VISION

A World-Class Centre Committed to Scholarly Excellence in Training and Research in Economics.

MISSION

To provide quality university education and training and to embody the aspirations of the Kenyan people and the global community through creation, preservation, integration, transmission and utilization of knowledge in Economics

CORE VALUES

To realize its vision and mission, the School shall nurture certain shared values and, therefore, right values derived from the virtues and moral standards of the Kenyan and wider society.

♦ Freedom of thought and expression
♦ Good corporate governance, integrity, transparency and accountability
♦ Team spirit and teamwork
♦ Professionalism
♦ Quality customer service
♦ Responsible corporate citizenship and strong social responsibility
♦ Respect for and conservation of the environment

QUALITY OBJECTIVES

1. Manage the School efficiently
2. Produce quality and holistic Economics graduates
3. Contribute to knowledge development in areas of Economics
4. Enhance the competitiveness of the School of Economics
SCHOOL MANAGMENT

Prof. Jane W.K. Mariara
Director, School of Economics

Mr. Maurice Awiti
Associate Director, School of Economics

Prof. Tabitha Kiriti-Ng’ang’a
Head, Economic Theory

Dr. Anthony Wambagu
Head, Quantitative and Mathematics Economics

Dr. George Ruigu
Head, Applied Economics
ABVISORY BOARD

The School has an advisory board, appointed by the vice chancellor, whose terms of reference are:

1. Setting operational policies specific to research and training in Economics
2. Ensuring that the School’s academic policies are in conformity with university wide policies and keep abreast with their evolution
3. Shaping the School’s strategic direction
4. Fund raising for the school.
5. Facilitation of greater collaboration between the School, private organizations and the public institutions especially the main beneficiaries of the School’s products-the Central Bank, and Ministries of State for Planning and Vision 2030 and for Finance.

Membership to the Advisory Board comprises:

- Two representatives from collaborative institutions
- The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Finance (MoF)
- The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030 (MoPND & Vision 2030)
- Two representatives from the private sector
- Two eminent international scholars
- One scholar from the University of Nairobi
- Director, School of Economics (Secretary to the Board)
The current members of the Advisory Board are:

Mr. Habil Olaka
CEO, Kenya Bankers Association. **Chairman**

Prof. Njuguna Ndungu
Governor, EBS, Central Bank of Kenya

Dr. Wolfgang Fengler
Lead country Economist, World Bank, Kenya

Mr. Joseph K. Kinyua
CBS, PS, MoF.

Dr. Edward Sambili, CBS, PS,
MoPND & Vision 2030.

Ms. Carole Kariuki, CEO,
Kenya Private Sector Alliance

Prof. Mwangi Kimenyi,
Director, African Growth
Initiative, Brookings
Institution, USA

Prof. Victor Murinde, Director,
African Development
Institute, AFDB Group

Prof. Willis Oluoch-Kosura,
Department of Agricultural
Economics, University of
Nairobi
1. INTRODUCTION

The School of Economics is one of the largest units of the University of Nairobi. It has the largest pool of economists in Kenya and in East Africa, with an academic staff establishment of 51 members. The School offers specialized training in Economics at the Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels. Instruction is organized around three thematic areas/departments:

(i) Economic Theory;
(ii) Applied Economics;
(iii) Mathematics and Quantitative Economics.

The School teaches economics to Bachelor of Arts students as well as offers service courses and common undergraduate courses to all the Faculties in the University, except Agriculture and Law.

2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The School is guided by the University of Nairobi educational policy, which expresses the principles of choosing the programs and settling its profile. The School is a pace setter in Economics training in the country.

Undergraduate Programmes
The School offers two (2) undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics

Masters Programmes
The School currently has four (4) Masters programmes:

- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management
- Master of Arts in Economics of Multilateral Trading Systems
- Master of Science in Health Economics and Policy

Doctoral Programmes
The School runs two doctoral programs.

- The Collaborative PhD Program
- A local PhD program by course work and thesis.
3. STUDENT ENROLLMENT

In 2012, the School enrolled students as follows:

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| PhD in Economics                 | 18  | 7   | 25    |

4. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPONENT

The School enrolled 13 foreign students in the year 2012:

- M.A Economics: 5 (one under Collaborative Masters Program in Anglophone Africa)
- M.A Economic Policy Management: 2
- B.A Economics: 3 (two under exchange program)
- B.A Economics and Statistics: 3
5. MILESTONES IN 2012

1. RECRUITMENT/PROMOTION

A). Associate professor
Prof. Tabitha Kiriti-Ng’ang’a

B). Lecturer appointment
(i) Dr. Peter Muriu (new appointment)
(ii) Dr. Martin Oleche Odhiambo (promotion)

C). Tutorial Fellow appointments
(i) Ms. Laura Nelima Barasa
(ii) Ms. Elizabeth Owiti
(iii) Ms. Diana Kimani
(iv) Ms. Phyllis Machio
(v) Mr. Owen Nyang’oro

D). Guest/Visiting Lecturer appointments
(i) Dr. Esman Nyamongo
(ii) Dr. Maureen Were
(iii) Dr. Ken Shawa
(iv) Dr. Roselyn Misati
(v) Dr. Jane Chuma

E). Non-teaching staff appointments
(i) Ms. Ruth Githinji – Assistant Senior Secretary
(ii) Ms. Catherine Adika – Records Clerk

2. NEW PROGRAMMES
Masters of Science in Health Economics and Policy – The School admitted the first group for this programme during the May 2012 intake.
6. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In 2012, staff in the School continued to participate in research. Selected research in 2012 include:


5. Kabubo-Mariara J. *Climate Change and Adaptation in Africa*. Collaborative project supported by Environment for Development initiative (2012 - 2013).


11. Okelo, Jasper. *Regional Trade Integration and the Conflicts with the WTO Agreements*. Supported by WTO Chairs Programme. (2012 – to date).


7. INTERNATIONAL LINKS AND COLLABORATIONS

The School maintained active external links in 2012, collaborating with various institutions in research and consultancy, capacity building, Staff and student exchange, curriculum development, and dissemination of research findings. Some institutions have supported the School though institutional grants. The institutions that the School entered into memorandum of understanding (or had active MoUs) in 2012 and the respective areas of collaboration include:

1. **African Economic Research Consortium and University of Nairobi** for Participation of the School of Economics in the Collaborative Masters Programme in Economics. The African Economic Research Consortium is an international not-for-profit organization registered in Delaware in the United States of America and established as a body corporate with full Legal Personality under the Laws of the United States of America. Collaborative Masters Programme in Economics (CMAP) is a collaborative training program among Anglophone African Universities (Except Nigeria), in the field of Postgraduate training in Economics and AERC is the Executing Agency for the Programme.
2. **African Economic Research Consortium and the University of Nairobi** for the Participation of the School of Economics in the Collaborative Ph.D. Programme in Economics. The Collaborative Ph.D. Programme in Economics (CPP) is a collaborative training programme among Sub-Saharan African Universities in the field of postgraduate training in Economics and AERC is the Executing Agency for the Programme.

3. **Central Bank of Kenya and University of Nairobi** for training and research. CBK is established under the constitution of Kenya 2010 and is mandated to formulate and implement monetary policy directed to achieving and maintaining stability in the general level of prices.


5. **Insurance Regulatory Authority** for research and consultancy. The Insurance Regulatory Authority is established under the Insurance (Amendment) of 2006 under the Ministry of Finance, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of regulating, supervising and developing the Insurance Industry in Kenya.

6. **The University of Gothenburg in Support of the Environment for Development Initiative-Kenya 2012-2014**. The EfD initiative is a Sida-funded project, which started in 2007. The project is now entering its second phase. The project is currently governed by a four-year agreement between Sida and UGOT.

7. **World Trade Organization Chairs Programme** for training, research and consultancy. The MoU is under the World Trade Organization Chairs Programme (WCP), whose objective is strengthening knowledge and understanding of the trading system among academics, citizens and policy makers in developing countries by stimulating teaching, research and public debate on international trade cooperation in universities and research institutions.

8. **UNCTAD Virtual Institute Network** for training, research and consultancy. UNCTAD Virtual Institute on Trade and Development assists academic institutions
in member countries to strengthen their capacity to develop courses and to conduct research on trade, investment and development-related issues dealt with by UNCTAD.

9. **Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20) in support of the Master of Science in Health Economics and Policy.** Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20), was a six year (2006-2012) cooperative agreement funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), offers USAID-supported countries help in solving problems in health governance, finance, operations and capacity building. Health Systems 20/20 is managed by Abt Associates and its partners. One of the core objectives of Health Systems is to build capacity of developing country institutions to support health system strengthening efforts. HS 20/20 acts through global leadership, technical assistance, research and studies, professional networking, and information dissemination.

In addition to the above MoUs, the School also interacts closely with stakeholders such as the Ministry of Trade; Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030; Kenya National Bureau of Statistics; Kenya Institute of Public Policy and Research (KIPPRA); Institute of Economic Affairs; and Ministry of East African Community among others.

The School has also maintained academic links with local and regional universities through sourcing of students, supervision of PhD thesis and external examination. Such universities include: Kenyatta University, Egerton University, Moi University, Maseno University, University of Malawi, University of Dar es Salaam, University of Cape Town, University of Liberia, National University of Rwanda, Makerere University and Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

**8. PUBLICATIONS**

In 2012, staff in the School continued produce high level research and consultancy output. Selected publications and research reports in 2012 include:


9. CONSULTANCIES

In 2012, staff in the School continued to participate in research and consultancy. Selected consultancies in 2012 include:


2. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a. (2012) Facilitated Short Course on Gender and Trade at the Trade Law Centre at the University of Cape Town funded by the University of Adelaide from 30th July 2012 to 2nd August 2012.


4. Okelo, Jasper. (2012). Taskforce Member working on Kenyan Position on Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) for negotiation at the WTO.


10. STAFF

In 2012 the school had 62 staff as indicated below.

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11. NUMBER OF GRADUANDS

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12. CONFERENCES

(A). PUBLIC LECTURES/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

The School organized four (4) conferences/workshops that were open to the public, and facilitated by external resource persons.


3. Regional Economic Launch Dr. Antoinette Sayeh, Director of the African Department of the International Monetary Fund and Dr. Sean Nolan, Senior Resident Representative, African Department of the IMF. Topics: “Maintaining Growth in an Uncertain World”, “Structural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa”. 22nd October 2012. University of Nairobi.


(B) PAPERS PRESENTED/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS ATTENDED


15. Kabubo-Mariara J. AERC CMAP Academic Board. Gabarone, Botswana, 18\textsuperscript{th} – 20\textsuperscript{th} November 2012.


18. Kiiru, J.M. Household Survey Data at the International Food Policy Research Institute’s (IFPRI) office in Dakar, Senegal from 8\textsuperscript{th} October 2012 – 10\textsuperscript{th} October 2012.

19. Kiiru, J.M. Regional Policy Forum in Arusha, Tanzania, 26\textsuperscript{th} – 27\textsuperscript{th} April, 2012.

20. Kiiru, J.M. Seventeenth Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) in Kampala, Uganda from 25\textsuperscript{th} July to 27\textsuperscript{th} July 2012.


24. Kiriti Ng’ang’a, T.W. – Annual WTO Chairs program conference in Geneva from the 23\textsuperscript{rd} June to 26\textsuperscript{th} June 2012. Presented the progress report of the UON School of Economics WTO Chairs program.

25. Kiriti Ng’ang’a, T.W. –15\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference of the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) in Geneva from the 27\textsuperscript{th} to 29\textsuperscript{th} June 2012.

26. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a T.W. Official Inauguration of the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy Formulation Process held at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies in Nairobi on the 18\textsuperscript{th} of December 2012.

27. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W. Inaugural workshop on Slum Upgrading at the Egerton University from the 29\textsuperscript{th} October to the 1\textsuperscript{st} of November 2012.

28. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W. Seminar on Slum Upgrading at the Kenya Banker’s SACCO on 29\textsuperscript{th} November 2012.
29. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W. Thematic Working Group Retreat on National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy Formulation Process held at the Multimedia University from the 4th to 7th December 2012.


42. Mwabu, G.M. – Attended WHO meeting on Social Determinants of Health and Immunization June 17th – June 23rd 2012.


47. Mwabu, G.M. WHO meeting in Monrovia, Liberia 17th December, 2012.


53. Ongoro, T.N.  Attended and participated in a conference to launch the Regional Economic Outlook by Dr. Ragnar Gudmundsson (IMF) on 13th June 2012 in ED II.


55. Ongoro, T.N.  Attended and participated in the launch of Annual Regional Economic Outlook for Sub-Saharan Africa by the International Monetary Fund on 22nd October 2012 at Education Theatre II.


60. Ruigu, G. KIPPRA workshop on National Integration and Social Cohesion, as a discussant of a draft paper on the same subject, August 2012.


63. Samanta P.C. Visit to University of Costa Rica; delivered an informal talk on commodity prices and institutional charges in Africa. September 2012.

13. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Both academic and non-academic staff of the School engage in a wide range of outreach activities. A sample of outreach activities in which members of the school are involved in listed here below.

- **Board Members of Parastatals**
  2. Ruigu, George: Institute for Policy Analysis and Research
  3. Kimuyu, Peter: Kenya Commercial Bank
  4. Kimuyu, Peter: Privatization Commission
  5. Mwega, Francis: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Analysis and Research
  6. Mwega, Francis: Central Bank, Monetary Policy Committee
  7. Ayako, Susan: Competition Authority

- **Members of Board of Governors of Schools**
  1. Mureithi, Leopold: Karima Girls Secondary School
  2. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W: Githambia Secondary School
  3. Awiti, Maurice: Mawego Technical Training Institute

- Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W.- **Member** of the evaluation committee of the National Council of Science and Technology Midterm review of the Strategic Plan.

- Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W.- **Member** of the evaluation committee of the National Council of Science and Technology monitoring and evaluation of research projects and proposals.

- Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W.- **Resource Person**: Slum upgrading Policy – Ministry of Housing


• Kabubo-Mariara J - **Scientific Advisory Board member**: African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP) Modeling Consortium

• Kabubo-Mariara J - **Working Group Member**: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) 2nd Scientific Conference

• Kabubo-Mariara J - **Member of Research committee**: Centre of Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA)

• Kabubo-Mariara J - **Academic Board membership** - Collaborative PhD. Programme (CPP) in Economics for Anglophone Africa and Collaborative Masters Programme (CMAP) in Economics for Anglophone Africa.

• Kabubo-Mariara J - **Associate editor** of the African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AFJARE).

• Kabubo-Mariara J - **Editorial board member** “Environment and Development Economics”.

• Kabubo-Mariara J - **International representative in Editorial board** “SACHA Academic Journals”. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W - **Editor** Regional Development Studies.