

### THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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**DATE: 26TH - 28TH APRIL 2022** 

**VENUE: GREAT COURT** 

**HYSLOP PARKING** 

AT THE UON - MAIN CAMPUS

THEME: "INNOVATION FOR TRANSFORMATION AND

**IMPACT IN THE SOCIETY"** 

### Newsletter Highlights

UON HOSTS 46TH UNCTAD REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE

UON AWARDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF M&E CURRICULUM

KISWAHILI'S RENEWED CAMPAIGN
BY AU AND UNESCO

VARSITY SECURES USD 690,000 GRANT FOR SHARE PROJECT

UON RANKED IN QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT

UON AND ISRAEL UNIVERSITIES TO COLLABORATE

**CO-CREATING FOR CHANGE** 



## **UoN hosts 46th UNCTAD Regional Training Course**

The Vice-Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs (DVCAA), Prof Julius Ogeng'o, expressed his gratitude to UNCTAD for choosing the university to host the regional training since 2019.

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### UoN awarded for Implementation of M&E Curriculum

"UoN is the only University in Africa that teaches project planning from certificate to PhD level. The University through the Faculty of Business and Management Science has been supporting the government in monitoring and evaluation of projects which is among the frameworks that the National Government is using to weigh development even within the counties," announced Prof. Charles Rambo.

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## Kiswahili's Renewed Campaign by AU and UNESCO

'The Kiswahili language has grown in Africa and beyond. The language has an estimated 200million speakers globally.

Due to its growth, it has had a lot of international recognition. At the beginning of the year, African Union (AU) declared the language an official working language. In addition, in November, UNESCO declared 7th July as World Kiswahili Language Day.

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# Varsity secures USD 690,000 grant for SHARE project

The University of Nairobi (UoN) has secured a USD \$690,000 research grant for the Supporting Holistic & Actionable Research in Education (SHARE) - Co-Creating for Change: Learning Becomes Service to Justice.

Faculty of Education dons, Prof. Hellen Inyega is the Principal Investigator (PI) SHARE and Prof. Justus Inyega is the Coordinator, SHARE.

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# UoN ranked in QS World University Rankings by Subject

The University of Nairobi's development studies has been ranked in the band 51-100 in the 12th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject, released on 6 April 2022.

In this ranking, the international higher education analysts QS Quacquarelli Symonds names the world's top universities for the study of 51 academic disciplines and five broad faculty areas.

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### **UoN and Israel Universities** to Collaborate

The ambassador noted that there is a need for more structured collaborations between UoN and Israeli universities. The Ambassador said he will spearhead the collaboration between the University of Nairobi and Israel Universities in various fields of mutual interest.

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#### SUPPORTING HOLISTIC & ACTIONABLE RESEARCH IN EDUCATION (SHARE)

- Cooperative agreement between USAID and the University of Notre Dame, implemented alongside partners in higher education (2020-2025)
- SHARE gathers, translates, and produces date and evidence that are accessible to inform decision making in global education.
- Guided by USAID's Learning Agendas, SHARE provides access to exceptional evaluation, research design, and research expertise to support USAID programs around the world.







### **Co-Creating for Change**

The Faculty of Education at the University of Nairobi (UoN) hosted a webinar on Supporting Holistic & Actionable Research in Education (SHARE): Co-Creating for Change: Learning Becomes Service to Justice.

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