



## SUSTAINABILITY CASE STUDIES

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## Objectives

1. Open the path for women to take up leadership positions
2. Provide visibility and mentoring for these role models to inspire others



## Description

- Kenyan hockey legend Jacqueline (Jackie) Mwangi. Now Head Coach to the national women's team, Mwangi enjoyed a long career with the national team as an athlete and continues to inspire girls and young women through both her hockey career and as an inspirational sports teacher.
- Jackie Mwangi represented the Kenyan national hockey team until 2015, and she still continues to torment opposition defences with her innate goal-scoring ability for top Kenyan club Blazers.



## Results

- The sports teacher is also one of the athletes on the FIH Athletes Committee and chairs the African Hockey Federation Athletes Committee. In December 2020, Mwangi was selected by the Kenyan Hockey Union to become Head Coach to the national women's team, leading an all-female coaching staff.
- When Mwangi looks back on her career so far, there are some women whose own life journeys have proven inspiring to the Kenyan. One of the biggest role models for Mwangi is South Africa's Marsha Cox. "She has been an amazing player and an amazing mentor to me, especially on the FIH Athletes' Committee. That has been a real pleasure for me [to work alongside her]."