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HeForShe Campaign Launch at Kenyatta University

Nairobi — 5th October 2015, Kenyatta University in partnership with UN Women Kenya today launched the HeForShe Movement in the institution. The event was attended by the UN Women Kenya Country Director, Ms Zebib Kavuma and the Kenyatta University Vice Chancellor Prof. Olive Mugenda alongside members of the management of the university. The campaign targets men and boys to be agents of gender equality and was launched in Kenya last year by the President of Kenya H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta.

In her remarks, Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda challenged men to support gender equality, “As the gatekeepers of change in gender equality, men should be involved for mutual benefit.” She further pledged support to the HeForShe Campaign promising to initiate the formation of a HeForShe club within the institution.

The UN Women Country Director Ms. Zebib Kavuma asserted the need for a gender equal society stating that “Rights and responsibilities should not depend on one’s sexual orientation.”

The event saw members of Kenyatta University Management, staff members and students sign up for the movement.

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Kenyatta University is the one of the largest universities in Eastern Africa whose vision is to be a dynamic, an inclusive and a competitive centre for excellence in teaching learning and research and service to humanity.

Founded in 1965, K.U has taken significant steps towards becoming a world-class university over the years.

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