

WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR, UNITID

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Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to our second edition of the 'Fellowship Focus'. As we mark the close-out of the first phase, I feel honored by the success of the program. It has laid a strong background for more fellowships at the University of Nairobi is aimed at improving the society.

I pay tribute to all departments and schools which have been very supportive of UNITID in implementation of this fellowship. They include: Schools of Medicine, Economics, Business, Computing and Informatics among others. I also wish to pay special tribute to our partner, University of Washington for their

tremendous support during the initial competition of the grant and their subsequent assistance in setting up and actualization of the e-learning component of the fellowship program.

I would like to pass my sincere gratitude to CDC for giving UON the opportunity to establish this program by generously funding all the training activities for the 5 year period. It is our hope as the UON Fellowship; that the funding will be extended for the next period to enable more Kenyans to benefit through the training thus help the country in achieving its intended goals in managing health and other related programs in its quest to achieving Vision 2030.

Being a competency-based program, this fellowship has been a key pillar in assisting fellows to gain the necessary knowledge required for their day to day activities at their places of work.

My word to the fellows who have graduated and those still undertaking their courses; may the impact of the training touch lives positively wherever you are.

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