

Innovation emerges among the Best

An innovation that was displayed at the just concluded 1st Kenya Water Week (KEWAWK) 2016 that ran from 20th – 25th November 2016 at the Kenyatta International conference centre emerged the 2nd best in the innovators category.

The innovation developed by a student from the Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology, Ms.Lindah Karea Kiriinya, is a solar power water desalination/distillation system that takes recognition of the receding underground water from many regions around the country. The problem result will be high contamination of borehole water, which is a major source of drinking water to majority of Kenyans. The developed innovation seeks to provide clean water using inexpensive materials, which will cost between Kenyan Shillings 10,000 – 15,000 for those in need.

She managed to scoop a cash prize of Kenyan Shillings 500,000 in the event which will now be annual and whose theme was “*From Aid to Trade: Enhancing Business Partnerships & Innovation for Sustainable Water and Sanitation Provision in Africa.*”