

Prof. Ratemo Michieka appointed Chairman of Kenyatta University Council for a four - year term 2013-2017



Prof. Ratemo W. Michieka is a Full Professor of the University of Nairobi specialized in Agriculture, Weed Science and Environment. He earned all his degrees from Rutgers University, USA. After PhD graduation, Prof. Michieka went for his Postdoctoral research work at IITA, Ibadan, Nigeria. He was hired as a Lecturer in the Department of Plant Science and Crop Protection at the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences (CAVS), University of Nairobi, where he has been teaching for the last 33 years. Prof Michieka rose through the ranks of the University cadre and became the Founding Vice Chancellor of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, JKUAT.

He developed the young University to its current status of a reputable regional institution of higher learning.

Prof. Michieka was appointed the Director General, National Environment Management Authority, NEMA, where he articulated the importance of environmental conservation and protection. He has been a Chairperson of KARI, KENET, and a member of many Boards and Councils such as UNFCCC, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Institute. He has published many articles in international and local journals, and has also written two books, one on East African weeds and the other one his autobiography. Prof Michieka is a Fellow of the Kenya National Academy of Sciences where he serves as the Honorary Secretary. He is also the Chairperson of Kenyatta University Council.