Reaching Young Muslim Leaders in Kenya

Embassy Nairobi hosted Special Representative for Muslim Communities Farah Pandith, who addressed 45 Kenyan and Somali Muslim leaders at a Generation Change workshop aimed at creating positive role models for Muslim youth. SRMC Pandith also addressed 1000 boys at Nairobi’s Eastleigh High School, where she donated books and journals; spoke to 350 girls at Nairobi Muslim Academy; held a roundtable discussion with a group of Muslim women leaders; paid a courtesy call to a nonprofit network that empowers young Muslims through constructive and progressive engagement; and donated food to an orphanage in Eastleigh, the heart of many Somali migrants in Kenya. She spoke to audiences about her background, Islam in America, women’s issues, the importance of education, and encouraged students to work hard to build their future.

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