REMARKS BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE CHANCELLOR DURING THE ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING OF CORRUPTION PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND INTEGRITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS ON PERFORMANCE CONTRACT 12TH CYCLE OF THE CORRUPTION ERADICATION INDICATOR HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 AT CCU
Let me start by welcoming you all to this capacity building session for our Corruption Prevention Committee Members and Integrity Assurance Officers.

- Recently the University received new guidelines from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) regarding the 12th Cycle Guidelines on the Corruption Eradication Indicator in the current Performance Contract 2015/2016 Financial Year.

- That this sensitization training is a follow up of previous sensitization forums most recently conducted at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies between November 6-7, 2014.

The following are the new requirements;

- That the University will be expected to review the Corruption Prevention Plan (Corruption Risk Assessment) since the same was last reviewed more than two (2) years ago, and
have the same forwarded to EACC in the first quarter of this current financial year.

➢ That the University is focusing on zero tolerance to corruption by ensuring that all staff get vetted.

➢ That the University shall submit a quarterly Corruption Risk Assessment Report to EACC which should have all the functions of the University properly covered. The University has been institutionalizing corruption prevention mainly through submission of quarterly progress monitoring reports to EACC, publishing of an annual evaluation report and preparing reports on training of staff on integrity, ethics and anti-corruption.

➢ That the University should promote an ethical culture of high standards by ensuring accountability of gifts presented to the University through Gift Registers alongside a conflict of interest register respectively.
That training of Integrity Assurance Officers will equip and guide the officers to deliberate on Anti-Corruption related issues at the University.

That up to now, the University has made major strides towards achieving this goal by putting in place the anticorruption framework comprising of 10 committees, developing an anticorruption policy, vetting members of the central corruption prevention committee, among others.

That there is need to train and sensitize the University of Nairobi Corruption Prevention Committees on the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012.

That the training being conducted will impact on the members of the Corruption Prevention Committee on the new format on the implementation of the Corruption Risk Mitigation.
➢ That the Advisory team from EACC will assist in capacity building by ensuring sensitization of the Corruption Prevention Committees.

➢ That greater emphasis needs to be on control of corruption with deliverables on specific control areas especially in corruption hot spots and focusing on observations.

➢ That it is imperative therefore, that we all should take this exercise seriously, to ensure that we meet the requirements as guided by EACC.

With those remarks, it is now my pleasure to declare this capacity building sessions officially open.

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