

Dominique Strauss-Kahn

The University of Nairobi hosted a high profile discussion on 'Africa's Economic Transformation' led by International Monetary Fund's Managing Director, Dominique Strauss-Khan. While addressing the gathering, the MD said that with recovery underway, Africa should address longer term challenges to the continent's future, including governance issues and climate change in order to press ahead with the region's economic transformation.

The discussion which was held on March 2010 in Taifa Hall saw high profile attendance and participation led by the then Prime Minister, Hon. Raila Odinga and the now President of Kenya Hon. Uhuru Kenya (then Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance) and prominent environmentalist and Nobel Laureate, the late Prof. Wangari Maathai.

After the discussion, Mr. Strauss-Khan and Hon. Odinga planted commemorative trees at the open grounds next to the administration block.