



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND OUTREACH

POST WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE REPORT

Submission of Workshop/Conference reports

Two weeks after attendance of workshop or conference, members of staff are expected to submit brief reports. The objective of the report is to identify lessons/experiences for dissemination, share ideas and best practices and potential networks/partnerships to be pursued. The report should incorporate the following:

- ✚ The **Summary Statement** - describe the workshop/conference attended (Where? When? Conference objectives? Target Audience? Conference organisers?)
- ✚ The **Workshop/ Conference Details** describe the themes discussed:
 - Describe your expectations or objectives(s) in attending the workshop or conference.
 - Describe your overall reaction to the workshop or conference and whether your expectations or objective(s) were met.
 - Mention what aspect of the workshop or conference was of particular value to you.
- ✚ List the **Lessons learnt or conference outcomes**
- ✚ Attach additional documents like **paper presented, PowerPoint presentations.**

The report and accompanying documents should be submitted in electronic format to the Registrar Research, Innovation and Outreach at <registrar-rio@ku.ac.ke>.

CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP REPORT (02/12/2021)

Attendee Name: Dr. Pacificah Okemwa

Attendee Designation and Department: Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Gender & Development Studies

Title of workshop/conference: Equal Opportunities in Higher Education: Partnership for Institutional Change (EQUIP) Project: a collaboration between University of Cape Coast, Free University Berlin and Kenyatta University South-South Dissemination Workshop

Conference URL:

Conference Summary: *Brief description, conference organisers, target audience, venue and duration.*

This was a dissemination workshop of the above mentioned research project. The Workshop brought together Gender actors who had been trained by UCC and FUB. Kenyatta University team was invited to participate in the workshop prior to the training that will take place in Kenya (KU) in the first quarter of 2022. The dissemination workshop was held on Wednesday 24th November 2021 at the Centre for Gender Research, Advocacy and Documentation (CEGRAD), UCC. The dissemination workshop was a one day event but there were a series of meetings with project partners at UCC to discuss the development of the manual and the implementation of the same in the partner institutions.

Workshop/ Conference Objectives: *Describe conference objectives*

The workshop aimed at evaluating the three years of the project (Overview, SWOT analysis, Manual Development and Training Equality Officers in Ghana) and Derive lessons from the UCC experience on how to carry the project forward in the implementation phases in Kenya.

Lessons learnt: The gender centre (CEGRAD) at the University of Cape Coast draws fellows (affiliates) from across disciplines and this rich diversity has greatly assisted the centre in institutionalising gender policies at the University with the support of the University top leadership. With this institutional support, the Centre attracts external research funds to supplement the University's financial support and as such employs full time research staff with the sole mandate to carry out gender research.

Title of Paper/Presentations/Lectures done by self:
Title of the conference/ workshop paper: I am a collaborator in the project.
Partnership/Collaborations/Funding Opportunities/Networks Developed:
I will be hosting the workshop in 2022 to train key gender actors in Kenyatta University. The project will also involve traveling to Berlin in the summer of 2022 and a wrap up conference in Ghana towards the end of the year in 2022. Through these meetings, it is hoped that we will foster new collaborations and explore opportunities to carry the project further.
Additional Comments.