



SPEECH DELIVERED BY PROF. WILSON KIPNGENO DURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING CAMPAIGN on SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Deputy Vice-Chancellors,

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Deans of Schools,

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Heads of Sections,

Staff,

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Students

Ladies and Gentlemen,

UoK on its 10th Anniversary has, with its partners, invested in the campaign to ensure we live in a clean environment for our good health and that of future generations.

Today we remind ourselves of the rights and responsibilities of a good citizen in matters of environmental conservation and management:

Article 42: Every person has the right to clean and healthy environment

However, everyone has also an obligation to ensure that the environment is clean as provided for Article 69(2)

In addition, every person has a duty to cooperate with State organs and other persons to protect and conserve the environment and ensure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources.

Waste Management Regulations 2006 prohibits pollution of public places in general and require any person whose activities generate waste to collect, segregate and dispose or cause to be disposed off such waste in the manner provided and according to cleaner production principles.

As we clean market centre in Kabianga, Chepnyoga, Kericho and Kapkatet Towns, we are setting an example of what should be done every day at household level, business premises and in institutions such as Schools, hospitals, universities, churches, prisons etc.

If we clean our dwellings we shall have a healthy population committed to nation building and sustainable development.

We invite all of you to join UoK and participate to the ongoing drive to establish a successful Endowment Fund aimed at supporting needy university students in our midst.

Thank you

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