

## **STAKEHOLDERS AND CURRICULUM REVIEW WORKSHOP FOR FORENSIC MEDICINE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAMS - JULY 2014**

The departments of Biochemistry and Human Pathology jointly held a 3 day stakeholders and curriculum review workshop at Manzooni Lodge, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2014. Participants discussed 2 proposed programs, Master of Forensic Science and Master of Forensic Medicine, to be mounted by the Departments of Biochemistry and Human Pathology respectively. The programs will share some course units.

While opening the Workshop, the Principal of the College of Health Sciences Professor Isaac O. Kibwage noted that Kenya has very few forensic medicine and science experts pointing to an urgent need to train these experts. The proposed programs will therefore help to bridge this gap improving administration of criminal justice in the country and possibly in the region.

The acting Dean of the School of Medicine, Professor Ndavi, closed the workshop and lauded the 2 Departments for their collaboration encouraging them to come up with more such market driven programs.