## **Fellowship** Focus

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The Principal's Message

## **Celebrating 5 years of Capacity Building!**



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## **Dear Fellowship Stakeholders**

A warm welcome to the 2nd edition of our newsletter! This period marks the program close-out period of our first phase which is also a time for reflection. A reflection for what we have achieved so far; what impact we have had to our beneficiaries and Kenya at large, what we did well and what could call for improvement.

UON HIV Fellowship Program is hosted by UNITID in the College of Health Sciences in collaboration with the University of Washington. The fellowship reinforces the good reputation of the University in innovative teaching and research.

As the first fellowship training of its kind in Kenya, it has so far opened doors to other fellowships in the University tailored to providing competency-based training. Through it, we have strengthened the institutional and management capacity of the organization's implementing HIV prevention, Care and treatment.

This has enabled organizations to utilize funds well and apply the experience and technologies to create a sustainable response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Sincere acknowledgement goes to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for funding us to undertake this important activity and the University of Nairobi Management for the continued support of the program.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the faculty members in the College of Health Sciences and in the University of Washington that have worked tirelessly to make this fellowship a success. To the fellows who have portrayed commitment during the training session, may you continue with the same spirit in improving the day to day activities and conditions in your workplaces.

Wish you a great read ahead!