

Name: Ms. Carolyn M. Getao

Department: Environmental Planning and Management

Address: P.O. Box 43844-00100, NAIROBI

Telephone: 254 (020) 8703805

e mail: [mukami.carolyn@ku.ac.ke](mailto:mukami.carolyn@ku.ac.ke) or [carolgetao@gmail.com](mailto:carolgetao@gmail.com)

Position: Lecturer

Qualifications: Bsc. Science, University of Nairobi  
Msc. Science, University of Aberdeen (Rural and Regional Resource Planning)

Area of Specialization: Regional resource planning and conservation of biodiversity

Area of Interest: Ecosystem approach to resource planning and management and Ecotourism

Administrative positions: Past – Exam Coordinator and Chairmen of Department  
Currently –Academic Advisor to 1st year undergraduates, Chairman Departmental Quality Management System Team, Departmental Linkages Committee and Departmental Welfare Committee

Ms. C. Getao lectures units such as Resource Use Planning, Environmental Planning and Management Institutions, Environmental Policy Formulation and Implementation and Planning for Ecotourism. She also conducts the undergraduate Rural and Regional Studios. Together with the undergraduate final year students she has coordinated research on forest management, green energy, and conservation of wetlands, sustainable tourism and human wildlife conflicts. She has also participated as a resource person in some of the short courses offered in the University for example, one on Environmental Impact Assessment. Other academic duties include supervision of under and postgraduate research projects in the Department.

She has been involved in organizing and coordinating a summer programme for students from the University of Ottawa, Canada; as well as organizing short training sessions for students from the University of Volda, Norway. She was appointed to serve as a member of the Public Complaints Committee on Environment, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources between 2010 and 2013 and is a member of the Friend of Nairobi National Park and Nature Kenya.