TALKING POINTS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR DURING THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI AND DAAD COOPERATION MEETING

- The University of Nairobi (UoN) and the DAAD have been working closely as partners in the promotion of academic excellence for over 40 years. Since the inception of the DAAD regional office in Nairobi 40 years ago, the University has been a reliable partner, and has benefitted enormously from the cooperation.

- The University of Nairobi has been hosting DAAD lecturers in the Department of Linguistics for over four decades. UoN always receives the lion’s share of DAAD incountry scholarships since it is a "feeder university" for the entire region. In addition, the University of Nairobi has also benefitted from the DAAD scientific equipment programme.
• UoN is the undisputed centre for German Studies in the entire region owing to the concerted efforts of DAAD and the Department of Linguistics as will be witnessed by the awarding of a record 14 scholarships to postgraduate students in the German programme, with nine of the beneficiaries coming from various African countries.

• The University of Nairobi has been hosting a number of students, researchers and staff under the exchange programme funded by DAAD.

• The University of Nairobi has a record number of distinguished DAAD Alumni in various capacities and positions of responsibility. Hopefully, this cooperation shall be strengthened even further.