



**WELCOME REMARKS BY THE DEAN FACULTY OF  
EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI DURING THE  
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON  
COMPETENCE BASED CURRICULUM (CBC)**

**DATE: APRIL 07, 2022**

**MODE OF ATTENDANCE: VIRTUAL**

**THEME: WHERENESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI  
IN CBC TRANSITION**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- 1. JACQUELINE ONYANGO**  
**SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CURRICULUM RESEARCH**  
**KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (KICD)**  
***TOPIC: CBC SPEAKING TO THE UNIVERSITY***
  
- 2. DR. TOM MBOYA**  
**TEACHER SERVICE COMMISSION NAIROBI**  
***TOPIC: ROLE OF TSC IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CBC***
  
- 3. PROF. GENEVIEVE WANJALA**  
**PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
***TOPIC: CBC PATHWAY AT THE UNIVERSITY***
  
- 4. DR. ANDREW RIECHI**  
**SENIOR LECTURER, ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
***TOPIC: UNIVERSITY READINESS FOR CBC***

**CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE: 140**

**Our Guest Speakers**

**Members of the Faculty of Education Management**

**The Organizers of the Conference**

**Colleagues, Staff and Students**

**Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen**

**Good Morning ALL!**

**It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this important conference.**

**We all know that the Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) is being implemented in our Country and transition to University is expected in 2029 when Universities will receive the first intakes under this new curriculum.**

**Many of us are not explicitly clear as to what is currently happening with regards to preparedness and transition to universities.**

**The following questions abound:**

- a) What is going to happen come 2029?**

- b) Are we ready here at University of Nairobi?**
- c) Is the Faculty fully involved in the preparations for the transition?**
- d) If we are not ready, what is the status of preparedness or where are we today?**
- e) What CBC pathways are in place at UON to inform and alert staff on the various activities?**

**It is in view of these and other related questions that the Faculty Academic Committee met early in the year 2022 and recommended a conference be held to discuss exhaustively, deliberate and find answers to the questions in order to keep all of us in the know regarding the CBC transition process at University level.**

**We are therefore gathered today for the intended purpose and to determine the status of preparedness of the Faculty and indeed the rest of the University of Nairobi with regards to CBC transition to university level.**

**This I hope will inform on any interventions and strategies required.**

**We are glad to partner with two powerful institutions which are represented in this conference**

- 1) Teachers Service Commission represented by Dr. Tom Mboya**
- 2) Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, represented by Jaqueline Onyango, Senior Deputy Director in charge of Curriculum and Research.**

**The two representatives will give key presentations for discussions.**

**Let us all be active in the deliberations and give the conference a consultative, problem-solving approach.**

**I wish you a fruitful participation.**

**I now happily declare the Conference officially open.**

**THANK YOU**

**Prof. Isaac Jumba  
Dean, Faculty of Education  
University of Nairobi**

