

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): an opportunity to embed gender equity/equality in higher education

The Association of Commonwealth Universities and the University of Nairobi, Kenya

12-16 September 2016

	Monday 12 September	Tuesday 13 September	Wednesday 14 September	Thursday 15 September	Friday 16 September
	Conference	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop
Morning 9:00am - lunchtime	The SDGs: an opportunity to embed gender equity/equality in higher education <i>(See full programme below)</i>	Introduction: Enhancing gender equity in the management and leadership of higher education Session one: Developing management skills	Session two: Introduction to mainstreaming universities	Session three: Women and mentoring in higher education	Session five: Preparing action plans Presenting the action plans
Afternoon 2:00pm - 5:30pm		Session one (continued)	Session two (continued)	Session four: Women and research	Session five (continued) Closure and presentation of certificates

Conference programme

Monday 12 September 2016

8-4-4 Hall, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Morning

09:00

Formal opening

Master of ceremonies: Prof Henry Mutoro, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, University of Nairobi

Entertainment: University of Nairobi

Welcoming remarks:

Dr Anne Aseey, University of Nairobi, and Ms Evelina Vardanyan, The Association of Commonwealth Universities, events coordinators

Prof Isaac Jumba, Principal, CEES

Prof Peter M F Mbithi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi

Dr (Mrs) Vijoo Rattansi, Chancellor, University of Nairobi

Keynote address:

Prof Maithree Wickramasinghe, Department of English University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 'Embedding gender equity and equality in higher education: the opportunities and challenges of the SDGs'

Official opening:

Hon (Dr) Joyce Cherono Laboso, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Kenya and the Member of Parliament for Sotik Constituency

11:00

Refreshments

11:30

Plenary panel

Topic: SDGs: gender equity and equality

Chair: Dr Anne Aseey and Dr Lilian Kaviti , University of Nairobi

Speakers:

1. Rajeev Gupta, CEO, mElimu
2. Hon Ken Okoth, MP Kibra, Kenya
3. Ms Winfred Lichuma, EBS, Chairperson, the National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC), Kenya
4. Hon (Dr) Agnes Zani, Nominated Senator, Kenya
5. Ms Evelina Vardanyan, Coordinator of the ACU Gender Programme

13:00

Lunch

Afternoon	
14:00	<p>Plenary panel</p> <p>Topic: <u>SDGs: leadership, gender equity and equality</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr Marie Nelson /Dr Naomi Mwangi, University of Nairobi</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Nyokabi Kamau, Director Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training, Kenya 2. Prof Teresa Akenga, Vice-Chancellor, University of Eldoret, Kenya 3. Dr Alice Ochanda, UNESCO Programme Specialist – Science Education 4. Dr Muhammed Karama, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Umma University, Kenya 5. Prof Anne E Asuquo, Medical Microbiology, Department of Medical Laboratory Science, University Of Calabar, Nigeria
16:00	Refreshments
16:30	<p>Plenary panel</p> <p>Topic: <u>SDGs: gender mainstreaming, partnerships and collaborations</u></p> <p>Chair: Prof Julius Mwabora, Chairman, Department of Physics and Dr Dorothy Kyalo, Associate Dean, SCDE, University of Nairobi</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Rose Mwonya, Vice-Chancellor, Egerton University, Kenya 2. Prof Mary Walingo, Vice-Chancellor, Maasai Mara University, Kenya 3. Prof Christine A Onyango, Deputy Principal, Taita Taveta University College, Kenya 4. Dorothy Ngila Project Specialist, International Relations and Cooperation (IRC), South Africa 5. Ms Florence Syevuo, National Coordinator, Global Call for Poverty Action (GCPA) 6. Dr Edwardina Ndhine, National Academy of Sciences (NACOSTI), Kenya
17:20	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Evelina Vardanyan, The Association of Commonwealth Universities Prof Harriet Kidombo, Dean, SCDE, University of Nairobi</p>
18.50	Networking cocktails