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Varsity Receives Biomedical Equipment from USA

Nairobi 26th November 2014... Kenyatta University received a donation of biomedical supplies from USA on Tuesday 25th November, 2014. The receiving ceremony was graced by Kenyatta University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda among other invited guests. The biomedical supplies were donated by Hospital Sisters Mission, Illinois, USA through the Kenyatta University Foundation.

The biomedical supplies received are an important addition to successful medical training and service delivery at the University. Besides use in the University, the supplies will benefit other health institutions in the country. Some of the health facilities to benefit from the supplies include Limuru and Kiambu Hospitals.

In her speech during the receiving ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda thanked KU foundation for acquiring the equipment received valued at over USD 190,000 (about Ksh.18 million). She further disclosed that besides learning at the university, the supplies would be useful for the Directorate of Disability Services for use by physically challenged students.

The donation of biomedical supplies received come at a time when Kenyatta University is strengthening its position as a medical hub with a 600 bed research and referral hospital nearing completion and a 300 bed children's research and referral hospital set to commence construction in January 2014. These hospitals once complete in the next 18 months will be a major boost to healthcare research and service delivery in the region.

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About Kenyatta University

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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