UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

UoN launches RRI on implementation of the Constitution

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The University of Nairobi (UoN) becomes the first institution of higher learning to take up a leadership role in the implementation of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 when it launched the Rapid Results Initiative (RRI). Under the initiative, the University will embark on a 100-day sensitization programme on the implementation of the Constitution to students, staff and alumni.

While launching the initiative, the chief guest, Chairman, Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution, Mr. Charles Nyachae, noted that the University of Nairobi had continued to take an active role in the progressive struggle that culminated to the realization of the Constitution today. He outlined several critical questions that will form a basis for the University to address in implementing the constitution. He challenged the University to look at the measures that it has put in place to prepare students to be leaders with integrity as envisioned in chapter six, to promote constitutionalism amongst its students and especially integrating the national values and principles of governance and public service including: social justice; human rights; integrity; transparency; and, accountability, in its programmes and activities.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. George Magoha said that the launch of the sensitization programme heralds the beginning of activities that will be spread out to all Colleges and Central Administration Units targeting all members of the University community who will be expected to take an individual active role.

The Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Wanjui, commended the University management for taking on yet another leadership role among institutions of higher learning in the implementation of the Constitution underscoring the need for the University to brand its products as part of successful implementation of the tenets of the Constitution.

Representatives from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution, the University Management Board, Senate, Colleges and Central Administration Units and students witnessed the historic event.