



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,  
FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

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- On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the Vice Chancellor signed the Innovation Grant Agreement between Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) and BioInnovate Africa for the Jigger Project. BioInnovate Africa has been onboarding new projects that were selected for grant funding in the current phase. The projects include: Upscaling novel bio-rational products for controlling *Tungiasis* in East Africa, led by MMUST (Centre for African Medicinal and Nutritional Flora and Fauna) in Kenya.
- The School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (SDMHA) in collaboration with the Kenya Meteorological Department has installed an automatic weather station to reduce climate change effects. This exercise steered by the Dean of the School has ensured the revival of the MMUST Weather Station which will now serve as a key tool in they providing real-time information on weather conditions, including temperature, humidity, precipitation, and wind speed.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, the Vice Chancellor was awarded by iChange Nations Global Organization. The award recognizes individuals and organizations throughout the world who have exemplified extraordinary humanitarian efforts that effectively change nations. This award ceremony held at Sarova Stanley Hotel - Nairobi, also saw the National Assembly Speaker Hon. Moses Wetangula awarded by Dr. Clyde Rivers, founder and the President of iChange Nations.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

14/07/2023

Vice Chancellor

Signature

Date