

Meet Damaris Mwangangi, a dedicated chairlady of Ndindya Ngutindya women's group in Yatta Plateau, Machakos County. A mother, skilled weaver, and community leader, Damaris leads 55 women in a thriving weaving and table banking initiative that supports their families.

Through a partnership between **CCGD** and **We Effect**, a series of transformative trainings were held in Machakos to promote gender equality and women's economic empowerment. The sessions covered gender justice, male engagement, GBV awareness, leadership, and financial literacy.

Thanks to this initiative, Damaris and her group have gained valuable skills in business, leadership, and independent financial decision-making. They are now better equipped to challenge gender norms, recognize and address gender injustices, and lead with confidence in their homes and communities.

Together, they are weaving not just baskets but a future rooted in dignity, resilience, and equality.

Quote for a poster

"Through the training, I've learned to lead with confidence, manage finances independently, and speak out against injustice. "

Damaris Mwangangi, Chairlady, Ndindya Ngutindya Women's Group