

COVER PHOTO



The VC, Prof Stephen Kiama (4th right) accompanied by University Advancement Director, Mr. Brian Ouma (2nd right) and Programmes Manager Ms. Anne Nkoidila (3rd right) at one of the high level meetings with The French Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Mrs. Aline KUSTER-MENAGER (3rd left) and the French Development Agency (AFD) at the French Embassy in Nairobi.

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DIRECTORATE OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DUAID)

INTRODUCTION

The Directorate of University Advancement and Institutional Development is an extension of the office of the Vice Chancellor charged with the mandate of resource mobilization for the university, establishing an endowment fund and taking lead in initiating and implementing university capital projects as well as commercializing university assets.

The establishment of the Directorate for University Advancement and Institutional Development was approved by the Council of the University of Nairobi in 2015. It was established as part of the implementation of the University of Nairobi Strategic Plan **2013-2018**.

The Directorate was envisioned as a support unit to the Vice Chancellor and the university governance in delivering these key functions, by and large the department is expected to strengthen research, increase endowment funds, promote experiential learning for students and promote their welfare with the objective of strengthening the UoN brand both locally and internationally.

Further it serves as the coordinating agency for all solicitations of funds from individuals, foundations, businesses, corporations, government and other organizations on behalf of the University besides fostering new partnerships and linkages between UoN, local and international partners.

MANDATE OF THE DIRECTORATE

The Directorate of University Advancement and Institutional Development endeavors to harmonize all efforts geared towards the pursuit of mobilization of resources as well as institutional development.

The DUAID manages the contracting, deployment, management and documentation of all commercial ventures on behalf of the University of Nairobi. Due to the rigorous nature of the proposed processes, the University relies on the DUAID as the agent for purposes of engaging with third parties in pursuit of commercial ventures. The roles of the Directorate are articulated as follows:

1. To enhance resources mobilization;
2. To create value adding partnership and collaborations;
3. To grow university's endowment fund;
4. To initiate and develop University's Projects;.
5. To boost commercialization of university assets

Any other function as may be assigned by the Vice Chancellor.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2020

1. The Directorate initiated and is coordinating the establishment of the Engineering and Science Complex at a cost of **KES 5,387,601,764** whose implementation is currently ongoing. The funding partner is the French Development Agency (AFD).
2. The Directorate lobbied and secured approval by National Treasury for establishment of the UoN student's hostel/ attendant facilities at a cost of **KES 4.8B** under the specially permitted procurement procedure as well as the University of Nairobi Cancer Teaching, Training and Research Hospital

costing **\$49.73M (KES 4.97B)**. The funds will be 100% private capital mobilization with a mix of local and foreign funding.

3. Collaboration with Korosho Origin Limited which will see the establishment of a Nucleic Acid-Based Testing, Research and Trials Centre. The proposed Centre of Excellence will provide general medical innovation research and testing with the aim of coming up with local medical solutions for current and future ailments, pathogens and pandemics. This shall go a long way in ensuring that Kenya is better prepared and self-sufficient in the event of future outbreaks and pandemics.
4. Collaboration with ParisTech (Consortium of French STEM Universities) which will see increased cooperation in university education, teaching, research and innovation. The collaboration will also facilitate exchange of students and faculty in areas of mutual interests and on terms and durations agreed upon. It will help in capacity building for staff and students through exchange programmes and short courses, joint organizations of scientific meetings such as seminars, conferences and colloquia.
5. Collaboration with Silk Origin Limited on the area of reintroducing and developing sericulture farming under precision agriculture and employ latest technology from Mulberry Farming to processing and research opportunities for UoN.

THE DIRECTORATE STAFF

NAME	DESIGNATION
Mr. Brian O. Ouma	Director
Mr. Kenneth K. Sawe	Deputy Director (Alumni Affairs)
Ms. Anne N. Nkoidila	Programmes Manager
Mr. Leonard K. Kirui	Assistant Accountant
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