

Makerere University-Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network Forum- 4th July 2016

Makerere University has been participating in a comparative performance evaluation initiative since 2006. The initiative is coordinated by the Centre for Higher Education Transformation based in Cape Town South Africa. One of the programmes under the initiative is the Higher Education Research and Advocacy Network (HERANA). HERANA was designed to: i) institutionalize data collection and analysis that can contribute to evidence-based (research) information; and ii) to contribute to the process to strengthening knowledge production across eight emerging research-intensive flagship universities.

The key performance indicators evaluated by the HERANA programme include, research output, enrolments particularly research degrees at Masters and PhD Levels, graduations across eight African Flagship Universities. Participating Universities are Makerere University, University of Cape Town, University of Dar-es Salaam, Eduardo Mondlane, University of Ghana, University of Botswana, University of Mauritius and University of Nairobi. These stand out as flagships which are expected to be engine of development within a knowledge economy.

The Centre for Higher Education Transformation has organised forums across the different African countries where the participating universities are based. The primary objectives of the Forum are to share information and experiences, validate the findings and initiate dialogue on the role of higher education and knowledge production in development within the African Context. These forums further provide an opportunity for participating Universities to benchmark against their peers. The Makerere University Forum is scheduled for **Monday July 4th, 2016**.

The purpose of this communication is to invite you to the Makerere University –CHET/HERANA forum scheduled at the **Kampala Serena Hotel starting at 9:00 a.m**. Participants at the this **half day** forum will include: College Principals, University Management, Deans , Researches and Policy Makers at national level.

PROGRAMME

Makerere University – CHET/ HERANA Institutional Forum

4th July 2016

Kampala Serena Hotel

Time	Activity	Responsible
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Remarks	Vice-Chancellor
9:15-9:30	Overview of the HERANA Programme	Dr Florence Nakayiwa
9:30-10:00	Report on the HERANA project in Africa – Comparative Data (2011-2014/15)	Prof Nico Cloete
10:15-10:45	Break tea	
10:45- 11:15	African Flagships -Comparative Analysis for research production- Focus on Makerere University	Prof. Ian Bunting
11:15-11:45	Discussion- Response to Policies for Strengthening Knowledge Production	Chair: Vice-Chancellor
11:45-12:00	Institutional Strategic Plan- Challenges and Policies to Strengthen Knowledge Production	Dr Ismail Barugahara (NCST)
12:00-12:30	Concluding Remarks Next steps	Dr Charles Wana-Etyem Prof. Nico Cloete
12:30-1:00	Light Lunch & Departure	