TALKING POINTS  BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI DURING THE SIGNING OF THE MOU BETWEEN UoN AND KENYA WATER TOWERS AGENCY HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2018 IN THE VICE CHANCELLOR’S BOARDROOM AT 10.00 A.M.
UNES provides Consultancy Services on various Thematic Areas to different Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), other Public and Private Organizations including Non-Governmental Organizations and Donor Agencies. The Consultancy unit draws Consultants from the large Pool of highly qualified Experts amongst the University of Nairobi Staff and Associate Consultants from Private Sector
most of whom are Alumni of the University of Nairobi.

Assignment Background

The purpose of this consultancy assignment is to develop a water towers coordination policy and bill using the services of University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services (UNES Limited) as the Consultant. The overall objective of this assignment
is to develop and deliver a draft KWT coordination policy and a bill.

Need for Policy and Legislative framework
The country has developed policies and laws in the areas of forestry, water, wildlife, agriculture and environment. These policies and laws have implication on the management of the water towers, which creates the need for streamlining the
coordination for effective delivery for the respective mandates with regards to the water towers. The existing challenge is the weak coordination among the implementing institutions, limited mobilization and availability of resources, inadequate monitoring and enforcement framework. Therefore, there is need to develop a water towers coordination policy and legal framework that will ensure effective coordination and enhance institutional arrangements.
in the management of water towers in line with the legal notice No 27 of 2012.

Objective of the Consultancy

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It’s against this background that I wish to invite you to benefit from the vast knowledge resident within
the University of Nairobi Community. The assignment for the development of Policy & Bill for coordination of the water towers in Kenya will Operationalise this MoU we are signing today.
There are many more opportunities that the University of Nairobi and its subsidiaries UNES, colleges, departments and Institutes can explore with the Ministry and Kenya Water Towers Agency.

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