

CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON REVIVAL OF THE HOUSING AND BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE (HABRI)

Members present: Prof. Lucy W. Irungu DVC RPE, Prof. R Rukwaro Dean SBE, Arch E.O Abonyo Chair , A& BS, Dr. Winnie Mwangi RECM, Dr. Owiti A. K'akumu, A & BS, Mr. Tartisio Kinyanki SAA SBE, & Mrs. B. Wanjala Ag Registrar RPE.

Issues discussed included, how to revive HABRI and make it a Centre of excellence in housing research.

Revival of HABRI will greatly contribute to the achievement of Vice Chancellor's agenda No.2 which is on Research, innovation and Technology Transfer.

Revival of HABRI would lead to provision of societal solutions in the building and construction industry at both National and County levels.

Revival of HABRI is anticipated to lead;

1. Provision of low cost construction materials arising from materials.
2. Provision of consultancy services in the building and construction industry.
3. Research.
4. Capacity building.
5. Creation of a center of excellence in research, Construction, Innovation and Technology transfer in the construction and building industry.
6. Create income for the University through research, commercialization of Innovations, Consultancies and training.