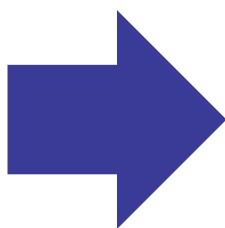




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## Machakos University Staff Participate in YEMAYA Erasmus+ mobility programme in TUBAF, Germany

Three members of staff from Machakos University participated in the Erasmus+ mobility programme under the YEMAYA project at Freiberg University of Mining and Technology (TU Bergakademie Freiberg – TUBAF), Germany, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The team comprised Prof. Stanley Makindi the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Research, Innovation and Linkages, Dr. Veronica Okello, and Dr. Elizabeth Ndunda Senior Lecturers from the Department of Physical Sciences.

The YEMAYA project seeks to strengthen the competencies of female researchers in key sustainability areas including biodiversity, water and soil monitoring, climate protection, and sustainable mining. It promotes collaborative capacity building and impact-oriented research in support of sustainable development.

During the visit, the delegation participated in high-level technical meetings focusing on intra-Africa collaboration and faculty exchange initiatives. A key highlight of the programme was the Midterm Colloquium, where Ms. Abisaki Esitsakha, a PhD Chemistry student at Machakos University, presented her ongoing research work.

This international engagement underscores Machakos University's commitment to fostering global partnerships, advancing research excellence, and promoting gender equity in science and innovation.



*Delegation from MksU led by Prof. Stanley Makindi (5th from the left), Dr. Elizabeth Ndunda (next), Dr. Veronica Okello (2nd from the right) posing for a photo with participating members from other universities.*

## Machakos University and M-Pesa Foundation Partner for Impact

Machakos University, in collaboration with the M-Pesa Foundation under the “*Citizens of the Future*” programme, has embarked on a transformative Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) project aimed at equipping youth with industry-relevant skills and knowledge.

A key alignment meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 marked a major milestone in the implementation of the project. The meeting brought together key leadership from Machakos University, including the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo; Prof. Mugendi M'Rithaa, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Planning and Finance; Prof. David Mulwa, Registrar Research, Innovation and Linkages; Mr. Nicholas Mwunda, Director of TVET; and Ms. Alice Njeri, Head of Supply Chain Management.



The project is designed to strengthen the University's capacity to deliver world-class, industry-driven vocational training. With funding from the M-Pesa Foundation, the initiative will support the construction and landscaping of a modern, purpose-built TVET facility measuring approximately 2,500 square meters. The grant will also finance the procurement of cutting-edge equipment, furniture, and machinery to be installed in the specialized workshops.

#### Key Highlights of the Project Include:

- Strategic grant support from the M-Pesa Foundation
- Establishment of world-class training workshops in Engineering, Fashion Design and Clothing Technology, ICT, and other fields
- Integration of green energy solutions and modern training equipment
- Focused training in entrepreneurship and large-scale production
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This initiative aims to equip students with hands-on skills and entrepreneurial competencies, fostering innovation, creativity, and practical application. It prepares learners to design, develop, and showcase their work, positioning them for successful and impactful careers in a dynamic job market.



*The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo (3rd from the right) with members of the Management team, posing for a photo with the M-Pesa Foundation team led by Architect Kent Gichuru (4th from the right)*

## Machakos University Students Excel in 2025 Global Huawei ICT Competition in China



*5th from the left Brian (MksU), Rukiah (JKUAT) Clement (UON), Franklin Mutisya (MksU)*

Machakos University proudly celebrates the outstanding performance of its students at the 2025 Global Huawei ICT Competition held in China — one of the world's most prestigious platforms for ICT innovation and excellence.

Representing the University with distinction, **Mark Omaiko** and **Ian Omwenga** emerged as **First Prize winners** in the **Computing Track Category**, raising the Kenyan flag high on the global stage. In addition, **Brian Kipkoech** earned the **Second Prize** in the **Network Track Category**, further reinforcing Machakos University's growing reputation in the international ICT community.

Now in its ninth edition, the Huawei ICT Competition attracted over **210,000 students and instructors** from more than **2,000 universities** across **48 countries and regions**. Held under the theme **"Connection, Glory, and Future,"** the competition aimed to nurture digital talent, promote innovation, and enhance collaboration between academic institutions and the ICT industry.

Machakos University has actively participated in the Huawei ICT Competition since 2021, consistently delivering exemplary results. These achievements are a testament to the University's strong commitment to academic excellence, digital skills development, and global competitiveness.

As a leading institution in technology and innovation, Machakos University remains dedicated to empowering students with industry-relevant competencies that prepare them for impactful careers in the digital economy.

## Campus Upgrade in Progress: Cabro Pavement and Perimeter Wall Projects

The University is currently implementing key infrastructure upgrades aimed at enhancing the overall experience of students, staff, and visitors. Among the ongoing projects is the construction of a modern cabro pavement at the University Hotel and Conference Centre, alongside the development of a state-of-the-art perimeter wall to improve security and accessibility.

A major milestone was marked on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025, with an official groundbreaking ceremony for the cabro pavement project. The event was presided over by the Chairman of the University Council, Dr. Christopher Gakama Gakahu, in the company of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, and Eng. Paul Mutinda, the site engineer representing Nikomatt Construction Company Ltd.

In his remarks, Dr. Gakahu reaffirmed the University Council's commitment to supporting infrastructure improvements that foster a conducive learning and working environment. Prof. Agalo emphasized that the current projects are aligned with the University's long-term development agenda and strategic vision for institutional excellence.

The **University Hotel and Conference Centre remains fully operational** despite the ongoing construction activities. Safety measures have been prioritized to ensure the well-being of all guests and staff. Visitors are kindly requested to use the adjacent gate for parking during the construction period.



*Progress of the perimeter wall project*



*Progress of cabro pavement project*

## The Power of Teamwork: Building Career Success Together



*Ruth Walya Munene  
Coordinator – Office of  
Career Services*

At Machakos University, we believe that career success is built on collaboration, shared purpose, and a strong sense of community. Guided by our commitment to Co-creating Sustainable Futures, we recognize that the collective effort of students, faculty, and staff is essential in shaping well-rounded, future-ready graduates.

**To our students** – your success begins with personal responsibility. Stay engaged, attend classes, manage your time effectively, and actively seek growth opportunities. Use the resources available to you, build meaningful connections with peers and faculty, and represent Machakos University with pride and integrity. Success is not by chance—it is earned through commitment and discipline.

**To our faculty and staff** – we are entrusted with nurturing young visionaries. Every interaction is an opportunity to guide, encourage, and empower. Our support—both academic and personal—lays a strong foundation for student success and long-term impact.

When students take charge of their growth and staff offer support and mentorship, we create a synergy that fosters academic excellence, personal development, and professional readiness. Together, we go beyond building careers—we nurture potential and co-create sustainable futures.



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- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production Option)
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