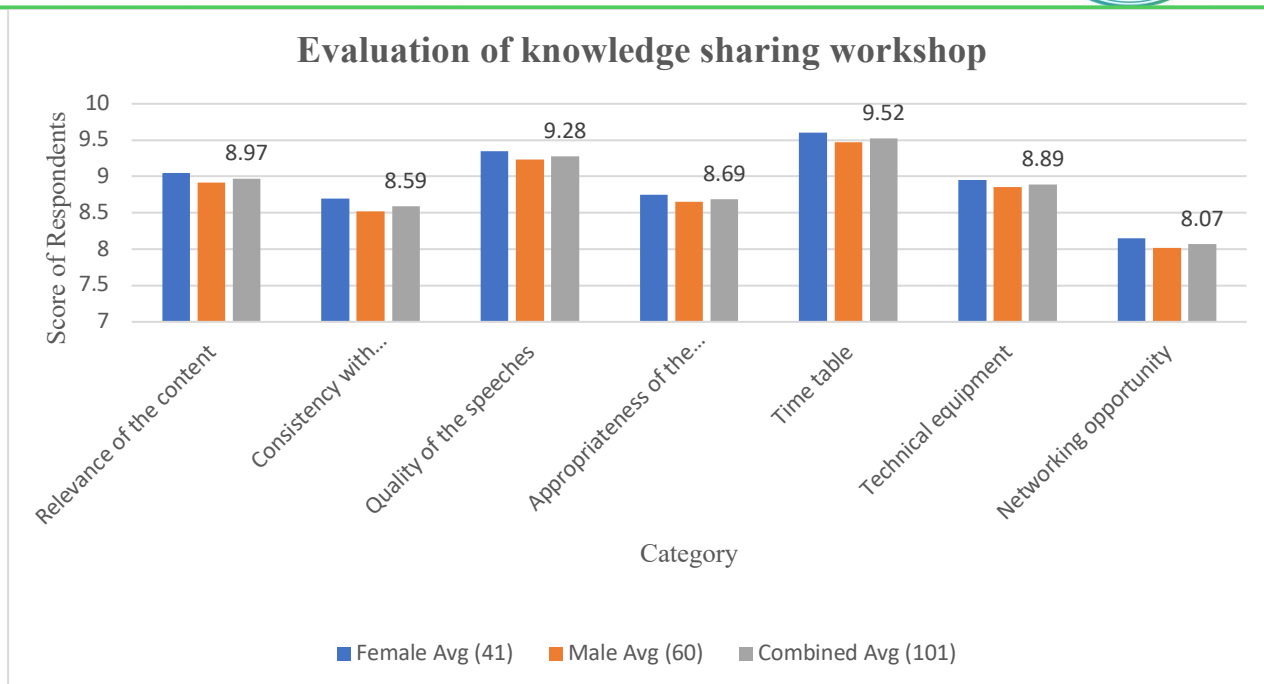


Figure 2: Overall feedback of the workshop by the participants

5.0 Impact Sustainability and Key Outcomes of BREEDTECH Project

The workshop achieved measurable institutional impact by: Operationalizing upgraded research infrastructure, Strengthening student practical competencies, Enhancing academia-industry-farmer linkages, Demonstrating gender inclusion progress and Reinforcing sustainability planning beyond Erasmus+ funding. The activity significantly contributes to Kenya’s capacity to develop climate-resilient, high-yielding crop varieties and strengthens national agricultural transformation goals. The outcomes of the workshop are: Increased stakeholder awareness of BREEDTECH achievements; Strengthened stakeholder engagement through tours and Enhanced alignment between curriculum transformation and infrastructure investment.

6.0 Conclusion

The Knowledge Sharing Workshop successfully highlighted the progress and impact of the BREEDTECH Project at Egerton University. The integration of student knowledge-sharing sessions and the launch of upgraded facilities demonstrate strong commitment to innovation-driven, practical plant breeding education and long-term sustainability of project outcomes.





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7.0 BREEDTECH Project Knowledge sharing workshop report at Laikipia University Kenya

7.1 Introduction

As a requirement for deliverable for WP4: D4.5 on Knowledge Sharing Workshop Laikipia University BREEDTECH project team in conjunction with the Directorate of Research, Human Rights and Gender, the School of Science and Applied Technology (SSAT), and the Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences held two events of Knowledge Sharing Workshops which were structured differently. One was a one-day event where students and staff made presentation on research in the area of Biotechnology, Bioemdcial Sciences and Plant Breeding. In the next event BREEDTECH Project in conjunction with the Directorate of Research held a Grant Writing Workshop where BREEDTECH project was able to disseminate its achievements as one of the successful collaborative projects that brought together researchers and partners from Kenya, Ethiopia, Italy, Sweden, Serbia and Palestine. The two events were held on separate dates in the same month with one event taking place on a single day while the other took place over a span of three days. During these two events the stakeholders including university top management, invited researchers from international organizations, students and members of faculty from Laikipia University, and technical staff were involved. The first event was designed to be a student centred but staff were invited while the second event (23rd to 25th) was more staff centred while students were invited to attend.

7.2 The objectives of the Knowledge Sharing Workshop were

- To share the success of winning the EU Funded BREEDTECH Research Project
- To brief staff and students on the progress of the BREEDTECH Project
- To share research opportunities in Breeding and Biotechnology
- To share Status of Curriculum developed under the BREEDTECH Project
- Provide a platform for students to present research presentation in biotechnology

8.0 Student and Staff Presentations and Knowledge Sharing Workshop

This event was held in the Department of Biological and Biomedical Science Technology of Laikipia University. BREEDTECH project in conjunction with the School of Science and Applied Technology (SSAT) held a workshop where experiences of students who attended training in Italy Santa Anna were presented. It was also an opportunity for presentations on BREEDTECH project activities as well as presentations from students, Faculty and other





stakeholders presented their research, talks and outputs. On this day, Dr Emily Ngetich and Dr. Janet Nyukuri both from who were recipients on training at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Alnarp Sweden and Santa Anna in Pissa Italy made a presentation that captured

- The progress of the BREEDTECH Project in Laikipia University (the Curriculum developed and how students can benefit, the developed facilities and equipment and how students can benefit from these
- Their training and the skills acquired by staff and students in Santa Anna and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- The success stories of students who attended the training and their progress after graduation and its implication on their career progression
- Research opportunities in Breeding and Biotechnology
- Future opportunities for research and studies that can be got through the BREEDTECH Project Research Network

This meeting also provided an opportunity to share research presentations with the audience. A total of 15 groups of 3 to 4 students made presentations in sessions broken into morning, mid-morning and afternoon sessions. The presentations were on diverse areas of breeding, biotechnology, crop protection and plant pathology.

8.1 Student engagement session

One of the sessions in the knowledge sharing workshop was student-centered in order to promote plant breeding and biotechnology among the students. This was a knowledge transfer session to enhance student engagement in the discipline. The students were exposed to tools like marker-assisted selection and genomic analysis to foster curiosity and research competence. Collaborative projects addressing real crop challenges such as disease resistance and climate resilience in East African farming systems were promoted to show community relevance. By linking scientific discovery to food security and sustainability goals, plant breeding and biotechnology inspired motivation, creativity, and professional preparedness among students.





Figure 1: Dr. Emily Ngetich Making a presentation during the Knowledge Sharing Workshop on 18th Feb 2026



Figure 2: Dr Emily Ngetich and Dr Janet Nyukuri making a presentation





8.2 Knowledge Sharing Workshop and Proposal Writing event

Laikipia University is curving its niche in research and dissemination. This comes from the fact that Laikipia University was historically a campus of Egerton University that focused on Education Arts. Science and Technology are relatively a new niche in Laikipia University and the BREEDTECH Project is the biggest project in Science and Technology that was a grant won by members of Faculty from Science and Technology. Based on this between 23rd and 25th of February, the BREEDTECH Project partnered with the Directorate of Research, Human Rights and Gender on a knowledge sharing platform where both external stakeholders staff and students were engaged in the knowledge sharing activities. STAKEHOLDERS FROM, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Adjunct and visiting Professors from different Kenyan Universities, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC), and Technical and Vocational Education Training institutes (TVET) were present. This was done to encourage members of Faculty in Laikipia University to form partnerships for research, training and dissemination following the successful story of BREEDTECH Project. As such BREEDTECH team made a presentation touching on

- The status of the project general progress and milestones
- Curriculum developed under the BREEDTECH Project, the current status and future outlook and expectation
- The benefits of the project to the university, staff and students
 - o Mobility (within the country, to Ethiopia, Sweden, and Italy) and opportunities in partnerships for future research projects, trainings and disseminations
 - o Staff and student trainings in well equipped facilities in Sweden and Italy
 - o Curriculum development the School of Science and technology- creating opportunity for research and training for students and faculty
 - o Equipment and facility for research and training





Figure 3: Day 1 of the Knowledge sharing workshop at Laikipia University Dr. Daniel Pande 3rd from Left and Dr. Barnabas Kurgat 6th from the left are members of the BREEDTECH Project Laikipia University

9.0 Contributions by Multistakeholders and university administration

The workshop benefited significantly from contributions by multiple stakeholders and strong university administration support. Researchers, industry representatives, policymakers, seed companies, and farmer organizations shared practical insights on emerging breeding technologies, regulatory frameworks, and market needs. Their participation enriched discussions on participatory variety selection, biosafety, and climate-resilient crop development. The university administration facilitated logistics, mobilized participants, and provided strategic direction, ensuring alignment with institutional research and innovation goals.

The function was coordinated by Dr. Barnabas Kurgat who is the Direction Research Human rights and Gender (RHG) Laikipia University and also a member of the BREEDTECH project. Afterwards he welcomed the Deputy vice Chancellor Academics, Research and Student Affairs Prof Kanjogu for welcoming remarks and who then welcomed the Vice chancellor Prof J.K Rotich to officially open the function. Prof J.K. Rotich acknowledged BREEDTECH project and appreciated its contribution in curriculum development, staff and student exchange and infrastructure upgrade.

By fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and farming communities, the workshop strengthened partnerships, enhanced knowledge exchange, and reinforced the





university's commitment to advancing sustainable agricultural development and biotechnology innovation.

Afterwards the BREEDTECH TEAM made a presentation on the progress and status of the project, the lessons learnt and the expected outputs. Dr. Daniel Pande and Dr. Barnabas Kurgat were present for this session while Dr. Emily Ngetich and Dr. Janet Nyukuri gave their experiences on the staff trainings in Italy and Sweden as well as the student trainings in Italy. On this day Prof. Hesborn Wao- Head -Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit of the African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) and Dr. Mark Korir an Adjunct Academic Programme leader in Agricultural Economics, made presentations on Research Funding Landscapes. On 24th and 25th the sessions were made of mainly group sessions guided by experts Prof Hesborn Wao and Dr. Annet Abenakayo (IDRC).



Figure 4: Some Members of School of Science and applied Technology led by Mr Orai and Lucy Muithui who participated in the review of curriculum in the BREEDTECH project standing and being acknowledged in the Knowledge sharing workshop on 23rd February 2026. They are from the Department of Earth Sciences





Figure 5: Presentations during the Knowledge sharing workshop at Laikipia University Mandela Hall.

The event was well attended on the three days, with a total of 92 persons in attendance with 30% Female and 70% Male attendance. The events was structured to have presentations followed by group sessions. Afterwards recaps, appraisals and recaps were made. This was more of a staff centered event hence more staff than students attending as shown in list attached in Annex 2

10.0 Conclusion

The two events presented an opportunity to share progress of the BREEDTECH Project activities and also present an opportunity for staff and students to share their research outcomes. Both events were well attended though for the 23rd to 25th February event had more male than female attendees. The first event had more students attending while the second event had more staff attending. Both events gave participants an enriching experience. It also presented an opportunity for the project to share our online links for visiting and appreciating BREEDTECH Project activities, progress and outputs.

11.0 Means of verification





Annex 1.1 : Workshop Agenda and schedule for Egerton University

BREEDTECH Knowledge Sharing Workshop Programme Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya

18-20 February 2026

Time	Activity / Description
Day One: 18th February 2026	
<i>Internal Project Review & Work Package Dissemination</i>	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration Secretariat: Ogutu / Eunice / Benson
	Chair: Prof. Joyce Ndemo
	Rapporteur: Dr. M. Wamalwa
9:00 - 9:20 am	Round Table Introductions - Partner Institutions and BREEDTECH Team Members
9:20 - 9:35 am	Welcoming Remarks -Director Research, Prof. George Owuor
9:35 - 9:45 am	Workshop Objectives and Programme Overview - Chair
9:45 -10:00 am	Group Photo
10:00 - 10:20 am	Health Break
10:20 - 11:00 am	Presentation of BREEDTECH Project Progress and Plans - Work Package 1: Management & Evaluation - Dr. Miriam Charimbu
11:00 - 11:40 am	Work Package 2: Capacity Building & Equipment Upgrade - Dr. Maurice Oyoo
11:40 - 12:20 pm	Work Package 3: Curriculum Development - Plant Breeding Transformation through Student-Private Sector & HEI Engagement - Prof. Paul Kimurto
12:20 - 1:00 pm	Work Package 4: Impact & Dissemination - Dr. Mercy Wamalwa
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Open Forum: Feedback and Contributions from BREEDTECH Partners, End Users, Collaborators and Stakeholders - Moderated by Dr. Steve Githengu
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Summary of Key Recommendations and Way Forward
4:00 pm	Close of Day One
Day Two: 19th February 2026	
<i>Student Engagement & Practical Knowledge Transfer</i>	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration and Informal Networking
9:00 - 9:15 am	Recap of Day One & Objectives of Practical Session - Dr. Maurice Oyoo
9:15 - 10:30 am	Guided Tour of Upgraded Laboratory Facilities - Demonstration of Molecular & Breeding Equipment -Ruth Wangari
10:30 - 11:00 am	Health Break





11:00 - 12:30 pm	Demonstration: Integration of Biotechnology Tools in Modern Plant Breeding Pipelines- Dr. Stephen Githengu
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Hands-on Session: Evaluation of Chickpea Lines (Yield, Ascochyta Disease Resistance & Drought Tolerance) at the BREEDTECH Centre, Field 7- Dr. Miriam
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Health Break
4:30- 5:00 pm	Reflection Session and Student Feedback
Day Three: 20th February 2026 <i>High-Level Dissemination & Official Launch of BREEDTECH Centre</i>	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration – Secretariat: Ogutu / Eunice / Benson
	Chair: Prof. Joyce Ndemo
	Rapporteur: Dr. M. Wamalwa
9:00- 9:20 am	Opening Session & Welcome Remarks
9:20 - 9:50 am	Overview of BREEDTECH Achievements and Sustainability Strategy
9:50 - 10:20 am	Stakeholder Reflections (Private Sector & Extension Representatives)
10:20 - 10:30 am	Logistics Briefing for Field Visit
10:30 - 11:00 am	Drive to Field 7
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Tour of Upgraded Infrastructure and Demonstration Plots
	Chair: Prof. Paul Kimurto
	Rapporteur: Dr. Stephen Githengu
	Remarks: Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research & Extension) - Prof. Bernard O. Aduda
	Vice Chancellor Remarks on Project Completion & Readiness - Prof. Isaac O. Kibwage
	Site Handover - CIT Chair, Prof. George Owuor
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Open Discussion on Plant Breeding & Biotechnology: Future Directions and Industry Collaboration
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Workshop Evaluation
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Vote of Thanks - Dr. Stephen Githengu
4:15 pm	Tea and Departure





Annex 1.2: Attendance List for Egerton University

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Building Capacity in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Education and Research through
partnership program in Africa, Middle East and Europe for Agricultural transformation
(BREEDTECH)

Activity: Knowledge Sharing Workshop

Date: 18/02/2026 Venue: Field 7-CMRT

S.No.	Name	Male	Female	Consent to take & use photos	Signature
1	EMMANUEL OSEBE OGORI	✓		✓	[Signature]
2	MICHAEL ABIGAIL WAMBUI		✓	✓	[Signature]
3	Mitchell Haripae Mtugyani		✓	✓	[Signature]
4	BACIL CAMPBELL	✓		✓	[Signature]
5	Douglas Imbui	✓		✓	[Signature]
6	NICHOLAS OTIENO	✓		✓	[Signature]
7	ALVIN KIBUGI	✓		✓	[Signature]
8	Ritha Nariaku Olemoi		✓	✓	[Signature]
9	COLLINS EMMANUEL	✓		✓	[Signature]
10	MILKA NDEGI MTHIGA		✓	✓	[Signature]
11	Aiwang Syntiah Akeyo		✓	✓	[Signature]
12	Peter Owino	✓		✓	[Signature]
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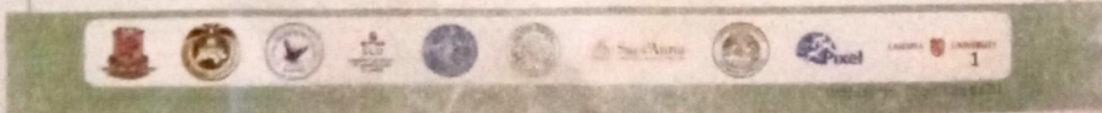
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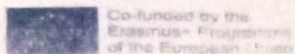
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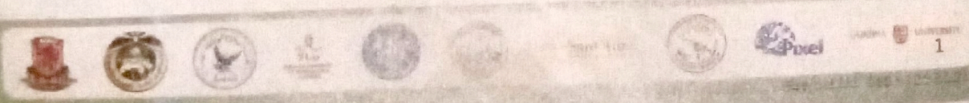
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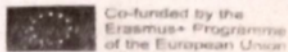
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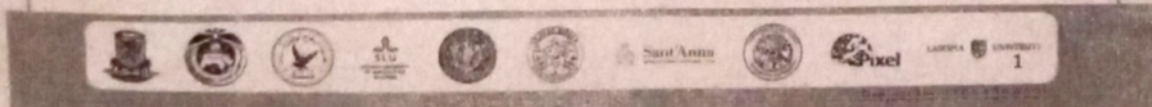
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Annex 1.3: Invitation letter for stakeholders at Egerton University

BREEDTECH Project
Department of Crops Horticulture and Soils
P.O Box 536-20115
Njoro-Kenya
19th February 2026

To: Stakeholders

Faculty/Students/Extension Workers/Seed Company Rep/

Technical Staff/Farmer Rep/Community/ Rep

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to the BREEDTECH Knowledge-Sharing Workshop on 20th February 2026

On behalf of the BREEDTECH Project Team, I am pleased to invite you to the BREEDTECH Knowledge-Sharing Workshop, scheduled to take place on 20th February 2026 at the CMRT Egerton University, Njoro, followed by a tour of the BREEDTECH center at the Agronomy Research and Training Field 7. The event will be officiated by the Vice chancellor.

This workshop is part of the knowledge-sharing activities of the BREEDTECH project- **Building Capacity in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Education and Research through Partnership for Agricultural Transformation in Africa, the Middle East, and Europe**. The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

The event will bring together university leaders, researchers, faculty members, students and institutional partners to share project achievements, lessons learned and opportunities for continued engagements, collaboration and partnerships.

We look forward to your attendance as we continue building the collaborations and engagements you and your institution. Attached find the agenda and program of the meeting

Kindly confirm your availability.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Miriam Karwitha Charimbu
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Annex 1.4: Online links of the organized event

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Annex 1.5: Attendance for Knowledge Sharing Workshop at Laikipia University



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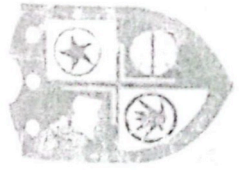
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Figure 3: Network and Transition for the World Mission To contribute to the world through Education, Research, Training, Consultancy, Innovation, Outreach and Collaboration





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Figure 2: Sources and Institution of the Panel Mission, I contribute to the mission's goal (Education, Research, Training, Consultancy, Innovation, Outreach, and Collaboration)



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Annex 1.6 Programme for Knowledge sharing Workshop at Laikipia University

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Workshop Agenda

February 23rd -25th , 2026 at Mandela Hall

Day 1: Monday, February 23, 2026		Chair: Dr. Barnabas Kurgat, Ag. Director, Research, Gender & Human Rights
Time	Topic/ Activity	Facilitator
8.00 - 9.00	Prayers, Introductions and Pace Setting	Dr. Barnabas Kurgat , Dir. RHG, Laikipia University (LU)
	Welcome Remarks	Prof. John Kanjogu , Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Research & Student Affairs, LU.
	Workshop Opening Remarks	Prof. Joseph K. Rotich , Vice Chancellor, Laikipia University
	Course Objectives, and Expected Outputs	Prof. Hesborn Wao , Head- Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
	Presentation from By BREEDTECH Project	BREEDTECH TEAM
9.00 - 10.30	Session 1 - Research Funding Landscape	Dr. Mark Korir , Adjunct Academic Programme Leader, Agricultural Economics, Laikipia University
10.30 - 11.00	Health Break - Breakfast	
11.00 - 12.30	Session 2 – Matching Proposals to Funders’ Priorities	Prof. Hesborn Wao , Head- Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
12.30 - 13.00	Group Formation	Dr. Mark Korir , Adjunct Academic Programme Leader, Agricultural Economics, Laikipia University
13.00 - 14.00	Health Break - Lunch	

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14.00 - 15.30	Exercise 1 – <i>Identify a fundable topic aligned to an open call/RFP</i>	All Facilitators
15.30 - 16.30	Group Presentation & Feedback	Dr. Annet M. Abenakyo, Fmr Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
16.30 - 16.45	Appraisal & Feedback	Prof. Hesborn Wao , Head- Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
Day 2: Tuesday, February 24, 2026		Chair: Dr. Emily Cheshari , Chair/ Director TIVET and Chair of STI Committee, Laikipia University
8.00 - 8.45	Group Discussion	<<Groups working on feedback provided on Day 1>>
8:45 – 9:00	Recap of Day 1	Prof. Hesborn Wao , Head- Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
9.00 - 10.30	Session 3 – Project Aim & Objectives, Funding Agencies, Possible Collaborators & Access to Grants	Dr. Annet M. Abenakyo, Fmr Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
10.30 - 11.00	Health Break - Breakfast	
11.00 - 12.30	Session 4 – Proposal Outline, with emphasis on Abstract/Summary	Prof. Hesborn Wao , Head- Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
12.03 - 13.00	Exercise 2 – <i>Prepare project abstract (5 statements)</i>	All facilitators
13:00 – 14:00	Health Break - Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	Exercise 2 – <i>cont.</i>	All Facilitators
15.00 - 16.00	Group Presentation & Feedback	Dr. Annet M. Abenakyo, Fmr Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
16.00 - 16.15	Appraisal & Feedback	Hesborn
Day 3: Wednesday 25 February 2026		Chair: Prof. Samwel Onyuma , Director, DPPM, Laikipia University
8.00 - 8.45	Group Discussion	<<Groups working on feedback provided on Day 1>>

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8:45 – 9:00	Recap of Day 2	Prof. Hesborn Wao , Head- Individual Capacity Strengthening Unit, African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC)
9.00 - 10.30	Session 5 – Work Plan & Budgeting for Research Projects	Dr. Annet M. Abenakyo, Fmr Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
10.30 - 11.00	Health Break - Breakfast	
11.00 - 12.00	Exercise 3 – <i>Prepare a research budget & final presentation</i>	All Facilitators
13:00 – 14:00	Health Break - Lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Group Presentation & Feedback	Dr. Mark Korir , Adjunct Academic Programme Leader, Agricultural Economics, Laikipia University
15.30 - 15.45	Workshop Evaluation	Dr. Barnabas Kurgat
15.45 - 16.00	Wrap Up and Way Forward	Dr. Barnabas Kurgat
16.00 - 16.15	Closing Remarks	Prof. Patience Mshenga , Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Finance & Planning, Laikipia University

Note: Issues of social safeguards will be integrated across all the training seasons because of it has cross cutting issues.

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