



REMARKS BY THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (AMIU) DURING THE 3RD AMIU GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD ON 10TH JUNE, 2022 AT AMIU GROUNDS.

By Ms. Muthoni Kuria

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

On behalf of the Amref International University Council (AMIU) Council, it is my honour and privilege to welcome you to the third graduation ceremony of Amref International University.

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

As a Council we are happy to provide support and guidance to the University management in the steady development and growth of the University. We note with satisfaction that a new 2022-2027 strategy is now in place, and this will guide the development and growth of the university in the next five years in a focused manner that reflects the values of Amref Health Africa. We further note that Council has approved various policies that provide guidance in the management of various specific university processes.

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

We appreciate the support given to the University by Amref Health Africa, through the Board of Trustees of the University, particularly the recent provision of alternative sites for infrastructure development of the main seat of the University. This will help facilitate the University to meet the Commission of Education's requirement for adequate space for physical infrastructure. As Council we will continue to seek support for the infrastructure development, as this requires significant investment.

We further appreciate the support given to the university for upgrading the ICT software and hardware. We observe that this will facilitate the University to deliver its learning activities more efficiently on virtual platforms, and reach international students in other countries.

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

We are glad to report that we have observed continued adherence to prudent use of resources that are provided to the University by the University Management within set budget lines. As a result the university is on course to achieving financial sustainability. We are hopeful that within the current strategic plan the university will not only grow in number of students and research and extension projects but also in its income. We have not lost sight of the fact that the university is a social enterprise and must do good as it generates resources to sustain its operations and even support other initiatives of the wider Amref Health Africa mission.

Mr. Chancellor, Sir

We commend the University management, faculty and students for the efforts that they have put to realize the steady growth of the University. We observe that first graduate in the MSc programs is graduating today, and the numbers of those graduating are steadily rising every year.

We thank each one of you today as AMIU reaches the very significant milestone of graduating its first MSc students.

Thank you very much.

Ms MUTHONI KURIA
THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON