

**BENEFICIARY PROFILE** 

## Catherine Kariuki

Catherine Kariuki is a Kenyan by birth, and holds a BA in Land Economics and a Masters in Housing Administration from the University of Nairobi. She works with the Department of Real Estate and Construction Management in the University of Nairobi as a lecturer, teaching Land Economics, Real Estate Agency and



Marketing, Property Development, Property Management, Building Maintenance and Housing Policy.

The IREBS Foundation's grant has enabled Catherine expanding the profession's knowledge of African real estate in several ways: along with colleagues in the Academia and the Industry, she has been able to organise an annual Real Estate Conference for the Eastern African AfRES chapter, allowing for exchange of ideas between six countries. By attending the AfRES conference Catherine could interact and network with other scholars on the continent and learn the differences in the real estate markets in the different countries, which she is now able to share this with students. This interaction has also led to her students being interested in researching and writing own papers for the AfRES annual conference.

