



**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND EXTERNAL STUDIES**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS**

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**INTRODUCTION**

**BACKGROUND**

The Department of Educational Foundations was created in 1988 when the Faculty of Education was re-introduced in the University of Nairobi. The department is one of the three that currently form the faculty of education and which participate in offering all education degree programmes in the University of Nairobi.

In the 1998/1999 academic year, the department launched self sponsored programmes (commonly referred to as Module 2) at the undergraduate level under the B.Ed (Arts) programme. In the year 2000, it started offering its units to the Bachelor of Education B.Ed (Science) degree students. In the academic years 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 respectively the department launched its Master of Education in Educational Foundations and Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

Presently the department offers the following programmes and units:

**Core Units**

- TFD 101 History of Education
- TFD 201 Philosophy of Education
- TFD 301 Sociology of Education
- TFD 401 Comparative and Contemporary Issues in Education

**Elective Units**

- TFD 402 Adult and Continuing Education
- TFD 403 Gender Studies
- TFD 404 Drug Preventive Education
- TFD 405 Foundations of Physical and Health Education
- TFD 406 Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- TFD 407 Philosophy of Teaching

**Own Programmes**

The department runs the following programmes as its own:

- Master of Education (Educational Foundations)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education

**Proposed own programmes**

The department has developed and proposes to present the following programmes for approval by the university:

- Degree of Master of Education in Higher education (M.Ed (Higher Education))
- Postgraduate Diploma in Training (PGD – Training)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Pedagogy
- Bachelor of Education (Primary Option)

### **International Students**

The department has no international students.

### **Research activities undertaken by members of staff**

Title of Research Project: The Heroin Crisis and the National and Provincial Response: A Rapid Assessment in Kenya's Coastal Province

Year: March and April 2012

Name of researchers: NACADA CDC, Dr. Mumbi Machera –Lead Consultant – University of Nairobi

Isaac Muasya – University of Nairobi and others.

Source of funds: NACADE, CDC

Title of Research Project: National Gender and Development Policy Year 2011

Name of researchers: Dr. Mumbi Machera – Lead Consultant – University of Nairobi, Isaac Muasya – University of Nairobi

Source of funds: Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development

Title of Research Project: State of Kenya Population 2010: From Conflict and Crisis to Recovery: Population Dynamics in Relation to Conflicts; Prospects for Recovery

Name of researchers: Dr. K. Kiemo – University of Nairobi

Dr. P.M. Mutie – University of Nairobi

Isaac Muasya – University of Nairobi

Source of funds: National Coordinating Agency for Population and Development

Title of Research Project: Market Price Index Year 2010

Name of researchers: Modern Technology Services, Isaac Muasya – University of Nairobi, Florence K. Muindi – University of Nairobi

Source of funds: Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA)

Title of Research Project: The Impact of the New Water Policies and Institutions on Water Resource Management and access to safe drinking water in Kenya. Year 2009

Name of researchers:

Source of funds: