



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology's (MMUST's), Mr. Ronald Michieka is set to spearhead the '*Bamboo-Living*' project in Turkana County, courtesy of the Erasmus+ Programme between MMUST and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), also known as the Technical University of Madrid. This was revealed during a courtesy call by UPM's Prof. Juana Canet Rosselló to the Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Charles Mutai, which took place on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Prof. Rosselló, met Prof. Mutai to discuss the activities under the recently-signed Erasmus+ Programme Inter-Institutional Agreement between MMUST and UPM. The activities include staff and student exchange programs as well as the project in Turkana County.
- MMUST has enhanced its mentorship initiatives aimed at guiding secondary school students towards higher education and career success. This was evident when the Directorate of Career Services, led by Prof. Robert Egeessa, visited St. Mary's Mundika Boys High School in Busia County for a career mentorship activity. The visit was geared towards introducing students to MMUST's diverse programs, academic support opportunities, and the vibrant University life. This initiative bridges the gap between secondary school education and higher learning, while inspiring students to pursue their career aspirations with confidence and purpose. The career team was accompanied by the University webometrics team, who were implementing a recent agreement between MMUST and Konza Technopolis- '*Tovutisha Program*', aimed at digitizing information for secondary schools through their websites.
- The Inclusive Home-Based Early Learning Project (IHELP) has been featured as an exceptional community social innovation. This recognition happened during the 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) which took place from June 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Lisbon, Portugal. The project was picked for its outstanding impact in providing cost-effective and sustainable quality Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) for marginalized children in Ikolomani Sub-County, Kakamega.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Charles Mutai

28/6/24

Ag. Vice Chancellor

Signature

Date