

Announcing our new Executive Director: Ms. Aisha Karanja

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The Green Belt Movement's New Leadership

The Board of Directors of Green Belt Movement (GBM) is delighted to announce today the appointment of Ms. Aisha Karanja as its Executive Director. Her leadership brings a dynamic combination of practical management skills and innovative thinking to the organization.

Aisha has worked in senior management positions since 2007 and has served in both not-for-profit organizations and corporate organizations. She is seasoned in Administration and Human Resource Management

Aisha holds a Masters degree in Community Development and brings strong experience in operational leadership, strategic development and team building.

Aisha has served as the Ag. Executive Director for the last 6 months during which she has demonstrated unwavering commitment and leadership.

We have a special leader in Aisha and we have seen this through her open door policy and her strong performance management skills," says Ms. Wanjira Mathai, GBM Board Chair

Aisha will lead her team to empower communities on watershed management, climate adaption and mitigation, and gender equality while continuing to carve out space for women's voices to be heard and valued.

Further information:

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Ms. Aisha Karanja

"I am humbled to be part of this team at a time when the Green Belt Movement is embarking upon a very exciting new phase of our journey of growth and development. Together there is a great deal we will be able to accomplish to ensure our communities and partners are well served and that the legacy of Professor Wangari Maathai lives on throughout generations to come. We have both the duty and the obligation."