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## **Update on the electric cable explosion at Kikuyu Campus**

*April 13, 2015...*As of today, 27 students of the 167 injured yesterday, following the electric cable explosion at Kikuyu Campus, are still receiving treatment in various hospitals.

Kenyatta National Hospital which admitted 112, has discharged 89 while 22 are still hospitalized. Six of the 22 students admitted underwent successful surgery and are recuperating. One student was transferred to Nairobi Hospital.

The four students, who were admitted to PCEA Thogoto Hospital, have since been transferred to Kenyatta National Hospital for further treatment. 50 students were received, treated and discharged from the hospital yesterday.

We have been informed by hospital authorities that all the students admitted are in a stable condition.

In view of this unfortunate development, the University has taken the following measures:

1. Senate in its meeting of April 13, 2015, resolved to postpone examinations in Kikuyu Campus only to April 20, 2015. The decision was taken to allow students to come to terms with the aftermath of the incident and prepare adequately for the examinations.
2. To use its professionals to offer psychosocial support to the affected students.
3. It will support the family of the departed student in defraying part of the funeral expenses.

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