

## Biological Association of Nairobi University students Cleans the Greenhouse



*Members at work during the cleanup exercise*

The Biological Association of Nairobi University students, together with laboratory technicians on November 16, 2016 carried out a cleanup of the greenhouse located at School of Biological Sciences. Researchers such as Prof Kabaru also took part in the exercise. The cleaning involved arrangement, sweeping, removal of cobwebs, sweeping out unnecessary litter, clearing of bushes and removal of litter from the roof.

The greenhouse is a vital facility in the College of Biological and Physical Sciences. It is the best place to plant seedlings used in laboratories as samples or testing performance of seedlings after tissue culture.

The Biological Association of Nairobi University students also used the occasion to train its members on tissue culture. Tissue culture is a method of production of large quantities of clean (pathogen free) seedlings in laboratories. In recent years, Tissue Culture has gained high demand in Kenya. It is also an efficient method of reproducing plant samples when conducting research. The event was successful owing to the fact that it was the first time in the school history to carry out such activity.