



*Coastweek -- Maths competition 2014 winners [from left] Asma Chizi of Leisure Rondwe Girls, Grace Nashipae of Lulu High School, Nbaraka Tsulu of Leisure Rondwe Girls, Diani Maendeleo Academy Director Mrs. Ingeborg Langefeld, Christine Kadzo of Leisure Rondwe Girls, Fridah Kanini of Leisure Rondwe Girls and Mwanatime Athumani of Diani Maendeleo Academy.*

## Mathematics Academic Challenge For Girls In Diani

*Coastweek* -- Mathematics is a difficult subject, especially for girls, therefore there is need to improve the understanding of mathematics and to encourage a positive attitude towards this subject (not only) at the South Coast.

Diani Maendeleo Academy decided to arrange for a mathematical contest for girls being a girl's school itself.

Nearby secondary schools were invited to participate in the contest which has two parts.

First the girls have a mathematics exam at their own schools, one for Form 1 and 2, the other one for form 3 and 4.

The best five girls from each level come for the final competition.

This year we had eight schools participating in the first step and seven schools were motivated enough for the final competition.

The event was sponsored by D.M. Tours and Safaris. Of course there was something to win.

The winners came from Leisure Rondwe Jalaram Girls, Lulu High School and Diani Maendeleo Academy.

The overall winning school was Leisure Rondwe Jalaram Girls.

Ingeborg Langefeld, director of Diani Maendeleo Academy:

"I am very happy that we could start the competition with around 400 girls at the first level and 65 girls for the final competition. We are looking forward to a greater success in the year 2015".