



**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
**SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2012**

## **VISION**

A World-Class Centre Committed to Scholarly Excellence in Training and Research in Economics.

## **MISSION**

To provide quality university education and training and to embody the aspirations of the Kenyan people and the global community through creation, preservation, integration, transmission and utilization of knowledge in Economics

## **CORE VALUES**

To realize its vision and mission, the School shall nurture certain shared values and, therefore, right values derived from the virtues and moral standards of the Kenyan and wider society.

- ◆ Freedom of thought and expression
- ◆ Good corporate governance, integrity, transparency and accountability
- ◆ Team spirit and teamwork
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Quality customer service
- ◆ Responsible corporate citizenship and strong social responsibility
- ◆ Respect for and conservation of the environment

## **QUALITY OBJECTIVES**

1. Manage the School efficiently
2. Produce quality and holistic Economics graduates
3. Contribute to knowledge development in areas of Economics
4. Enhance the competitiveness of the School of Economics

## SCHOOL MANAGEMENT



Prof. Jane W.K. Mariara  
Director, School of Economics



Mr. Maurice Awiti  
Associate Director, School of Economics



Prof. Tabitha Kiriti-Ng'ang'a  
Head, Economic Theory



Dr. Anthony Wambugu  
Head, Quantitative and  
Mathematics Economics



Dr. George Ruigu  
Head, Applied  
Economics

## **ABVISORY BOARD**

The School has an advisory board, appointed by the vice chancellor, whose terms of reference are:

1. Setting operational policies specific to research and training in Economics
2. Ensuring that the School's academic policies are in conformity with university wide policies and keep abreast with their evolution
3. Shaping the School's strategic direction
4. Fund raising for the school.
5. Facilitation of greater collaboration between the School, private organizations and the public institutions especially the main beneficiaries of the School's products- the Central Bank, and Ministries of State for Planning and Vision 2030 and for Finance.

Membership to the Advisory Board comprises:

- Two representatives from collaborative institutions
- The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Finance (MoF)
- The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030 (MoPND & Vision 2030)
- Two representatives from the private sector
- Two eminent international scholars
- One scholar from the University of Nairobi
- Director, School of Economics (Secretary to the Board)

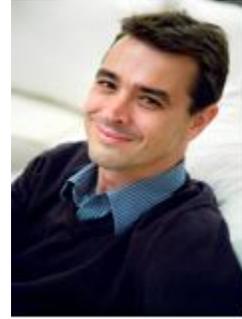
**The current members of the Advisory Board are:**



Mr. Habil Olaka  
CEO, Kenya Bankers  
Association. **Chairman**



Prof. Njuguna Ndungu  
Governor, EBS, Central  
Bank of Kenya



Dr. Wolfgang Fengler  
Lead country Economist,  
World Bank, Kenya



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Dr. Edward Sambili, CBS, PS,  
MoPND & Vision 2030.



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Kenya Private Sector Alliance



Prof. Mwangi Kimenyi,  
Director, African Growth  
Initiative, Brookings  
Institution, USA



Prof. Victor Murinde, Director,  
African Development  
Institute, AFDB Group



Prof. Willis Oluoch-Kosura,  
Department of Agricultural  
Economics, University of  
Nairobi

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The School of Economics is one of the largest units of the University of Nairobi. It has the largest pool of economists in Kenya and in East Africa, with an academic staff establishment of 51 members. The School offers specialized training in Economics at the Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels. Instruction is organized around three thematic areas/departments:

- (i) Economic Theory;
- (ii) Applied Economics;
- (iii) Mathematics and Quantitative Economics.

The School teaches economics to Bachelor of Arts students as well as offers service courses and common undergraduate courses to all the Faculties in the University, except Agriculture and Law.

## **2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

The School is guided by the University of Nairobi educational policy, which expresses the principles of choosing the programs and settling its profile. The School is a pace setter in Economics training in the country.

### **Undergraduate Programmes**

The School offers two (2) undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics

### **Masters Programmes**

The School currently has four (4) Masters programmes:

- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management
- Master of Arts in Economics of Multilateral Trading Systems
- Master of Science in Health Economics and Policy

### **Doctoral Programmes**

The School runs two doctoral programs.

- The Collaborative PhD Program
- A local PhD program by course work and thesis.

### 3. STUDENT ENROLLMENT

In 2012, the School enrolled students as follows:

| <b>BACHELORS</b>                   | <b>M</b>   | <b>F</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Bachelor of Economics              | 144        | 89         | 233          |
| Bachelor of Economics & Statistics | 199        | 132        | 331          |
| <b>BACHELORS TOTAL</b>             | <b>343</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>564</b>   |
| <b>MASTERS</b>                     |            |            |              |
| MA in Economics                    | 54         | 22         | 76           |
| MA in Economic Policy Mgt          | 27         | 10         | 37           |
| MSc. in Health Economics & Policy  | 25         | 6          | 31           |
| <b>MASTERS TOTAL</b>               | <b>106</b> | <b>38</b>  | <b>144</b>   |
| <b>PhD in Economics</b>            | 18         | 7          | 25           |

### 4. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPONENT

The School enrolled 13 foreign students in the year 2012:

- M.A Economics: 5 (one under Collaborative Masters Program in Anglophone Africa)
- M.A Economic Policy Management: 2
- B.A Economics: 3 (two under exchange program)
- B.A Economics and Statistics: 3

## **5. MILESTONES IN 2012**

### **1. RECRUITMENT/PROMOTION**

#### **A). Associate professor**

Prof. Tabitha Kiriti-Ng'ang'a

#### **B). Lecturer appointment**

- (i) Dr. Peter Muriu (new appointment)
- (ii) Dr. Martin Oleche Odhiambo (promotion)

#### **C). Tutorial Fellow appointments**

- (i) Ms. Laura Nelima Barasa
- (ii) Ms. Elizabeth Owiti
- (iii) Ms. Diana Kimani
- (iv) Ms. Phyllis Machio
- (v) Mr. Owen Nyang'oro

#### **D). Guest/Visiting Lecturer appointments**

- (i) Dr. Esman Nyamongo
- (ii) Dr. Maureen Were
- (iii) Dr. Ken Shawa
- (iv) Dr. Roselyn Misati
- (v) Dr. Jane Chuma

#### **E). Non-teaching staff appointments**

- (i) Ms. Ruth Githinji – Assistant Senior Secretary
- (ii) Ms. Catherine Adika – Records Clerk

### **2. NEW PROGRAMMES**

Masters of Science in Health Economics and Policy – The School admitted the first group for this programme during the May 2012 intake.

## 6. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In 2012, staff in the School continued to participate in research. Selected research in 2012 include:

1. Awiti, Japheth. *Institutions and Performance of Services Funded by the Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) in Kenya*. (2011 – 2013).
2. Gathiaka, John & Muriithi, M. *An Empirical Analysis of livelihood strategies and Food Insecurity in Turkana County, Kenya*, work-in-progress; African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi.- (2012 – to date).
3. Gathiaka, John, *Structure and Competitiveness of the Sugar Industry in Kenya*, work in progress: African Competition Forum and Competition Authority of Kenya-(2012 – to date).
4. Gathiaka, John. *Livelihood Diversification to Reduce Poverty and Increase Food Security in Pastoral areas of Northern Kenya*. Work-in-progress; Deans Committee, University of Nairobi. (2012 – to date).
5. Kabubo-Mariara J. *Climate Change and Adaptation in Africa*. Collaborative project supported by Environment for Development initiative (2012 - 2013).
6. Kabubo-Mariara J. and Ng'ang'a Kiriti. *Social Protection and the Vulnerable Communities in East Africa: Implications for Household Welfare*. Supported by IDRC, ESARO (2011-2013).
7. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W. *Trade Liberalization and Food Security in Kenya. Funded by the WTO chairs Program*. (2012).
8. Mureithi, L.P. *The Future of Globalization, Production Sharing and Decent Work*. (2012).
9. Okelo, Jasper. *Mobile telephony and Economic Growth: An African Case Study funded by the WTO Chair's Program*. (2012).
10. Okelo, Jasper. *Privatization in Africa*. (2012 – to date).
11. Okelo, Jasper. *Regional Trade Integration and the Conflicts with the WTO Agreements*. Supported by WTO Chairs Programme. (2012 – to date).

12. Okelo, Jasper. *Trade in Natural Resources/Foreign Direct Investments*. Supported by WTO Chairs Programme. (2012 – to date).
13. Onger, B.O. *Kenya's Listed Commercial Bank and Economic Growth*. (2012 – to date).
14. Onger, B.O. *Youth Unemployment in Kenya*. (2012 – to date).
15. Samanta,P.C. *Textbook on economics of culture and corruption*. (2012 – to date).
16. Wambugu, Anthony Kabubo-Mariara J. *Labor market institutions and earnings inequality in Kenya*. (2012 – to date).
17. Wambugu, Anthony, Kabubo-Mariara J., and Mureithi, L.P. *Dynamics of formal-informal employment and earnings differentials in Kenya*. Supported by IDRC, ESARO. (2011-2013).
18. Wambugu, Anthony, Mwabu Germano, Manda Kulundu, and Bigsten Arne. *Reconciling Africa's Growth, Poverty and Inequality Trends: Kenya case study*. (2012 – to date)

## **7. INTERNATIONAL LINKS AND COLLABORATIONS**

The School maintained active external links in 2012, collaborating with various institutions in research and consultancy, capacity building, Staff and student exchange, curriculum development, and dissemination of research findings. Some institutions have supported the School through institutional grants. The institutions that the School entered into memorandum of understanding (or had active MoUs) in 2012 and the respective areas of collaboration include:

1. **African Economic Research Consortium and University of Nairobi** for Participation of the School of Economics in the Collaborative Masters Programme in Economics. The African Economic Research Consortium is an international not-for-profit organization registered in Delaware in the United States of America and established as a body corporate with full Legal Personality under the Laws of the United States of America. Collaborative Masters Programme in Economics (CMAP) is a collaborative training program among Anglophone African Universities (Except Nigeria), in the field of Postgraduate training in Economics and AERC is the Executing Agency for the Programme.

2. **African Economic Research Consortium and the University of Nairobi** for the Participation of the School of Economics in the Collaborative Ph.D. Programme in Economics. The Collaborative Ph.D. Programme in Economics (CPP) is a collaborative training programme among Sub-Saharan African Universities in the field of postgraduate training in Economics and AERC is the Executing Agency for the Programme.
3. **Central Bank of Kenya and University of Nairobi** for training and research. CBK is established under the constitution of Kenya 2010 and is mandated to formulate and implement monetary policy directed to achieving and maintaining stability in the general level of prices.
4. **World Vision Kenya** for research and consultancy. World Vision Kenya is a member of a global partnership body of World Vision International, registered and operating in Kenya under NGO Act of 1990 of the Laws of Kenya; World Vision Kenya is a Christian humanitarian development and advocacy organization dedicated to helping children, families, and their communities reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice in Kenya.
5. **Insurance Regulatory Authority** for research and consultancy. The Insurance Regulatory Authority is established under the Insurance (Amendment) of 2006 under the Ministry of Finance, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of regulating, supervising and developing the Insurance Industry in Kenya.
6. **The University of Gothenburg in Support of the Environment for Development Initiative-Kenya 2012-2014.** The EfD initiative is a Sida-funded project, which started in 2007. The project is now entering its second phase. The project is currently governed by a four-year agreement between Sida and UGOT.
7. **World Trade Organization Chairs Programme** for training, research and consultancy. The MoU is under the World Trade Organization Chairs Programme (WCP), whose objective is strengthening knowledge and understanding of the trading system among academics, citizens and policy makers in developing countries by stimulating teaching, research and public debate on international trade cooperation in universities and research institutions.
8. **UNCTAD Virtual Institute Network** for training, research and consultancy. UNCTAD Virtual Institute on Trade and Development assists academic institutions

in member countries to strengthen their capacity to develop courses and to conduct research on trade, investment and development-related issues dealt with by UNCTAD.

9. **Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20) in support of the Master of Science in Health Economics and Policy.** Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20), was a six year (2006-2012) cooperative agreement funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), offers USAID-supported countries help in solving problems in health governance, finance, operations and capacity building. Health Systems 20/20 is managed by Abt Associates and its partners. One of the core objectives of Health Systems is to build capacity of developing country institutions to support health system strengthening efforts. HS 20/20 acts through global leadership, technical assistance, research and studies, professional networking, and information dissemination.

In addition to the above MoUs, the School also interacts closely with stakeholders such as the Ministry of Trade; Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030; Kenya National Bureau of Statistics; Kenya Institute of Public Policy and Research (KIPPRA); Institute of Economic Affairs; and Ministry of East African Community among others.

The School has also maintained academic links with local and regional universities through sourcing of students, supervision of PhD thesis and external examination. Such universities include: Kenyatta University, Egerton University, Moi University, Maseno University, University of Malawi, University of Dar es Salaam, University of Cape Town, University of Liberia, National University of Rwanda, Makerere University and Catholic University of Eastern Africa.

## **8. PUBLICATIONS**

In 2012, staff in the School continued produce high level research and consultancy output. Selected publications and research reports in 2012 include:

1. Gathiaka J.K. Livestock farming and poverty reduction in smallholder farms in Kenya, *European Scientific Journal*, 8(19): 212-228 (2012).
2. Gathiaka J.K. Neighbours' soil conservation and crop production in Kenya, *European Scientific Journal*, 8(19): 95-109, (2012). <http://eujournal.org/index.php/esj/issue/view/39>.

3. Gathiaka J.K. Peer effects in smallholder agricultural production in Kenya, *European Scientific Journal*, 8(22):1-13, (2012) <http://ejournal.org/index.php/esj/issue/view/46>.
4. Gathiaka J.K. Social interactions and returns to farm inputs in smallholder agriculture in Kenya, *European Scientific Journal*, 8 (15): 180-201, (2012). <http://ejournal.org/index.php/esj/issue/archive>
5. Kabubo-Mariara J. and R. Mulwa (2012) “Natural Resource Discoveries in Africa: What are The Prospects for Economic Transformation?” Final report presented to The African Development Bank June 2012.
6. Kabubo-Mariara J. (2012). “Institutional Isolation, Soil Conservation and Crop Productivity: Evidence from Machakos and Mbeere Districts in Kenya” *African Journal of Social Sciences*. 2(3): 1-26.
7. Kabubo-Mariara J., Karienyeh, M. (2012) Child Survival, Poverty and Inequality in Kenya: Does Physical Environment Matter? *African Journal of Social Sciences*. 2 (1) 65-84.
8. Kabubo-Mariara J., M.M. Karienyeh & F.K. Mwangi. Child Survival and Policy Options in Kenya: Evidence from Demographic and Health Surveys. *Journal of Reviews on Global Economics*, 2012, 1, 13-26.
9. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T. and Okelo J.A. (2012), Trade Discourse in Kenya: *Topical Issues, Vol.1. WTO and School of Economics WTO Chairs Program*, pp.100-150.
10. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W. (2012), “Global Financial Crisis and Remittances: The Case of Kenya,” *International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research Special Issues: Global Financial and Economic Crisis Vol. 10, No. 1 (Jan-June) pp.97-111*.
11. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W. (2012), Regional Trade Agreements: A Case Study of Kenya, in Trade Discourse in Kenya: *Topical Issues, Vol. 1* Edited by Kiriti and Okelo, WTO and School of Economics WTO Chairs Program, pp. 100-150.
12. Mureithi, L.P. –Contributions to ILO/WB report on Inventory of Policy Responses to the Financial and Economic Crisis (Washington, DC: The World Bank, April 2012).
13. Muriithi M.K. Comparative Analysis of Economic Lifecycle Deficits in Kenya and Nigeria: Some Estimation Results in health and education: *African statistical journal*, Vol. 15 August 2012

14. Ongoro, T.N. International Migration of Capital: Theory and Practice. Pp.460-502 (in)Evdokimov A.I. (ed.) *Text book of International Economic Relations* (New Edition). Moscow, prospect, 2012.
15. Ongoro, T.N. Russia in the System of International Mobility of Financial Resources. Pp. 503 – 517,(in) Evdokimov A.I. (ed.) *Text book of International Economic Relations* (New Edition). Moscow, prospect, 2012.
16. Ongoro, T.N. Transitional Corporations as subjects of International Economic Relations. Pp.70-109. (in) Evdokimov A.I. (ed.) *Text book of International Economic Relations* (New Edition). Moscow, prospect, 2012.
17. Ruigu G. et al., “A Cost Benefit Analysis of Substituting Bamboo for Tobacco: A Case Study of Small holder Tobacco Farmers in South Nyanza, Kenya, in the *Science Journal of Agricultural Research and Management*”.

## 9. CONSULTANCIES

In 2012, staff in the School continued to participate in research and consultancy. Selected consultancies in 2012 include:

1. Kabubo-Mariara J. (2012) “Natural Resource Discoveries in Africa”. African Development Bank Group (with R. Mulwa).
2. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a. (2012) Facilitated Short Course on Gender and Trade at the Trade Law Centre at the University of Cape Town funded by the University of Adelaide from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012 to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012.
3. Okelo, Jasper. (2012) *Taskforce member working on Trade Remedies Bill for Kenya at a conference in Nyeri in April, 2012.*
4. Okelo, Jasper. (2012). *Taskforce Member working on Kenyan Position on Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) for negotiation at the WTO.*
5. Okelo, Jasper. (2012) *Taskforce Member reviewing the Kenyan Government stand on Trade and Competition, Trade and Investment and Transparency in Government Procurement in Preparation for WTO negotiation.*
6. Okelo, Jasper. (2012) *Taskforce Member working on the Kenyan Government position for negotiation for negotiation at the WTO. 2012 (Jasper Okelo).*
7. Okelo, Jasper. (2012) *Taskforce Workshop end of April 2012 – meeting stakeholders to validate Trade Remedies Bill.*

## 10. STAFF

In 2012 the school had 62 staff as indicated below.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Professors                                  | 4  |
| Associate Professors                        | 6  |
| Senior Lecturers                            | 7  |
| Lecturers                                   | 18 |
| Tutorial Fellows                            | 8  |
| Assistant Registrar – Lecturer & Equivalent | 1  |
| Administrative Assistant                    | 1  |
| Senior Technologist D/E/F                   | 1  |
| Technologist A/B/C                          | 2  |
| Assistant Secretary - A                     | 1  |
| Copy Typist – Grade IV                      | 1  |
| Machine Operator - IV                       | 1  |
| Record Clerk - IV                           | 2  |
| Messenger - II                              | 1  |

## 11. NUMBER OF GRADUANDS

The school graduated the following number of students in 2012:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Bachelor of Economics                        | 177 |
| Bachelor of Economics and Statistics         | 139 |
| Master of Arts in Economics                  | 53  |
| Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management | 1   |
| PHD  | 1   |

## **12. CONFERENCES**

### **(A). PUBLIC LECTURES/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

The School organized four (4) conferences/workshops that were open to the public, and facilitated by external resource persons.

1. Regional Economic Launch by Dr. Ragnar Gudmundsson (IMF, resident representative in Kenya). Topics: “Sustaining Growth Amid Global Uncertainty”, “The Impact of Global Financial Stress on Sub-Saharan African Banking systems”, “Sub-Saharan Africa’s Natural Resource Exporter: Recent Performance and Policy Challenges”. 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012. University of Nairobi.
2. Dr. Marcelo Giugale, World Bank’s Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction Programs for Africa and Wolfgang Fengler, Lead Economist, World Bank. Topic: “The End of Poverty”. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012. University of Nairobi.
3. Regional Economic Launch Dr. Antoinette Sayeh, Director of the African Department of the International Monetary Fund and Dr. Sean Nolan, Senior Resident Representative, African Department of the IMF. Topics: “Maintaining Growth in an Uncertain World”, “Structural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa”. 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012. University of Nairobi.
4. Workshop on Economic Analysis of Adaptation Options to Climate Change facilitated by Environment for Development in Kenya (EfD-Kenya). Mazooni 8-12 September 2012.

### **(B) PAPERS PRESENTED/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS ATTENDED**

1. Abala, Daniel: Adjusting to Chinese Ascendancy in the post-MFA Global Clothing Industry: Trade Data Evidence (2000-2010), Preliminary Findings Conference, Mombasa, Kenya, 30<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2012.
2. Awiti J.O. – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
3. Awiti J.O. – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. December 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

4. Gathiaka J.K. – Presented a research proposal on, “Livelihood strategy and food security in Turkana county of Kenya at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop held at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
5. Gathiaka J.K. – Presented a work in Progress report on, “Livelihood strategy and food security in Turkana county of Kenya at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop held at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. December 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
6. Kabubo-Mariara J. – Academic board meeting of the Collaborative PhD. Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa. Cote d’Ivoire Abidjan. May 23-26, 2012.
7. Kabubo-Mariara J. – Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA) Research Workshop and Research Committee meeting, Pretoria, May 28-31, 2012.
8. Kabubo-Mariara J. – Biannual workshop, African Economic Research Consortium – June 3-7, 2012.
9. Kabubo-Mariara J. – The African Development Bank Staff Seminars Audio Conference – June 21, 2012. Presented a paper – ‘Natural Resource Discoveries in Africa: What are The Prospects for Economic Transformation?’
10. Kabubo-Mariara J. – 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Prague, The Czech Republic – June 27-30, 2012.
11. Kabubo-Mariara J. - Kenya National Bureau of Statistics Board Retreat. Great Rift Valley Lodge. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
12. Kabubo-Mariara J. - Environment for Development Conference. Costa Rica. October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2012.
13. Kabubo-Mariara J. - Kenya National Bureau of Statistics Board Meetings held in Nairobi (6) in total.
14. Kabubo-Mariara J. Agricultural Growth and Development Modeling Consortium, Scientific Advisory Board Annual Meeting. Dakar, Senegal, November 12-13, 2012.

15. Kabubo-Mariara J. AERC CMAP Academic Board. Gabarone, Botswana, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
16. Kabubo-Mariara J. AERC, CPP Thesis Workshop. Arusha, Tanzania, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012.
17. Kabubo-Mariara J. PhD Thesis Examination Committee. Gothenburg, Sweden. 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
18. Kiiru, J.M. Household Survey Data at the International Food Policy Research Institute's (IFPRI) office in Dakar, Senegal from 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
19. Kiiru, J.M. Regional Policy Forum in Arusha, Tanzania, 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
20. Kiiru, J.M. Seventeenth Annual Conference of the African Econometric Society (AES) in Kampala, Uganda from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
21. Kimuyu P.K. – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop held at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
22. Kimuyu P.K. Environment for Development Conference. Costa Rica. October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2012.
23. Kimuyu P.K. Environment for Development's Workshop on Collaborative Water sector Research, Gothenburg University, Sweden, December 12-13, 2012.
24. Kiriti Ng'ang'a, T.W. – Annual WTO Chairs program conference in Geneva from the 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Presented the progress report of the UON School of Economics WTO Chairs program.
25. Kiriti Ng'ang'a, T.W. –15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) in Geneva from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
26. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a T.W. Official Inauguration of the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy Formulation Process held at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies in Nairobi on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2012.
27. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W. Inaugural workshop on Slum Upgrading at the Egerton University from the 29<sup>th</sup> October to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2012.
28. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W. Seminar on Slum Upgrading at the Kenya Banker's SACCO on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

29. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W. Thematic Working Group Retreat on National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy Formulation Process held at the Multimedia University from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
30. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W. Workshop on National Housing Policy at the Ministry of Housing on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2012.
31. Manda D.K. – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
32. Manda D.K. – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. December 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
33. Mureithi, L.P. – Strategic Planning Workshop on UoN Board of Postgraduate Studies at Kenya School of Monetary Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
34. Muriithi M.K. – Second Steering Group meeting of the EU-funded project: Presented work in progress for Kenya entitled “Building Sustainable Research Capacity for Health and its Social Determinants in Kenya” Funded by European Union. Mexico, October 2012.
35. Muriithi, M.K. – Presented a research proposal on , “Livelihood strategy and food security in Turkana county of Kenya at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
36. Muriithi, M.K. – Presented a work in Progress report on, “Livelihood strategy and food security in Turkana county of Kenya at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. December 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
37. Mwabu G.M. Resource Person - African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
38. Mwabu G.M. Resource Person - African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop help at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. December 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

39. Mwabu, G.M. – Annual Regional Conference on Immunization (ARCI) in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania December 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
40. Mwabu, G.M. – 23<sup>rd</sup> Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA and Mwabu, G.M. African Economic Conference 2012 in Kigali Rwanda October 23<sup>rd</sup> - November 4, 2012.
41. Mwabu, G.M. – Attended a Conference on Economic Growth in Africa, Tokyo, Japan July 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
42. Mwabu, G.M. – Attended WHO meeting on Social Determinants of Health and Immunization June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012.
43. Mwabu, G.M. Resource Person- 21<sup>st</sup> Bureau for Research in the Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) Conference on Development Economics at Yale University May 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.
44. Mwabu, G.M. Resource Person- 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the African Advisory Committee on Health Research and Development (AACHRD) April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
45. Mwabu, G.M. Resource Person- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) meeting of Experts in Johannesburg, South Africa from February 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
46. Mwabu, G.M. Resource Person- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) biannual workshop at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2012.
47. Mwabu, G.M. WHO meeting in Monrovia, Liberia 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
48. Nyangena W.N. Environment for Development Conference. Costa Rica. October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2012.
49. Nyangena W.N. Environment for Development Workshop on Collaborative Water sector Research, Gothenburg University, Sweden, December 12-13, 2012.
50. Ongeri, B.O. Attended an IBIMA (International Business Information Management Association), Kenya Chapter in Mombasa, May 2012.
51. Ongoro, T.N. Attended and participated in a conference organized by the Global Center on Security and Development – (the World Bank) Entitled “Role of China in Fragile States” at Crowne Plaza, Upper Hill, Nairobi on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

52. Ongoro, T.N. Attended and participated in a conference to launch the Africa Human Development Report 2012 at UN Complex, Gigiri, Nairobi on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
53. Ongoro, T.N. Attended and participated in a conference to launch the Regional Economic Outlook by Dr. Ragnar Gudmundsson (IMF) on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in ED II.
54. Ongoro, T.N. Attended and participated in a conference to launch the seventh edition of Kenya Economic Update (KEU), entitled “Kenya at Work: Energizing the Economy and Creating Jobs” at Fairmont Norfolk Hotel 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
55. Ongoro, T.N. Attended and participated in the launch of Annual Regional Economic Outlook for Sub-Saharan Africa by the International Monetary Fund on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 at Education Theatre II.
56. Ongoro, T.N. IPAR – Workshop on Strategic Plan on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
57. Ongoro, T.N. Workshop on “Dissemination of Kenya Maritime Authority Training Needs Assessment Report” held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 at the Kenyan Institute of Education.
58. Ruigu G. Participated in the Workshop on Macroeconomic and Social Development and Tourism Development in Eastern Africa Region, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012, at the Laico Regency Hotel.
59. Ruigu G.M. IPAR- Workshop on Strategic Plan, December 15, 2012.
60. Ruigu, G. KIPPRA workshop on National Integration and Social Cohesion, as a discussant of a draft paper on the same subject, August 2012.
61. Ruigu, G. Presented a paper entitled Economic Policy Making: A Case Study of Kenya, National Defence College, Karen, April 2012.
62. Samanta P.C. Launching of Regional Economic Outlook by IMF in October 2012.
63. Samanta P.C. Visit to University of Costa Rica; delivered an informal talk on commodity prices and institutional charges in Africa. September 2012.
64. Wambugu, Anthony – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Biannual Research Workshop held at Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

65. Wambugu, Anthony – African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Subject Specialist Workshop held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### 13. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Both academic and non-academic staff of the School engage in a wide range of outreach activities. A sample of outreach activities in which members of the school are involved in listed here below.

- **Board Members of Parastatals**

1. Kabubo-Mariara Jane: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
2. Ruigu, George: Institute for Policy Analysis and Research
3. Kimuyu, Peter: Kenya Commercial Bank
4. Kimuyu, Peter: Privatization Commission
5. Mwega, Francis: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Analysis and Research
  
6. Mwega, Francis: Central Bank, Monetary Policy Committee
7. Ayako, Susan: Competition Authority

- **Members of Board of Governors of Schools**

1. Mureithi, Leopold : Karima Girls Secondary School
  2. Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W : Githambia Secondary School
  3. Awiti, Maurice : Mawego Technical Training Institute
- Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W.- **Member** of the evaluation committee of the National Council of Science and Technology Midterm review of the Strategic Plan.
  - Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W.- **Member** of the evaluation committee of the National Council of Science and Technology monitoring and evaluation of research projects and proposals.
  - Kiriti-Ng'ang'a, T.W.- **Resource Person:** Slum upgrading Policy – Ministry of Housing
  - Mwabu, G.M. - **Resource Person:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) – review proposal, papers and advice students.
  - Mwega, Francis- **Resource Person:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) – review proposal, papers and advice students.

- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Resource Person:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) – review proposal, papers and advice students.
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Scientific Advisory Board member:** African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP) Modeling Consortium
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Working Group Member,** United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) 2nd Scientific Conference
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Member of Research committee:** Centre of Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA)
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Academic Board membership** - Collaborative PhD. Programme (CPP) in Economics for Anglophone Africa and Collaborative Masters Programme (CMAP) in Economics for Anglophone Africa.
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Associate editor** of the African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AFJARE).
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **Editorial board member** “Environment and Development Economics”.
- Kabubo-Mariara J - **International representative in Editorial board** “SACHA Academic Journals”. Kiriti-Ng’ang’a, T.W - **Editor** Regional Development Studies.