

Government officials review UoN's PC progress

The University of Nairobi mid-term performance contract review was carried out by officials from the Department of Performance Contracting. During the review process, the University presented its performance evidence to the officials who evaluated the progress and made recommendations. Midterm reviews by the government evaluates the progress of implementation of Performance Contracts in ministries, state corporations and government agencies.

Among the indicators the evaluators were keen on include utilization of allocated funds, completion rate of high priority projects, ease of doing business, 30 percent of tenders being awarded to women, youth and disabled persons in business and selected operation indicators targets. Also discussed were issues relating to youth mentorship programs that students are engaged in and knowledge transfer skills.

The mid-term review was led by Mr. Samuel Kinuthia from the Department of Performance Contract and Mr. Benard Mbuthia, an independent external expert on issues of performance contracting. Also accompanying the team of evaluators were staff from Vision2030 Secretariat who were keen on ensuring that Vision 2030 projects like the University of Nairobi Towers are completed within the scheduled timelines.

After the evaluation process, the team of evaluators toured the University of Nairobi towers to ascertain that the work is indeed 62 percent complete as reported. The tower is estimated to be completed by the end of the year.

Leading the University of Nairobi team on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor was Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Prof. Henry Mutoro.

Also present during the evaluation process included Registrar, Administration, Dr. Dismus Bulinda, Finance Officer, Mr. Michael Karue, ICTC Director, Mr. Ibrahim Otieno, Estates Manager, Mr. Trancisio Thuita, Procurement Manager, Mr. Joseph Mokaya, Construction and Maintenance Manager, Jarett Odwallo.

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