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As a biologist and founder of the Green Belt Movement in Kenya and much of Africa, Maathai has worked for environmental conservation, economic development, and human rights.

**Date of Birth:**

April 1, 1940

**Birthplace:**

Nyeri, Kenya

**Notable Awards:**

- Nobel Peace Prize (2004)
- Nelson Mandela Award for Health & Human Rights (2007)
- NAACP Chairman's Award (2009)

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