

Mr. Apurva Sanghi

On March 4, 2014, World Bank's Lead Economist, Mr. Apurva Sanghi paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. George Magoha. During the meeting the University of Nairobi (UoN) and the World Bank have entered into talks on collaboration in various areas with special focus on a youth partnership programme. The collaboration will seek to address challenges facing Kenya amongst them youth unemployment, food security, health issues, and water and energy stress.

The youth partnership initiative, aims at pursuing complementary approaches to engaging with the youth in Kenyan universities with priority to fresh graduates entering the market. Through the initiative, World Bank will tap into the youth's fresh insights and work together towards the development of Kenya and Africa. Common areas of research will be identified and proposal for funding will be developed.

Mr. Sanghi noted that the World Bank was also involved in various programmes seeking to address some of the challenges facing Kenya. He noted that through institutional collaboration a lot more can be achieved.