



INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Introduction

Challenges in the supply of Higher Education have been on rise in the last few decades. The impediments being funding, dwindling enrollment, high student-faculty ratios and mismatch between skills gained by graduates and job market requirements.

African Higher Education institutions are worst affected resulting to low rankings in innovations, research output and inadequate resources. Research suggests that this can be reversed by reforming policy, advancing leadership, undertaking research and implementing competency based education.



It is in this context that the United States International University –Africa set up an institute to provide structured leadership development, capacity building for stakeholders in competency based education, research and policy dialogues.

Outputs

- Governance program for senior leadership organs of Higher Education Institutions
- Functional programs for middle level managers of Higher Education Institutions
- Increased capacity of stakeholders involved in developing and implementing competency based program
- Policy dialogues in Higher Education
- A robust research center



55

African countries



> 1600

universities

Impact

The institute seeks to create economic and social impact directly on the leadership of the more than 1600 universities in Africa. Indirectly the institute will impact on student growth, retention and Africa's development.

Vision

The vision of the institute is to advance research, leadership and policy direction in African Higher Education landscape.

Administration and Governance

The institute is a program area within the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Extension in USIU-Africa, which falls within the Academic and Student Affairs Division.

The overall direction and oversight of the institute is executed by an external advisory board composed of individuals with great prowess on Higher Education matters. These individuals include Prof. Paul Zeleza, Dr. Kevit Desai and Prof. Michieka Ratemo.





The United States International University, Africa (USIU-Africa) is a private, independent, nonprofit University located in Nairobi, Kenya. The University has a 50-year history of providing quality education in Kenya whose accreditation is granted in the United States of America by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WASCUC) and in Kenya by the Commission for University Education (CUE). This dual accreditation guarantees quality global education and transferability of credits from USIU-Africa to any university in Kenya, USA and the rest of the world.

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